



# Kiwanis Club of Coldwater Weekly Newsletter

Serving the Children of the World

Monday, October 24, 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 31: Schools of Hope, Amy  
Galliers & Judy Kryzeminski  
November 7: Board Meeting  
Nov. 14: Tommy's Place, Kathy  
Olmstead  
Nov. 21: Youth Haven Ranch, Larry  
Carlson  
Nov. 28: Miller Amish Country  
Poultry Program

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## Today's meeting recap

President-Elect Mark Ott brought the meeting to order in Bob's absence.

Members in attendance: Cheri Anderson, Dave Anderson, Denny Brieske, Paula Brieske, Dave Brown, Tracy Kelley, Jack Lintner, Red Loose, Kent Neitzert, Janet Ott, Mark Ott, Patty Roberts, Shirley Tipton, Stan Tipton, Terry Tomlinson, Ray Sebastian, Letha Van Vlarcom, Jim Voss.

Guests: Don Solesbee (Ray), Jeanne & Jack Asher, Sue & John Coop, Maria & Tom Rosewarne (Janet & Mark)

Dave Anderson offered prayers and the club paused in a moment of silence with the passing of Marilyn Littlely a friend and Kiwanian. More information below.

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

Happiness is: An OSU loss, a U of M win, Coldwater High School football playoffs coming, celebration of the Cubs in the World Series (with a borrowed dollar), likewise for the Cleveland Indians (salute to curse of Rocky Colavito), great trip to the UP, family ok after accidents and lucky timing, trip to see the grandkids now to rest up, a trip to see Marilyn.

Happy Birthday to Ray this week!!

## Our Program:

Clemens Food Group was represented by Earnie Meily and Samantha Satow, who presented an update on the construction of the new pork processing facility, and discussed the corporate philosophy.

- Earnie spent much time discussing the culture and fact the company looks at itself as a Business Family, and making decisions considering their principles as an organization.
- Mission Statement: *"We aspire to operate in a way that honors the Lord Jesus Christ as demonstrated through Ethics, Integrity, and Stewardship."*
- Core Values:  
Ethics: *I'll do the right thing and speak the truth, even when it hurts.*  
Integrity: *I'll do what I say...even when no one is looking.*  
Stewardship: *I'll build a foundation for the future.*
- With active recruiting they have a data base of over 2,200 applicants for their positions.
- This plant will be processing 1,400 hogs per hour with an 8 hour shift. Their process allows them to use and harvest all parts of the hog which includes the pituitary gland and stomach for use in developing drugs. Essentially they market everything but the "squeal". They will listen to ideas for that as well.
- Coldwater will process and package fresh pork that will be shipped to customers or back to the Hatfield, Pennsylvania facility for processing into packaged meat. They market primarily to food service partners, for example, SYSCO. Their pork is also found in Bush's Baked Beans. Locally their private label "Butcher's Block Prime Pork" products are being sold by the Broadway Grill.

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- Today Earnie announced that the Hatfield Brand products will be sold through Meijer stores in Angola and Southwest Michigan!!
- The construction is on schedule with an open house scheduled for July 29, 2017.
- Grand Opening: September 5, 2017.

**Club Announcements:**

**MARILYN LITTLE**

**Marilyn J. Little, 81 of Coldwater passed away Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Maple Lawn. A funeral service will take place on Friday, October 28 at 11:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Quincy with Pastor Frank Snyder officiating. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 5-8:00 p.m. at Dutcher Funeral Home in Coldwater.**

**Memorials may be directed to Calvary Baptist Church.**

1. Janet reported that Terry and Jack will distribute books to Pansophia Academy and St. Charles school. Janet and Mark will be visiting Jefferson School.

2. Terrific Kids!!!! *Below are the openings through January.*

**Lakeland**

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

**JANUARY**

**Max Larsen**

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

**Lakeland**

- Tuesday, January 24- Amy Galliers & \_\_\_\_\_

3. Membership: SHARE IT!! We had 7 guests today. It is a great way to share Kiwanis and spread the word.

4. Next Week is Schools of Hope.

50/50 Winner this week was: Jim Voss

**To start your week:**

*Kiwanis, Share It!! Bring a friend.*

*Everyday thousands of innocent plants are killed by vegetarians.*

*Help end the violence.*

*Eat Bacon.*

*Overheard after the meeting*