

October 24, 2017      **KIWASSEE SMOKE SIGNALS KIWANIS**      [www.kiwassee.org](http://www.kiwassee.org)  
**Chair: Snoddy    Invocation: Klashak    Pig Master: none    Editor: Stevens**

**Tuesday, 11/1:** Deadline for painting of NHV apartment (Stevens/Phillips)  
**Saturday, 11/4:** Nut & Candy load-in at Salvation Army, 330 Waldo. Helpers needed (Jellum)  
**Tuesday, 11/7:** First day of Nut Hut, 1:30-5:30pm (Rogers)  
**Thursday, 12/7:** Community Wishes Holiday Wishes Party (Congleton)  
**Tuesday, 12/12:** Christmas Party for first graders at Central Park Elementary (Townley)  
**Sunday, 12/17:** Last day to return product to store  
**Thursday, 12/23:** Last day of sales, Nut Hut closes

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**John Congleton:** December 7, 5:30-9pm, Great Hall, will be Community Wishes Christmas party. \$40/pp with raffle, live auction, hors d'oeuvres buffet, cash bar. Proceeds go to A Brighter Tomorrow, Backpack Buddies & Camp Fishtails. See John for tickets.

**Penny Ecarius:** YCP1 received a thank you note from Midland County ESA, Longview Early Childhood Center, for donation of \$1,000 to the nature playground project.

**Brian Goodwill:** HSV will have a meeting after general meeting today. Bell ringing signup sheet circulated. We will ring on Saturdays at Kroger (outdoors but very busy) or the mall (indoors but no ringing), starting in November.

**Carolanne Guillemette:** Middle School robotics competition at Bullock Creek High School 11/3 & 11/4. Contact [carolanne.guillemette@chemicalbank.com](mailto:carolanne.guillemette@chemicalbank.com) for more information. Please consider YWCA Great Lakes Bay Circle of Giving donation. Also, YWCA Women's Empowerment Symposium, 11/16, Great Hall with speakers and pop-up shops. Go to [www.ywcaglbr.org](http://www.ywcaglbr.org) for information on either.

**Bruce Rayce:** Not too late to donate \$45 to Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation for their support of 4 Michigan pediatric hospitals. The sooner we donate, the more points we get.

**Doug Snoddy:** A draft version of Kiwassee tri-fold is available today, or final version next week. Saginaw NW Kiwanis is holding the Sam Merrill Memorial Fundraiser Dinner. It will be 11/9, 5-10pm, American Legion Hall #439, \$25/ticket. Check their Facebook page for ticket information.

**Diane Stevens, Martha Briggs, Rudy Phillips:** After the general meeting today, there will be a meeting of folks interested in working on the NHV apartment. Martha prepared lists of items we need to furnish the apartment, plus approximate costs for the members' donation consideration. Rudy explained the cleaning, caulking, priming, painting procedure. Final coat painting will be on Sunday.

**Membernews:** Roger is walking a bit more every week, but is sore and does get tired easily.

#### RAY SENESAC – SPONSORSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR FUNDRAISERS

Our guests today are representatives from local companies whose support of our fundraising efforts have earned them our appreciation and a plaque. For the Flag Project, there are Bronze (\$50-\$249), Silver (\$250-\$499), and Gold (\$500 and up) sponsorship levels. The Flag Project started in 2013 with 103 flags placed, and has grown to 342 flags in 2017. Our first and continuous sponsor of this project is Gold Award winner Alex Rapanos, Midland Towne Center Storage. Congratulations and thank you, Alex. Betsy Sullivan, co-chair of the July Golf Outing Committee, presented sponsor plaques to Craig Lang, Garber Chevrolet, and Jay Brown, Valley Electrical. Porter Brown, co-chair of the Golf Outing Committee, was instrumental in obtaining both sponsorships. Good work, Porter, and thank you. David and Patti Kepler were also Gold Award Golf Scramble sponsors but were unable to attend today. Cal Hoerneman, representing our Travel & Adventure fundraiser, presented plaques to Kathy Schmitt, Independence Village of Midland, Gar Winslow, Eastman Party Store, Mike Williams, Chemical Bank, and Gary Vogel, Bayside Home Care, for their sponsorship. Thank you, Gary and Craig.

To stress the importance of sponsor support, Ray Senesac gave a brief history of Kiwassee Kiwanis, and named some of our many projects. He explained that all money raised during 4 fundraising events (Travel & Adventure movies, candy & nut sales, July golf outing, Flag Project) is returned to communities, families, and children, whether in the City, County, State, Nation, or internationally through our Committee's projects.

NEXT WEEK: COMMITTEE GOALS, ODD # COMMITTEES = AUDIT, CLUB NEWS & PUBLICITY, MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES, SENIOR YOUTH

