

# KIWASSEE SMOKE SIGNALS KIWANIS

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## CALENDAR

- April 5: Big Project proposals due to BOD from Committees
- April 5: Training for new Tall in the Saddle (TIS) volunteers (Vicki Briggs)
- April 6: AKtion Club meeting, 5:30, MPS Admin Center (Martha Briggs)
- April 9: Spring Divisional, Schwartz Creek United Methodist Church (Bruce Rayce)
- April 11: Begin tear out of House of Mercy flooring (Millard Kent/Doug Snoddy)
- April 13: TIS starts spring session (Vicki Briggs)
- April 16: Highway pickup(Larry McCoy)
- April 21: Top 2 Big Project proposals in each category chosen by BOD.
- April 23: Work session at Eagle Village with Key Club, 8:30 depart, 4:30return (Al Burmester)
- April 26: Top 2 in each category presented to General Membership, who then vote by ballot
- April 27: AKtion Club meeting, 5:30, MPS Admin Center (Martha Briggs)
- May 3: Winning Projects announced to General Membership

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Al Burmester:** There will be Eagle Village painting done this summer. In addition, a work project crew is needed for 4/23, leaving at 8am and returning at 4:30pm. Key Club will help also. (But will there be ice cream?)
- John Congleton:** NHV (New Hope Village) is closed for the season. 7 Kiwanians and 4 Boy Scouts helped move items from the campground so the facility can be cleaned and returned to the church.
- Millard Kent:** Need volunteers on 4/14 for House of Mercy flooring project. 4/15 also, but that may not be needed if the worker bees from previous days finish the project.
- Susan Love:** Junior Youth meeting after today's meeting. Also, a volunteer appreciation dinner at WMFC, 4/14, 6-8pm. Susan has tickets available.
- Larry McCoy:** Business card signup will be at the check-in table. Adopt a Highway on 4/16. Details to follow.
- Al Forster: Quarterly bills will be out this week.
- Bruce Rayce:** The Fun Committee is hard at work. Stay tuned! Officers will be attending the Spring Divisional on 4/9. Committees will be presenting their two projects at a special BOD meeting immediately following today's regular meeting. As with all BOD meetings, all members are invited. On April 21, the BOD will select 2 projects to present to the entire membership. This selection will be made by the 17 elected members of the board. The general membership will make the final selection on April 26. There will not be committee reports next week as Carol Rumba will be our speaker.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Bill Kennett is being released from the hospital today. He will be going to Stratford Village. Bill Marklewitz is recuperating at home.

## Guests

Berry Winslow, a SVSU student interning at the Community Foundation.

## PROGRAM: Larry McCoy- Committee Report for News and Publicity

Thanks to everyone reporting for the SmokeSignals. (Editor's note: If I can do this, anyone can. Let's all give Mike and his team a hand when he needs help writing SmokeSignals.)

We have been getting lots of great articles in the Midland Daily News.

We are looking for an alternative to the current website for our pictures. We need a user friendly solution that has the proper security. Expect this to be available shortly. This year's scrapbook will be included here.

FACEBOOK continues to be updated with significant events.

Kiwassee business cards are available for all members requesting them. Larry will print them in sheets of 10. Request more as you need them. This are a great way to make a good impression on people and keep our Kiwassee name in front of the them.

Kiwassee International is making some changes to the club logo. More information is needed to determine how this will impact us. More data will be sought at the District Meeting on Saturday.

Magnet signs have been made that can be used at projects and in parades. See Larry McCoy.

July 30<sup>th</sup> will be Kiwanis Day at the Loons. Clubs from outside our district will be invited this year.

News and Publicity is discussing ways to promote our big project.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the BOD special meeting.

**NEXT WEEK: Carol Rumba, Art Shop, Greeter \_\_\_\_\_, Invocation \_\_\_\_\_**