

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 26: Visitation at Wilson Miller Funeral Home 4pm-8pm for Jack Higgins

Friday, April 27: 10am-11am, visitation at Aldersgate Church, 2206 Airfield. Service at 11am. Meet at 10:15am so all Kiwanians can enter and sit together (Fred Honerkamp)

Saturday, April 28: Adopt a Highway. Meet at Law Enforcement Center at 9am. (Bruce Rayce)

Tuesday, May 1: Community Service meeting after general meeting. Senior Youth meeting after general meeting.

Tuesday, May 1: Give Local Midland. Go to givelocalmidland.org to support local non-profits.

Tuesday, May 8: Pig Auction at Trinity, regular meeting location! Clean out those closets and the garage! Bring your good junk and help the Pig!

Tuesday, May 15: Leadership Midland program by Diane Middleton, Midland Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, May 19: Midland Blooms, east side of Eastman, south half of block between Sugnet and Clover Ct. Instructions to follow. We plant rain or shine...unless there is lightning. (Martha Briggs, Diane Stevens)

Tuesday, May 22: Panel discussion: "What Are the Most Pressing Problems for Midland County's Youth?" bring a guest (let Bruce Rayce know headcount for caterer).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Martha Briggs: Martha has not yet received any news about the Memorial Day Parade in downtown Midland. Usually there is news about 3 weeks before the event. Gail Sarnowski is also helping. More details coming!

Mike Cronenberger: At 12:30 today, the workshop will begin for the 26 members who signed up. Four tables will each have a team, and before folks get settled, everybody please help clear the tables.

Al Forster: No April Fools joke... quarterly dues have not been paid by 17 members! Also, be sure to check in, using the computer on the table in the hall. An accurate headcount is needed for each meeting.

Brian Goodwill: 1)The experiment of placing the Invocation Signup on the hall table did not work as well as hoped. The clipboard will be circulated today. If you have already signed up for a date, indicate that on the sheet or let Brian know. **2)**On May 15, Diane Middleton of Midland Chamber of Commerce will provide the program, explaining Leadership Midland. As Kiwassee is a member of the Chamber, members could attend the 3 day program. If you are interested, let Brian know. **3)**Give Local Midland, through the Midland Community Foundation, will run from midnight to midnight (for the night owls) on May 1. Go to givelocalmidland.org to see the list of over 50 non-profits who can benefit from donations made during those hours.

Fred Honerkamp: For Senior Youth, Fred presented a \$550 check to Brian Goodwill to support the staff for Salvation Army's summer program, SHARE.

Dick Jellum: Next week, May 1, there will be a Community Service meeting after the general meeting

Roger Moll: 1)Be sure to sign in on the Club laptop and sign in your guest(s) on the 3 ring binder page for the day. **2)**Alex plans to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, NV, June 28 to July 1. Is anyone else interested in going? **3)**Doug Snoddy sent an April 16 letter to Roger with notification of his resignation from both the President's position and the Club due to family illnesses. After Roger, and others, reached out to Doug to discuss the situation, the request was amended to a resignation from the office of the President, and a Leave of Absence from the Club for 6 months. Our current BOD approved 3 months of the LOA, and the 2018-2019 BOD will have to approve the remaining 3 months, as it is during their tenure. The Board asked President Elect Roger to serve the remaining months of Doug's presidency as Kiwassee President. Roger has agreed. Thank you, Roger!

Bruce Rayce: 1)Next week, May 1, there will be a Senior Youth meeting after the general meeting. **2)**MI District 10 Governor-elect, Larry Memmer, will be leading a workshop on Thursday, 4/26, in Caro. The subject will be how to meet with potential members to form a new (or re-established) Kiwanis Club. Bruce is attending to bolster his efforts to re-establish a Caro Kiwanis Club. **3)**Don't forget, on 5/22, there will be a panel discussion with Sheriff Scott Stephenson, Judge Doreen Allen, Midland Public Schools' Superintendent Michael Sharrow, and Bev Wenzel, Director of The Rock. The topic will be pressing issues facing our Midland

County children and youth. The Evening Club has been invited and please feel free to invite guests to this interesting program. If you do have guests attending, give Bruce a headcount.

Gordon Rogers: The Annual Meeting will be next week, May 1, and a new slate of officers for 2018-2019 will be presented. Nominations from the floor can be made, but first be sure the nominee is willing to serve!

Betsy Sullivan: Next week's program will be the Golf Outing plans. The Golf Committee has been hard at work planning the Monday, July 23, event at Snow Snake.

Jim Young: Any old 3 legged golf carts out there that could be donated to the Flag Program to carry flags?

MEMBER NEWS: Jack Higgins, long time Kiwassee member and former Board of Directors Secretary, passed away on Saturday night. Visitation will be at Wilson Miller Funeral Home, 4210 N. Saginaw Road (just past Dow High, on the right) on Thursday, from 4pm to 8pm. Funeral service will be on Friday at Aldersgate Church, 2206 Airfield Lane, with visitation from 10am-11am and the service at 11am. A luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall. Kiwassee members who are attending, please meet at the Church at 10:15am.

GUESTS: CarolAnne Guillemette brought Blain Anderson from Wildfire Credit Union to learn about Kiwassee. Welcome, Blain. Anna Malvaganam, former HH Dow High student and Key Club member, who now attends The University of British Columbia in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She joined Circle K at the University and immediately felt part of the Kiwanis "family" again. She ran for Secretary of the Pacific Northwest District of Circle K International and won the position. Congratulations, Anna, and thank you for sharing lunch and the good news with us!

NEXT WEEK: Elections for 2018-2019 year, Golf Outing Update

INVOCATION: open GREETER: open