



# Kiwanis Club of Coldwater Weekly Newsletter

Serving the Children of the World

Monday, October 17, 2016

## Officers

- Bob Tharp, President
- Mark Ott, President-Elect
- Jim Voss, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## Motto

Serving the Children of the World

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

## Upcoming Events:

Dictionary Distribution  
Terrific Kids  
November 10: Flags Across  
Coldwater-Placement  
November 13: Flag pick up

## Future Programs:

October 24: Clemens Food Group,  
Earnie Meily  
October 31: Schools of Hope, Amy  
Galliers & Judy Kryzeminski  
November 7: Board Meeting  
Nov. 14: Tommy's Place, Kathy  
Olmstead  
Nov. 21: TBA  
Nov. 28: Miller Amish Country  
Poultry Program

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## Today's meeting recap

President Bob brought the meeting to order.

Members in attendance: Dave Anderson, Paula Brieske, Denny Brieske, Myra Brimmer, Mic Depew, Bob Foote, Amy Galliers, Tracy Kelley, Jack Lintner, Red Loose, Kent Neitzert, Janet Ott, Mark Ott, Bob Tharp, Shirley Tipton, Stan Tipton, Deb Tomlinson, Terry Tomlinson, Ray Sebastian, Dave Sutherland.

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

Happiness is: Acknowledgment on Boss's Day, Kids Against Hunger food packaging in Battle Creek with 10 Key Club students and packaging 20,000 meals!! Beware of deer!! Experimental stint surgery was a success and we are all happy. Peanut sales continued: the professional versus the geezer, the geezer won.. Hmm; MSU wins: Women's Volleyball, our Lt. Gov. is finished with officer inductions, and pleased about the dictionary label project. Key Club volunteered at Shelter House, Hunter Safety Classes a success, finally campaign signs are missing and a bounty was posted.

## Our Program:

This week Dave McDonald from the Military Memorial Committee presented an in depth review of the project of salvaging and renewing the numerous historical artifacts at the Four Corners Park and throughout the County. Some of the highlights include:

- Pictorial review of the refurbishment of the World War I howitzer. The pictures detailed the level of decline over the years and the steps involved in bringing it back into condition; new wheels and metal repairs and stripping and repainting to the original color. The piece was rededicated in the spring
- Presented the next ongoing project on the Loomis Battery. The Limber which is a chassis that is towed behind the horses and attached to the cannon. It has suffered from years of neglect.
- The Loomis Battery Parrot Cannon has had new wheels, so the next step is to strip and repaint. It became a bigger project when it was determined it has to be disassembled to do so.
- Several other projects are also in the future:
  - Spanish American War guns: The Maxim machine guns.
  - WWI Gold Star Memorial
  - WWII Memorial

The Committee has a long list of projects and it was made clear that to preserve these artifacts broad community support is needed.

## Club Announcements:

1. Janet reported that the dictionaries have been labelled and letters inserted, and they are ready for delivery. We will be distributing to third grade students at Jefferson Elementary, Pansophia Academy, and St. Charles School. We could use some assistance in getting them into the hands of the kids. Let her know if you can assist.
2. Deb Tomlinson still needs members to sign up for the future Terrific Kids.

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*Below are the openings through January.* This is a great chance to interact with the kids we support.

**NOVEMBER**

**Lakeland**

- Tuesday, November 29- Amy Galliers & \_\_\_\_\_

**JANUARY**

**Max Larsen**

- Tuesday, Jan 10- \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- Wednesday, Jan 11- \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**Lakeland**

- Tuesday, January 24- Amy Galliers & \_\_\_\_\_
3. Signature Project Meeting at Bigby Coffee at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, immediately following at 2:30 p.m. there is a Youth Services Committee meeting to develop assignments.
  4. Stan summarized the results of Peanut Day and awarded a gift card for the member that sold the most. Great Job, Kent!
  5. Committee Chairs: Send information to the editor for upcoming events. Let's keep everyone informed.
  6. Membership: SHARE IT!! We make a difference in the community in many ways, in our projects and who we are. Invite a friend.

50/50 Winner this week was: Tracy Kelley

**To start your week:**

*Kiwanis, Share It!! Each member has a story to tell. Share it!*

*Finally Bob's Quote:*

*"Always remember you are absolutely unique,  
like everybody else."*