

May 1, 2018    **KIWASSEE**    *SMOKE SIGNALS*    **KIWANIS**    [www.kiwassee.org](http://www.kiwassee.org)

Chair: Moll    Invocation: Townley    Editor: Stevens

### CALENDAR

**Tuesday, May 1:** Give Local Midland. Go to [givelocalmidland.org](http://givelocalmidland.org) to support local non-profits.

**Tuesday, May 8:** Golf Committee meeting at 11a.m. (Betsy Sullivan)

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

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

**Wednesday, May 16:** For A Brighter Tomorrow luncheon fundraiser, 12pm-2pm, Midland Holiday Inn (Alex Rapanos)

**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

**Mike Cronenberger:** Keep looking for Sponsors for Midland Waves, the Flag Project. Mike has a list of potential sponsors available for you to approach with form in hand.

**Brian Goodwill:** The Invocation signup has open dates and will be circulated at the meeting.

**CarolAnne Guillemette:** There will be a Golf Committee meeting next week at 11. The robotics team, at the international competition in Detroit over the weekend, did the best they have done all year, but unfortunately did not place into the finals. It was an amazing event!

**Dick Jellum:** Community Service meeting after the general meeting

**Roger Moll:** If you have a Windows 10 laptop you are planning to dispose of, please consider donating it to ACT/Uganda, a 501c3. It will be used in a school with internet connection, but no useable technology. They have a blackboard and one textbook to share with the class. Key Club provided the end of year numbers on the amount of service hours they gave during this 2017-2018 school year: 2500 hours! Bravo!!

**Jim Morgan:** Mother's Day is coming soon! Use the Kiwassee shopping connection on the website to do your online shopping. Don't forget!

**Alex Rapanos:** A table for 8 has been reserved at the For A Brighter Tomorrow luncheon fundraiser on 5/16 at the Holiday Inn. Six more folks are welcome to join Alex from noon to 2pm.

**Bruce Rayce:** Senior Youth committee meeting today. The Adopt A Highway pickup went very well, with several Kiwassee folks, returning Key Club officer Anna Malvaganam (now a freshman in college), and several current Key Club members. No word on whether there were any unusual finds along the highway.

**Jim Young:** A small flag on a pole with an attached note announced our Midland Waves fundraising goal of \$12,000, with 48% attained so far. Each Tuesday that note will be updated with our progress. Look for sponsors! However, the program is now open to selling individual flags as opposed to sponsorships. Up to 175 individual flags, placed at homes and businesses, can be sold. Currently there are 48 individual flags scheduled to be placed. Don't forget the special deal for Kiwassee members: \$40 for a flag that the purchaser will place on each holiday, and for \$35 more a name on a bronze sponsor level plaque.

**GUESTS:** Lori Drake, Pregnancy Resource Center, was the guest of Young Children Priority One Committee. Penny Ecarius, co-chair of YCP1, presented a \$500 check to Lori. Lori is overseeing the newly combined Midland and Saginaw PRC offices. The grant will be used to upgrade program materials used for parenting programs. Their program for new parents is an incentive based program with attendance earning the participants points that can be used to purchase car seats or infant supplies.

## **ANNUAL MEETING, GORDON ROGERS**

Gordon Rogers presided over the official Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee was composed of Gordon, Bruce Rayce, and Dave Winegardner, and Roger Moll thanked them for their service. The slate of officers for 2018-2019 year has been accepted by the Club:

- Roger Moll, President
- CarolAnne Guillemette, President Elect
- Mark Fenske, Vice President
- Karen Adams, Club Secretary
- Al Forster, Membership Secretary
- Jim Morgan, Treasurer
- LaVerne Myers, Assistant Treasurer

The new Board of Director members accepted are:

- 10/1/18-9/30/21, Dee Howe, Allison Maloney, Phil Sarnacke
- 5/1/2018-9/30/2019, Gordon Rogers (to fill Ben Tierney's spot)

## **KIWASSEE KIWANIS FOR KIDS 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER** **BETSY SULLIVAN**

Betsy Sullivan and Martha Briggs serve as co-chairs of the 2018 Golf Committee. Other members are: Porter Brown, Bill Spaulding, CarolAnne Guillemette, Bruce Rayce, Bill Kuehne (doughnuts!), Penny Ecarius, Fred Honerkamp, Roger Briggs, and Jim Young. On July 23, the beautiful Snow Snake golf course will again be the site for the event. Snow Snake is only 40 minutes north, and the staff, especially Kim Blain, have been exceptionally helpful, not only with preparations beforehand, but also during the event. The cost to us is only \$42 per golfer. Golfers will pay \$65 each, with a lunch only option at \$25.

Advertising flyers and registration forms have been available on the nametag table for several weeks. Take some to pass around to your friends! If they register by July 1, they will receive a free door prize ticket. Martha has created a form for MDN to use in the "Area Golf Outings" section to advertise, and Snow Snake is advertising for us on their website and at their clubhouse. The sponsorship form is on our website, [Kiwasssee.org](http://Kiwasssee.org). You can personalize before you print with your own name and contact information.

How can non-golfers help with this fundraiser? Be a sponsor or donor. Donate a Silent Auction item of \$75 value or more. Donate 144 small items for the player gift bags. Donate a door prize with a value of \$25-\$75. Get a foursome to sign up and play. Volunteer on the day of the outing: registration table, 50/50 sales, mulligan sales, strings sales, chipping contest supervisor, par 3 game money collection, par 3 game green supervisor, photographer, ticket taker, general assistance, clean-up crew. Spouses can join members in a volunteer job. All volunteers can get a free lunch, although a donation would be appreciated. Call Martha or Betsy!

NEXT WEEK: PIG Auction: Bring Good Junque! Buy Good Junque!