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CALENDAR

August 10 Young Children Priority One committee meeting, 1 p.m.. Jim Schroeder.
Sept. 12 Deadline for Travel and Adventure ticket donations to charitable institutions.
Sept. 28 Deadline for Travel and Adventure season ticket sales.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

***Cal Hoerneman asked members to pick up their Travel and Adventure sales packet A.S.A.P. and get started selling—he has already received some ticket sale money! Members received copies of the new restaurant placemats advertising the shows, which included ads from Jack Lehman, Dick Miller, and Paul Walker. Cal thanked them for their help! Cal pointed out that the mats did include some pricing errors: Student packages are \$10 instead of \$8 (\$3 at the door instead of \$2), and Family packages are \$70 instead of \$60. Extra envelopes and brochures will be available at Tuesday meetings and Cal and Ray have additional tickets if members need them.

***Mike Briggs said that the Kiwanis program on MCTV will be shown at noon and 10 p.m. this Friday, and at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

***Penny Ecarius reported that we have received \$81.01 (including \$12.72 from Blessed Sacrament) for the Preschool Tool Tote project, and she will take up another collection today—along with two door prizes). Penny spoke about another program “Partnership for America’s Economic Success”, that focuses on educational investments in children from birth to age five. The program includes Kiwanis International in its list of sponsors. More about this from Penny later.

***Jim Schroeder scheduled a Young Children Priority One committee meeting for 1 p.m. on Aug. 10.

***Bob Nankeee reported that Stan Englund is returning to Independence Village today after being hospitalized for an infection. Please keep Stan and Marge in your thoughts and prayers.

MIDLAND AREA CROP HUNGER WALK 2010

President Renee announced that the Midland Area CROP HUNGER WALK this year will be on Sunday, October 3. Registration at the Midland Center For The Arts will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the walk begins at 2 p.m.. The CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk is in its 37th year in Midland. The goal this year is to raise \$50,000 for the fight against global hunger. The event is sponsored by Kiwassee Kiwanis, Church Women United, and local churches.. Martha Briggs has volunteered to serve as our “recruiter”, and she will enlist other volunteers to help administer the event as well as walkers and contributors. Bill Burk will again serve as a “CROP Friend” to help enlist contributions (to cover administrative costs) and support from local businesses. Twenty five percent of the funds raised stay in Midland County and are used to support the Midland County Emergency Food Network, the Salvation Army Food Program, Open Door, and Project Fresh. The remaining seventy five percent are used by Church World Service to provide help to people who are economically disadvantaged worldwide. 230 walkers participated in the Midland event last year, and the goal is to enlist more this year. There are over 2000 communities throughout the U.S. that conduct an annual CROP WALK.

P.S. Penny reported after the meeting that members contributed \$44.75 to the Tool Tote Project today, bringing our total to \$125.76 which fully funds four Tool Tote Bags over a two year period for one child. Penny said: “Please tell Kiwassee members that they are truly wonderful”.