

GAYLORD'S thriving Main Street in the early

Civic servants

Five service clubs are alive and well, in Gaylord. Their contributions have been many and varied, and all of their projects are manned by gentlemen who have businesses and positions of responsibility in the community.

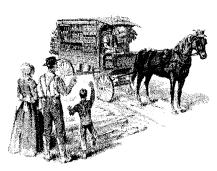
In point of years in Gaylord, Kiwanis came first. Founded here in 1934. its present 58 members continue to abide by their slogan, "We Build." Among their projects is service to underprivileged children, the refurbishing of the Little Red School House, and Christmas baskets each holiday season. The club here was started by the late Frank Shipp, who was its first president. Herb Hutchins is the only remaining charter

Rotary became a part of the Gaylord scene in the spring of 1956. "Service Above Self" guides their activities. They have purchased a number of things for the hospital, the most recent being a heart monitoring machine.

Founded here in 1966, the Lions Club members national slogan is "We Serve." Helping the blind is their national avenue of service. The clubs are concerned with the Leader Dog School, in Rochester, Mich; in the Welcome Home for the Blind project, Eye-Banks, and in the purchase of glasses for the needy.

One of the newer service clubs in Gaylord is the Optimists, founded here in 1972. "The Friend of Youth" is their reason for being, and locally this has been demonstrated in the building of the hockey rink, north of town. The men are very involved with the youngsters, and may often be seen at the rink, on cold Sunday afternoons.

The newest club is the Jaycees founded in 1974. The club is one of the most active in the community.



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