

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brian Goodwill: Please sign up for S.A. bell ringing slots. There was good Kiwassee support for the bell ringing kickoff at Wake Up Midland last Friday

Jack Higgins: There are still 59 T & A tickets outstanding. Turn them in, or pay up!

Dick Jellum: Please sign up for Nut House duty. Tues & Thurs 1:30-3:30; 3:30-5:30; Sat 9-11, 11-1:00

Bill Krueger: Passing the "house" to buy needed items for New Hope Village. Please see the list of needed items

Bruce Rayce: He will accept \$45 contributions to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation one more week

Gordon Rogers: Eight Kiwanians plus Brian and Katrina Goodwill of S.A. got the truck unloaded and the Nut House inventory installed last Saturday. Go sell!!

Ray Senesac: any interested flag installers meet Saturday for breakfast at Shirlene's afterwards (7:30?)

Dee Howe: call Jim Young re any last minute problems regarding flag installation

Doug Snoddy: Circle K is having a District meeting at Trinity Lutheran November 18, starting at noon
If you would like to attend part, or all, call him.

Doug Snoddy: He has established a large data base on the club's historical events and spending to support our community. See him for details on how to access it.

Gail Sarnowski: is going to lead the Santa Parade registration and organization. Thanks, it's fun.

Duane Townley: we have received some presents for the Central Park Christmas event. Bring yours in!

Jim Young: Go on line to check your Kidde fire extinguisher model number. There is a huge recall.

He also needs helpers to "pre spot" the flag inserts in downtown area. Couple of hours.

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK: Brad Kaye, the new Midland City Manager

MEMBERSHIP

- Martha reports Roger is struggling a bit with his recovery. Send him your encouragement to get well and join us soon.
- Duane Townley's quick thinking and appropriate measures recently saved the life of his wife, Terry. What more can we say about that?

PROGRAM: COMMITTEE REPORTS

FUND RAISING. Dave Winegardner presented the objectives for the coming year on the theme "For 2018 and Beyond". The idea is develop plans to provide a fund raising ability to need the needs of our club going forward. The four primary fund raising initiatives are Flags, Nuts & Candy, the Golf Tournament, and Travel & Adventure. The fund raising steering team will reach a decision by December 20th on whether to continue with the T&A program, or drop it.

An emphasis will be on developing a plan for obtaining business sponsors. It will have three main components: The marketing plan; Sales force identification and training; Recognition of sponsors. The teams will also Develop a data base for tracking sponsors across projects. Total net income for the fiscal year is projected to be \$25,300, excluding T&A. Flags: \$9,300; Golf Tournament: \$8,000; Nuts & Candy \$8,000.

JR. YOUTH. Rudy Phillips reported that they have already given \$900 of their total plan of \$5,500 to a couple of worthy causes. The also put in some good sweat equity work on one of the apartments at New Hope Village. Projects under consideration include upgrading the bus stop at Whispering Pines; the attendance incentive Program at Central Park Elementary; the Coleman after school program; buying bowling shoes and bowling balls for kids to use at the new WMFC bowling alley.

SR. YOUTH. Bruce Rayce and Allison Maloney are the co-chairs. Their main goal is to make sure the initiatives and activities align with the overall objectives and goals of the entire Kiwanis family. They plan to strength and maintain our important relationship with the Dow High Key Club. The main elements will include continuing to provide financial support, to maintain a high profile visible sponsorship, and to do partnering in service projects, hopefully one per quarter. While we will continue such key programs as Adopt A Highway and Eagle Village, we will also seek new initiatives with others such as the Legacy Center who address themes of concern to all across the community.