

# Kiwanis Club of Gaylord



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**We Build**

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This is for the spaghetti dinner on 04/28/11. The Kiwanians present were: Jack, Howard MacDonald, Judi, Dean, Don, Grant, Fred, Kathy, Jetre, Lynn, Pat, Duane, Rich, Howard Cheney, Scott, Bob, Chuck, Fred, and George. It was good to see many of your spouse's there. I hope I did not miss anyone.

## **Here are our program speakers that have agreed to join us.**

### **May**

<b>5/05/11</b>	<b>George</b>	<b>Dave Birney (sp) from First Call for Help</b>
<b>5/12/11</b>	<b>Matt</b>	<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>
<b>5/19/11</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>John Landries ISD basketball courts</b>
<b>5/26/11</b>	<b>Gil</b>	<b>Senior Scholarships</b>

### **June**

<b>6/02/11</b>		
<b>6/09/11</b>		
<b>6/16/11</b>		
<b>6/23/11</b>	<b>Rich</b>	<b>Lt. Mills SANE program</b>
<b>6/30/11</b>		

## **Ice cream social schedule:**

The ice cream socials are completed. The seniors really enjoyed the ice cream. We will start this project up again in the fall.

## **Spaghetti Dinner**

The spaghetti dinner was a success. The numbers were down, but everyone that was there had fun. A big thank you goes to everyone that helped. The clean up was a breeze. We had lots of help. A big thank you goes to Grant

for coming up with this project. The spaghetti was the best ever. Thank you George! This was the 22<sup>nd</sup> year that this event was held. All of the left over's were taken to the Community Dinner for the meal for the hungry the next night.

### **Kids against Hunger:**

George also spearheaded another great event the Saturday following the dinner. The Kids against hunger was a success. There were over 85 Kiwanians that showed up to help. There were Key Clubs, Builder Clubs, Aktion Club members, as well as Kiwanis Clubs from all around Northern Michigan that showed up to help. A thank you goes to the Kiwanians from our club that took time on a Saturday to help kids. 15,000 meals were packed. It looked like everyone was having a good time.

### **Interclubs:**

George asked for volunteers to go on an inter club next month. It was decided to go to Boyne City on a Thursday in May. Their meeting is at 7:00am. Let's try to get some volunteers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in May. The date will be May 12<sup>th</sup>. Check your schedules.

### **Projects that are coming up:**

The bike rodeo is going to happen soon. Let Chuck know when and how you would like to help. It will be on June 11, 2011.

The air show is going to be following the bike rodeo. It will be on Father's Day weekend. June 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. If you can, please volunteer your time and energy to help out.

The Key Club is hosting the blood drive here at GHS May 10th. We need 20 dozen homemade cookies for that day. Any chance you Kiwanis members may want to help out with that? If so, can someone email me with how many dozen we can count on from your group, so the Key Club can cover the rest?

**Thanks, Amy**

Can we count on some help for our Key Club?

## **Some good work by President-Elect Rob is posted below:**

### **GAYLORD ST. MARY MOCK TRIAL TEAM WINS STATE FINALS IN LANSING**

The Gaylord St. Mary High School mock trial team recently won the State Championship at the annual “Youth in Government Conference” MJP State Final Competition.

The ‘Model Judiciary Program’ (MJP) is a part of the YMCA’s long-standing ‘Youth in Government Program’.

Teams of high school students from across the State of Michigan compete each year against one another during the 4 day conference as part of the mock trial program. The students, four per team, take on alternating roles as attorneys and witness in presenting a hypothetical case to volunteer judges over the course of the YIG Conference. The competition stresses proper courtroom demeanor and good conduct, along with basic knowledge of the law and trial procedures.

The St. Mary High School MJP Team of Kaitlin Broz, Michelle Samalik, Patrick O’Connor, and Luke Wisniewski won the State Championship title after the 9th and final round of the MJP Competition last Saturday.

During the months leading up to the annual conference, the students work with volunteer coaches from the legal community and school advisor Diane Purgiel. Kiwanian and Gaylord attorney Robert Westerman and Circuit Judge Dennis Murphy helped the students practice their case, teaching proper courtroom demeanor as well as trial basics.

This is the second consecutive year the St Mary MJP team took top honors at the competition. The coaches noted that this was an incredible accomplishment for this St. Mary team, and win or lose; the annual conference is a great learning experience for all the students that participated from across Michigan.

# **May 5<sup>th</sup> is our annual meeting. It is also the election of officers. Here is the slate to be voted on:**

President Elect Jack Noirot

2 year Board  
Term

Judi Doan  
Scott Cheney  
Duane Jasinski  
Richard Summerix

Vote only for three.

1 year Board  
Term

Diann Axford  
Howard Macdonald  
Courtney Sparks

Vote only for two.

## ***Times and Meeting Places of Division 22 Clubs***

### **Monday**

Cheboygan meets - 7:00 am - Senior Center, 1531 Sand Rd.

Starting on October 4, @ 5:00pm & dinner @ 6:00 p.m. meeting at Mulligan's, 320 N. Main St.- DONE

Indian River- 12:00 @ Noon - Citizen's Nat'l Bank, 3990 S. Straits Hwy-DONE.

Onaway - 12:00 Noon - Stoney Creek, M-68 East, 2nd & 4th Monday

### **Tuesday**

Charlevoix - 12:10 p.m. - Stafford's Weathervane, 106 Pine River Lane-Done

### **Wednesday**

Harbor Springs - Jun-Sep 8 a.m. - Stafford's Pier, 102 Bay St.

2nd & 4th Oct - May 12:00 Noon - Stafford's Pier, 102 Bay St.

Little Traverse Bay - 7:00 a.m. - J. W. Filmores Restaurant, US 31/131, Petoskey

St. Ignace - 12:00 Noon - Driftwood Restaurant, 590 N. State St.-DONE

### **Thursday**

Boyne City - 7:00am - Robert's Restaurant, 216 N. Lake St.

Gaylord - 7:00 a.m. - B.J.'s, US 27 North

Newberry - 12:00 Noon - Zellar's Village Inn, 7552 South M-123-DONE

Rogers City - 12:10 p.m. - Lighthouse Restaurant, 377 N. Third St.

***Praise youth and it will prosper.***