

Ripples from the Creek

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Dear Kiwanians:

Monthly Reflection: "As for courage and will-we cannot measure how much of each lies within us, we can only trust there will be sufficient to carry through trials which may lie ahead." Andre Norton, Author

Kiwanis Quiz: What two Kiwanis members have served as President of the Swartz Creek Senior Citizens?

Answer to last month's quiz: The club member that started the Farmer's Market was Adam Zettel.

August 12th Meeting

- Guests:** Jeff, Judy Dayhuff's fiancé.
- Coquet:** Phil gave a report of the winners of Wednesday match was the team of Doug Stephens and Jim Florence.
- Barn Party:** at the end of September. Sandy Raffaelli is going to have a party in her new "chick" cave! More later.
- Steak Party:** August 21st, Saturday. Frank Vitous sent the sign-up sheet around for attendance and for the food. Fritz Henke will be providing the corn.



•**Art in the Park:** it will be on the 28th of September with the set-up on Friday the 27th. 52 vendors are signed up and people will be need to help set-up.

•**Bike-A-Thon:** Boots and Sandy are taking pledges for the Swartz Creek Bike -A-Thon sponsored by the Swartz Creek Women's Club.

•**Inter-Club Planned:** Flint noon, Davison noon on Tuesday and Lapeer Noon.

•**Lunch at the Dump:** it will be on September 19th, Thursday. Please show up early.

PROGRAM: Richard Abrams introduced *Sergeant Bruce Gooding* of the U.S. Army. He is stationed in Flint on Miller Rd. He asked us how many used the G.I. Bill or received dollar for education after military service. In Michigan it is the Third Brigade that he is attached to along with several other states. There is \$12,000. Invested or \$49,000 for college for a returning veteran. The hours are good from 9 to 5 on a U.S. base. He was deployed to Iraq twice for a total of two years. He had lots of free time. Unless you are in a combat area, there is a low percentage chance of being shot at or injured in that area. He reflected upon the recruits of today, the requirement are more stringent in a time of bad economic times as people are staying-in and people want in. You must be a high school grad, your weight is a big thing, and no criminal record. Bonus have shrunk for re-upping, etc. He told us of how they support the active service people's families in the communitywide counseling of various types include ding marriage, financial, and after service counseling. Thanks to Richard for do the inviting and for Sergeant Gooding for coming!!

AUGUST 19TH MEETING

◆**Guests:** Tonya Ketzler, Joe Ketzler and Jean Florence.

◆**Lunch at the Dump:** There was plenty of help including Judy and Ray Thornton, Ed and Jane Wracan, and Rosemary Robinson.

◆**Inter-Club:** A inter-club went to Lapeer last Wednesday at noon.

◆**Art in the Park:** It is a week from Friday,. Have you marked you calendar for you work time?

◆**Carpet in the Library:** it is on its way!

◆**Art in the Park:** the sign-up sheet went around with the set-up on Friday P.M. with worker needed Friday and Saturday.

◆**50-50:** \$16.00 went to the lucky winner today who was Bruce Badgley!!

PROGRAM: Jim Florence introduced Clara Clark Executive Director of Crisis Pregnancy Center in Flint. Over 3,000 babies have been aborted, legally during the nine month of delivery, 5.3 million since Roe vs. Wade. They are on S. Saginaw St and funded by Churches, business and individuals. They provide truth to families, women on taking a life to make a choice soon after counseling. They have post adoption counseling, and other. They have ultra sound machine that 499 client visited last year and she gave other statistics. They have one major fund raiser each year. They are open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 A. M. to 4 P.M. Some of the client at young as 13 with the youngest 10 years old. The oldest has been 38. Only a handful of men come in. Thank you Jim and to Clara Clark for bring your organization and work to our attention!!

AUGUST 26TH MEETING

⇒**Guest:** Ken Brill, Richard and Boots Abrams son-in-law.

⇒**Key Club:** Armada Cavanaugh, the President for 2010-11, and James Cavanaugh, Alex Ethridge, and Courtney Passmore.

⇒**Lapeer Inter-Club:** Lou Cartwright, Jerry Webb, Gene Smith, and Jennifer Olson.

⇒**Lunch at the Dump:** President Roger told us that our club received a check for \$700.00 for the efforts of the club and the individual members who worked.

⇒**Peanut Sale:** President Roger asked for a date to be set for this yearly funding raising project, which is always a Friday. After a discussion among club members it was the consensus for Friday September 24th. Steve Mardlin is to order the peanuts. As the past practice of the club the newest members are chosen as chairperson and, they are Rosemary Robinson and Phil Bracey.

⇒**Coquet Tournament:** Doug and Phil announced that on September 18th, Saturday from 9 to 5 at Genesee Valley Golf Course. The cost is \$10.00 per player. And other Kiwanis Clubs are coming.



⇒50-50: The winner was Chuck Shults for \$17.00!

PROGRAM: This week *Sandy Raffaelli* introduced the program (speaker) which is near and dear to many members. Sandy first introduced *Julie Ann Cairns* from the Lapeer Club, who is the advisor at the Lapeer East Club. She then introduced Jennifer Olsen of Division #6, who is the Key Club Lt. Governor. Julie gave us her background as a past Key Club member and told of other members at the time. She later became a J.C. member and now is a Kiwanian.

Gene Smith, who is the Key Club Administrator for the Michigan District. He started by explained to us that the Key Clubs are organized different by area than our Kiwanis Clubs he told and explained of the opportunities that our club has with Key Club. He listed the past State and International officer from the Swartz Creek Key Club. We should be proud that we fostered these young people. Gene told us that it is a responsibility of Kiwanis' club that the Key Club is "on going"

Jennifer Olson spoke of a current project of adopt a family and other project that the local Key Club can adopt. Some projects are of a local nature, such as working at the food pantry or the robotics group. Thank for coming Gene Smith, Jennifer Olson and Julie Cairns and for your fine work the future leaders of Kiwanis and of our communities!!

DATES TO REMEMBER PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER

7 BOARD MTG	2 ZUBKE
	9 SHUMAKER
18 COQUET TOUR.	16 BLEAU
24 PEANUT SALES	23 VITOUS
	30 HYUCK

OCTOBER

5 BOARD MTG	7 JOHN ROWE
	14 MIKE STANTON
	21 FRITZ HENKE
	28 JUDY THORNTON

SEPTMEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

8 MIKE & CONNIE STANTON
24 ABNER & ERIKA GARDNER
28 JEANNETTE & MIKE VAN DUSEN

SEPTMEMBER BIRTHDATES

4 MITCHELL
25 ROBINSON

Mike

