

October 31, 2017 **KIWASSEE** **SMOKE SIGNALS** **KIWANIS** www.kiwassee.org
Chair: Snoddy **Invocation: Townley** **Pig Master: Jellum** **Editor: Stevens**

Wednesday, 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, 11/9: Saginaw NW fundraiser spaghetti dinner, 5-10pm American Legion Hall #439
Tuesday, 12/5: Test run for 12/12 party at new Central Park Elementary
Thursday, 12/7: Community Wishes Holiday Wishes Party (Congleton)
Tuesday, 12/12: Christmas Party for first graders at Central Park Elementary (Townley)
Wednesday, 12/13: Aktion Club Christmas Party (M Briggs)
Sunday, 12/17: Last day to return product to store
Tuesday, 12/19: Kiwassee Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, 12/23: Last day of sales, Nut Hut closes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Adams: Monthly reports from Committee Chairs are due Friday, 11/3.
Brian Goodwill: Bell ringers are still needed for the indoor location at the Mall and outdoors at Kroger. Friday, 11/3, at Chamber breakfast Wake Up Midland, 7:30am, Great Hall, Salvation Army kicks off the bell ringing season with Kiwassee members as first to ring the bells! Attend if you can get up that early!
Dick Jellum: Community Service meeting next week after the general meeting.
Bill Krueger: Pass around the NHV house and make a donation to furnishing the apartment or choose an item to fund on Martha's list of items and approximate pricing. If you would like a tax receipt, list your name and type of donation on Martha's list.
Gene Moore: Gene presented a paper in Lansing on 10/17/17 before the MI House. The topic was nuclear energy. Congratulations, Gene! Contact him if you would like more information.
Jim Morgan: It is shopping season! Use our Kiwassee.org online store and we get \$\$!
Bruce Rayce: Not too late to donate \$45 to Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation for their support of 4 Michigan pediatric hospitals. This will be the final week. **Allison Maloney** and Bruce, for Senior Youth, presented Susan Love with \$500 to support the WMFC's Dow COP (College Opportunity Program).
Gordon Rogers: Nut Hut load in is Saturday at Salvation Army, 9:45am to 11:30ish, to get the product into the room. On Saturdays, store workers will work one and a half hours instead of 2.
Dick Skochdopole: For Junior Youth, Dick presented \$400 to Doug White, Aldersgate Church, to be used to purchase vouchers for turkeys and fresh food in the Thanksgiving Basket Program.
Doug Snoddy: Club tri-folds are now available. Thank you, Larry! There will be a Kids Against Hunger packaging event at Northwood University, Hatch Center, 11/3, 7am-11am, organized by Circle K. Online registration is \$10 to attend. Who can organize the Santa Parade Brigade for 11/18?? Register online, inform members where to gather, invite our family of Kiwanis to join us, publicize. Contact Doug if you are interested.
Duane Townley: One hundred forty three children will be at our 12/12 Central Park Elementary party. We will purchase gifts for three of the five classes, and the Evening Club will provide for two. There will be only one Santa. A practice run will be 12/5 for Duane's elf assistants to learn the new school's layout and be able to direct attendees.

**COMMITTEE GOALS: AUDIT, NEWS & PUBLICITY, MEMBERSHIP,
HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES**

Roger Moll, Audit: Conduct a routine review of the Club's financial transactions. Follow up on recommendations from past year's audit. All fundraising projects will do a self audit in addition to having a formal audit done by the Committee.

Diane Stevens/Ben Tierney, CN&P: New membership roster with emails is available on Kiwassee documents website: <https://sites.google.com/site/kiwassee/documents>. Also there are BOD minutes, financial statements and forms. Jim Morgan maintains this site. Midland Daily News articles and pictures about activities will be submitted as often as possible. Gold Award Sponsors article has been sent in. New Kiwassee tri-fold is available now, thank you Larry. Kiwassee.org, created 20 years ago by Jim Morgan, will be updated. This is a long-term project. Kiwassee Smoke Signals will continue with Martha, Mike Cronenberger, and Diane Stevens. Facebook presence will be increased as we post more pictures of and information about events, both past and future. Send pictures to tierneyb1@gmail.com for Ben to post. Proposal made for a pictorial scrapbook as opposed to historically a paper scrapbook. Photographs taken at meetings and events could scroll on the screen as we gather, as was done at the 50th anniversary party.

Doug Snoddy, Membership Development: We need to focus on where we are going with the Club. Membership is now at 80. How best to add 2 members for each member lost? Plan a recruiting event, explore a new target group, encourage each committee to think of new person to invite to a meeting, address member burnout. To retain current members, encourage fun and fellowship, make sure new members are quickly involved, remain true to our core values of helping children and work to understand the community's needs.

Brian Goodwill, Human & Spiritual Values: Red Kettle bell ringing is the primary sweat equity project, but perhaps there is another one that can be added this year. Other goals are to make one large contribution to a selected cause, have committee meetings on a more regular basis, have engaging speakers that present interesting topics for us and visitors, and grow the committee membership.

**NEXT WEEK: GOALS OF REMAINING COMMITTEES,
GORDON ROGERS - INVOCATION, GREETER - MIKE CRONENBERGER**