

Dear Kiwanians: **Monthly Reflections:** "You have enemies, Good, that means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life". We make a living by what we get, but we make life by what we give." -unknown

**Kiwanis Quiz:** Who are the other two club members to receive the Hixson Fellowship Award? **Answer to last month's quiz:** The member who has served the longest as a elected public official is Richard Abrams, for 27 straight years he has served has a elected Swartz Creek City Council member.

### September 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

- **Guests:** Joe Ketzler, Boots Abrams, and Gentry Farmer.
- **Car Show on 9/11:** Sunday at Linden and Hill Roads from, 1 to 6 P.M. for a Cruise-Car Show. Three shifts of people will be needed to man the Weenie Wagon. See or call Jim Bleau.
- **Steak Party:** Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at Bruce and Pattie Badgley's on Bristol Road. The menu is steak or chicken breast and Fritz's corn.
- **Board Meeting:** this next week on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Croquet:** Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> is the big tournament. The cost is \$10.00, it is a invitational, maybe at Elms Road Park. This will be a fund raiser for the club.
- **Scripts:** Gregg Huyck will be around with the card today or tomorrow.
- **Winter Art Show:** Doug Stephens and company are still working on and looking into a show this winter.
- **50-50:** Richard Abrams was the winner this week for \$13.00 !!

**PROGRAM:** The first program was *Richard Mattison* concerning is favorite subject..."Art in the Park" He first thanked all the members and organizations for their dedicated work and time. He also spoke of the negative comments from the vendors and from the public. The conditions of the restrooms, grass to tall, lack of shade, etc. From the contributions from the parking, it netted \$1,000.00 with net profit being \$5,000.00, \$1,400.00 over last year. The Winnie Wagon made \$400.00. We had a general discussion of the Art Show and the possible loss of the horseshow. The club owes Richard Mattison, Doug Stephens, Jim Florence, Frank Vitous a "thank you!"

The second program was concerning the Women's Club who she said they made \$1,500.00. And they are happy!

### SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

- ◆ **Guests:** Joe Ketzler, Boots Abrams, and Bill Bilick, a guest of Steve Mardlin's.
- ◆ **Steak Fry:** Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at Bruce Badgley's. Frank Vitous is taking money for the food.
- ◆ **Croquet:** The tournament is set for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 6 P.M. at Elms Road Park.
- ◆ **Hot Dog Sales:** Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at Torrey and Hill Roads 1 to 6 P.M., with 3 shifts.

◆ **Installation-Charter Night:** Thursday, 6 P.M., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at Olio's on Elms Road per Mike Stanton. He stated that there will be a slide show with a social time first and we will be ordering off the menu.

◆ **Scholarship Winner:** Mynette Voakes, a graduating senior and one of the three winners of a \$1,000.00 was present. She told us that she is going to Mott Community College for Nursing and thank the membership! She was presented with a huge check for \$1,000.00 and had her picture taken with President Kerry.

◆ **Tiny Treasurers:** Sandy Raffaelli informed us that this program is now starting up!

◆ **Methodists Church:** Saturday is their Chicken B-B-Q.

◆ **Peanut Sale:** It is coming up!! On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

◆ **50-50:** Jim Florence won \$15.00!

**Program:** *Chuck Shults*, a long time School Board member, informed us of how the choice or selection for the new superintendent was made. First of all the process was agreed upon by the Board. A total of 30 resumes were sent in after ads were place, they were then narrowed to 6, then to two. He said it was very difficult for the Board to make a decision after the interviews. Dr. Jeff Hall was their final choice.

*Dr. Hall* then took front and center. He grew up in Flint and was a Carman-Ainsworth grad, went to U. of M. for a Bachelors, then a Master and Specialist at U. of Detroit. Then he went to Midland to start as the special Education Supervisor, then later as elementary education. He told us that he finished a Doctor's degree this summer. He presented a slide presentation of the school district on enrollment, the decreases, the lunch program, numbers of employees in different areas (+ & -'s)/. He address the fund equity a minus, and what is new in the district. Dr. Hall then address the planned Performing Arts Building. The cost is \$13 million for construction of the new addition. They will use bond sale dollar to build it. Then the building and site will pay for the bonds over a periods of year. Thanks to Chuck for inviting our new school superintendent and for Dr. Jeff Hall for coming to meet us and updating our Kiwanis Club members!!

### September 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting

◆ **Guests:** Joe Ketzler and Boots Abrams.

◆ **Hot Dog Sales:** The sales were \$125.00 at the Sunday Car Show. Thanks to Jim Bleau and to the members who worked.

◆ **Installation Dinner:** September 29 at Olio's Restaurant on Elms north of Corunna, at 6 P.M. And remember no morning meeting!

◆ **President Kerry:** This was her last Board meeting last Tuesday, to officiate.

◆ **Peanut Sales:** Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is the day. Gregg Huyck and Kerry Zubke will Chair. Kerry want this one to be good!!

◆ **Horseshow:** This will go on for one more year. This will

be the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!

◆ **Weenie Wagon:** The hot dog sales this year were successful. Ronna will store the wagon for the winter. Thanks Ronna!!

◆ **Christmas Party:** The handicapped children no longer want to be singled out so we tried to find a new group to have the party for. Calls were made to Head Start and no return telephone calls were received. Boots came up with the idea: Children like to have their picture taken with Santa and the mall charges \$12 to \$15 so why don't we have a "Pictures with Santa" and serve goodies. Kids would leave with a photo in their hand. The women's club would like to help with this project. This would be great way to get exposure for Kiwanis. Looking at December 15<sup>th</sup>, but Sandy will get us more details.

◆ **Fall Leadership Education:** It is October 15<sup>th</sup> in Mt. Pleasant if anyone would like to attend.

◆ **Dues and Membership:** Dues are due by the end of September. Steve passed out the invoices and he will collect the payments. We have deleted some non-active members from the roster because last year we paid more to Kiwanis International than we received in due from the members. The following have been deleted: Todd Beedy, Ashlely Dagher, Natalie Denning, Terry Mitchell, Jeff Pratt and Brian Sapanek.

◆ **Volunteer for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Mrs. Sarah Genovesi is looking for volunteer to help her in her classroom. She will come and speak to the club next week. (Listen to student read, help with math, teach spelling words and play learning games.)

◆ **Steak Fry and Corn:** Everyone thanked Bruce Badgley for having the cooking out at his house. They also thanked Frank Vitous for getting the steak and chicken and collecting the money. And also, to Fritz for his corn and cooking it up!!! The passing dishes were great this year. Bruce is willing to have this steak fry his house again next year!

◆ **50-50:** And the really big winner this week for Dave Ketzler for \$17.00-!!!

#### **CHARTER NIGHT-9/29/2011**

Annual Banquet & Installation of Officers

**SOCIAL PRELUDE:** The evening starting with intermingling with the members, spouses and guests and a cash bar. By 6:30 or so everyone made their selections with the three selection and two for dessert.

**WELCOME:** Program Chairpersons and Master of Ceremonies Steve Mardlin and Mike Stanton. Mike told us that Charter Night started with our club in the '60s, went into the 1980's. He went into that the Kiwanis movement started in Detroit and the various traditions of the song book, and led us in the solo of "Show Your K".

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Kerry Zubke called us to order and led us in the pledge. The invocation was given by Rev. Joyce Johnston.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Steve Mardlin then introduced our Lt. Governor Pattie Higgins. He then spoke

of Dave Bedell and what he has done for us in terms of the horseshow and the funds that it has made available for our club community use! Steve asks us to remember Dianne Meir in our prayer, who is the hospital in Ann Arbor.

**REFLECTIONS ON OUR 2010-2011 YEAR:** President Kerry Zubke

Stated "We reached our mission this year, we have given direction!": She listed our accomplishments: , \$1400 donated to Michigan hospital Priority One-\$500 to Center Stage,- \$2,500 to the Food Pantry, ABC Award ,-Children's Programs, -3, \$1,000 scholarships, -Tall Pine Council support,-Christmas Party,-Whaley House and gift, -bought years books for senior who couldn't afford them, Family movie,- People to People support, 911 Camp, high school winter camp,-\$1,000. For handicapped wheelchair,-and Prayer Breakfast and \$300 to Mission. All this and the untiring support of our members at the Food Pantry, the Key Club, Horseshow, Art in Park, and others...

**VIDEO PRESENTATION:** We were then treated to a presentation by Rosemary Robinson of the past year of the above accomplishments and of candid moments of various members. Thanks Rosemary!

**DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT:** The High School Madrigals sang a number of songs to our enjoyment!

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** The first award went to David Ketzler, a "Legion of Honor".... for 40 year of service to this Club!! He has been a member since 1971. His daughter listed his many accomplishment to the club and community. The second award was the "George F. Hixon Fellowship, named after the first President of Kiwanis International. It was given to Mike Shumaker, and instigated by his five children. He has been a member since 1967 and been active in the City and community.

**President Kerry Zubke:** Mike Stanton spoke of her negotiating treacherous waters this year of money spending and of the great leadership she demonstrated. She was presented with a beautiful inscribed desk set. She thanked the membership for their "leg work" and chair people.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:** This was done by Lt. Governor Pattie Higgins (two terms). She told us that this also started in 1915.. And she is looking forward to future conventions that she hope Sue Petrosin will become a Vice-President of Kiwanis (a past Kiwanis State Governor). She had each officer come and she charged them with their duties and listed them. From the lowest to the highest, including the board members.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** He spoke of what we have done this year. "Each generation faces problems different from the previous one. The dollar scholarships help young people. But we need true engagement and involvement. Their parents are facing tough times. We need to have youth among us. This is important!"

**Closing :** The MC Mike Stanton his wife for the table decorations and to Steve Mardlin, Ronna Zettel, Kerry Zubke, and lot of email for this installation to come off!

**DATES TO REMEMBER PROGRAM**

**OCTOBER**

- 4 BOARD MTG
- 6 GREGG HUYCK
- 7 PEANUT SALE
- 13 JEFF PRATT
- 20 R.ROBINSON
- 27 BRUCE BADGLEY

**OCTOBER BIRTHDATES**

- 16 DAVE KETZLER
- 24 ROGER MEIER
- 26 PHILLIP BRACEY

**OCTOBER ANIVERSARIES**

- 1 KERRY & PATRICK ZUBKE
- 4 JOLEEN & BRIAN HUYCK
- 17 CHUCK & LAURIE SHULTS
- 20 KATRINA & JASON SHARON
- 25 ADAM & STEPHANIE ZETTEL

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