

May 8, 2018 **KIWASSEE** *SMOKE SIGNALS* **KIWANIS** www.kiwassee.org

Chair: Moll Invocation: Morgan Editor: Stevens

Tuesday, May 15: 11:00am, Junior Youth Committee meeting (Rudy Phillips)

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. (Martha Briggs, Diane Stevens)

Tuesday, May 22: Panel discussion: "What Are the Most Pressing Problems for Midland County's Youth?" bring a guest (LET GORDON ROGERS KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A GUEST.)

Tuesday, May 22: Last day to turn in money for INDIVIDUAL flag placements.

Monday, May 28: Memorial Day Parade, Kiwassee plus other Kiwanis groups will walk (Martha Briggs)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Martha Briggs: Midland Blooms, 5/19, be there between 8:15am and 8:30am as we are fast planters! If the flowers have not been delivered when we arrive, we will just work on enlarging the planter holes, either with garden trowels or with an auger and a drill operator. Bring a kneeling pad, garden gloves, garden trowel. Our location is the east side of Eastman, just north of Sugnet & Eastman intersection. Park in the church lot across the street or on Clover Ct. Be careful crossing the street! Yes, there will be a Memorial Day Parade, although it may be smaller than usual. Kiwassee and other local members of the Kiwanis family will meet at Nicholas and Larkin. We may have a car for folks who cannot walk the route. Also more details about time will be announced.

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.

Rudy Phillips: Junior Youth Committee meeting next week at 11:00...BEFORE the general meeting.

Alex Rapanos: Don't forget the For A Better Tomorrow luncheon fundraiser, Wednesday, 5/16, 12-2. Clary, Forster, Rapanos, Cronenberger have signed up. Anyone else?

Gordon Rogers: Gordon is taking Bruce's place as attendance tracker for the 5/22 panel discussion. IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A GUEST, PLEASE LET GORDON KNOW.

Betsy Sullivan: Consider volunteering at the July 23 golf outing! You can get free meals and have fun! Or make a donation to help defray costs! Forms to register for the outing as a foursome or to volunteer are beside the nametag box, and they will also be sent out via email.

Dave Winegardner: If you want to sell a flag to an individual, the last date to turn in money is in 2 weeks, 5/22. If turned in after that date, the customer will only get 4 flag plantings, not all 5

Jim Young: The flag stand announced that we have reached 64% of goal, \$7,705. There is a new flag brochure available from Jim. Only 3 more weeks until the first flag planting date!

Roger Moll: When you try to check in on the laptop and find it's not working, let Dave Winegardner know.

MEMBERNEWS: Bruce Rayce was checking on our speakers for the 5/22 panel discussion. At the Community Center, he fell down 12 steps and did major damage to his leg. He was in surgery during our meeting today. It will be a long recovery.

GUESTS: Henry and Ruth Temple were here for lunch and the meeting today (What a meeting to attend as an introduction to Kiwassee!!). They are currently members of Kiwanis of Owosso and have been traveling to different meetings to meet other Kiwanians in the area. They are retired Salvation Army Officers. Brian Goodwill has known them all his life and was pleased to see them join us. Henry said he greatly appreciated our enthusiasm and joy of fellowship.

ANNUAL PIG AUCTION

Fred Honerkamp served as our vocal and funny auctioneer and was ably assisted by Martha Briggs and Mark Fenske. LaVerne Myers and Jim Morgan kept track of the purchases and money for the Pig.

First purchase was made by Diane Stevens, and a whopping \$.50 brought her a laser hair comb. This item may reappear next year!

Nancy Higgins donated Jack's books, authored by another Jack Higgins, and those were sold to several different folks.

Our guests, Henry and Ruth Temple, supported Kiwassee by purchasing a red Kiwassee polo and 4 murder mysteries.

Other quality items offered were a tile steam cleaner, a sunflower garden gadget, Christmas coffee mugs, cookie tins, 47 Building bricks, laptop carrier, children's videos, routers, hose storage wheel, golf clubs case, candlestick trio, owl bag, bat house, and more! Almost everything disappeared, one way or another, by the end of the meeting.

NEXT WEEK: LEADERSHIP MIDLAND