



Kiwanis Club of Coldwater Weekly Newsletter

Serving the Children of the World

Monday, October 10, 2016

Officers

- Bob Tharp, President
- Mark Ott, President-Elect
- Jim Voss, 1st Vice President
- Stan Tipton, Secretary
- Kent Neitzert, Treasurer
- Cheri Anderson, Past President

Meetings:

Mondays @ 11:45 a.m.
Coldwater Elks Club
47 S. Division St.
Coldwater, MI 49036

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Serving the Children of the World

**Serving Coldwater and
Branch County since 1935
with youth programs**

Upcoming Events:

October 13: Beginnings Care for
Life Banquet
October 15: Kids Against Hunger in
Battle Creek
October 15: Fall Leadership, Mason
November 10: Flags Across
Coldwater-Placement
November 13: Flag pick up

Future Programs:

October 17:
Dave McDonald, Military Memorial
Committee
October 22: Kiwanis One Day
October 24: Earnie Meily,
Clemens Food Group
October 31: TBA
November 7: Board Meeting
Nov. 14: Kathy Olmstead,
Tommy's Place

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Today's meeting recap

President Bob brought the meeting to order.

Members in attendance: [Amy Galliers](#), Dave Brown, Paula Brieske, Denny Brieske, Bob Foote, Sveta Foote, Tracy Kelley, Jack Lintner, Kent Neitzert, Janet Ott, Mark Ott, Patty Roberts, Bob Tharp, Stan Tipton, Shirley Tipton, Terry Tomlinson, Deb Tomlinson, Ray Sebastian, Jim Voss, Dick Zeluff.

Happy Dollars today (*A reason to start the week on a positive and upbeat note*)

Happiness is: Peanut! Peanut! Peanut!! Everyone was happy about last week's Kiwanis Peanut Day sales. We had members at Family Fare and Walmart from Thursday thru Sunday. Stan had put out a challenge to match the sales of members with his own funds. It appears we were able to dip into his pocket. As a special encouragement, Stan also offered a gift card awarded to the member whose name was drawn from those who sold nuts. Dave Brown was the big winner..... *Thank You Stan for challenging everyone to make this successful.*

More happiness for attending the Crane Fest in Bellevue as several members visited there, and Terry's Lt. Gov. adventures, to name a few....

Our Program:

No program this week, since it is the first Monday of the month, it is our Board meeting day, so just a business session...(Second Monday due to Officer Induction!!)

However, much was covered this week and here are the highlights:

1. *Administrative Budget was approved for 2016-2017 (Club management expenses)*
2. *Service Budget was approved for 2016-017 (Funds directed back to the community)*
3. *Several procedural documents were approved for club governance.*
4. *Committee reports were presented from: Finance, Membership, Youth Services, and Community Service.*
5. *Discussion was tabled on our signature project, and referred for further analysis.*

50/50 Winner this week was: Dave Brown (a twofer since he won the gift card above)

Club Announcements:

1. Deb Tomlinson still needs members to sign up for the future Terrific Kids book distributions. As a reminder, since we have added Max Larson School, we are distributing books at three schools. It takes 2-3 hours of your day to "make a child's day", so please select an open slot or two.

NOVEMBER

Max Larsen

- Tuesday, November 8- Tracy Kelley and Dave Brown
- Wednesday, Nov. 9- Myra Brimmer and Red Loose

Kids Need Kiwanis

NOVEMBER (cont.)

Jefferson

- Tuesday, Nov 15- Mark and Janet Ott
- Wednesday, Nov 16- Mark and Janet Ott

Lakeland

- Tuesday, November 29- Amy Galliers & _____

JANUARY

Max Larsen

- Tuesday, Jan 10- _____ & _____
- Wednesday, Jan 11- _____ & _____

Jefferson

- Tuesday Jan., 17- Mark and Janet Ott
- Wednesday, Jan 18- Mark and Janet Ott

Lakeland

- Tuesday, January 24- Amy Galliers & _____

This year we are asking the teachers to pick one or two especially Terrific Kids. They will be invited to come to our Kiwanis meeting and eat lunch with us and be recognized. I will have invitations ready for the students and their parents the day of the book distribution. We will also give them a "I'm a Terrific Kid" button that day for a special award

2. We need some volunteers to assist in preparing the dictionaries for distribution to our third graders: It will involve placing stickers on the inside cover for the children to write their names and inserting a parent/guardian letter inside the book to explain the project to the families. Tracy's office has the books and we just need to gather to prep them. It should only take 1-2 hours. **Please contact Janet, if you can help THIS THURSDAY 2 P.M.**
3. Committee Chairs: What are you up to? Share your plans with the club members early to gain support and assistance.
4. Membership: SHARE IT!! The way to grow the club is to share the positive feeling you have about Kiwanis and our service to the community. What we do impacts many people, and it is meaningful to Coldwater and Branch County.

To start your week:

Be engaged!! The way to make our club better is for "members" to be "participants"!!

Finally

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

Franklin D. Roosevelt