



# Kiwanis Club of Coldwater Weekly Newsletter

Serving the Children of the World

Monday, November 28, 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

## Board Members

- Denny Brieske
- Paula Brieske
- Tracy Kelley
- Janet Ott
- Ray Sebastian
- Deborah Tomlinson
- Terry Tomlinson

## 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:

## Future Programs:

Dec. 5: Board Meeting

## Contact Us

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## Today's meeting recap

President Bob Tharp brought the meeting to order at Noon. Many of the members were able to attend the funeral service for Estel Voss today and the start of the meeting was backed up to allow their attendance.

Members in attendance: Cheri Anderson, Dave Anderson, Denny Brieske, Paula Brieske, Dave Brown, Amy Galliers, Tracy Kelley, Jack Lintner, Red Loose, Kent Neitzert, Janet Ott, Mark Ott, Patty Roberts, Dave Sutherland, Bob Tharp, Deb Tomlinson, Terry Tomlinson.

Guests: Members of the 101 Lakes Angola Kiwanis: Dale Caudill, President, Tom Stephens, Past President, Barb Stirlen and Jalaine Hinman (Program)

Birthday: None

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

Happiness is: Go Buckeyes!?! Some heckling noted. Brave person! Mexico trip helped feed 550, Estel Voss's classmate in her memory, Thanksgiving Ishpeming trip and a safe return, Florida State victory, and a Penn State victory, again some heckling, meal at the Potawatomi Inn was great.

## Our Program:

Kevin Diehl, VP of Operations and Jalaine Hinman, Human Resource Manager of Miller Amish Country Poultry of Orland, IN. They presented a program on their growth and expansion in Indiana and Michigan, and their company history and their products.

- They were founded in 1942 as Pine Manor Farms, a dairy farm at that time. In 1947 they moved to raising and processing turkeys, but in 1974 they made the change to raising chickens.
- Their products are Non-GMO and they also offer organic poultry (2012). Since 1995 all products are free of antibiotics.
- They process 670,000 head a week. At the present time they employ about 770 at 4 locations throughout Northeast Indiana, and they have doubled in size in just the last 5 years. They are the largest employer in Steuben County.
- This does not include the 130 Non-GMO farms and 35 organically certified farms throughout Northeastern Indiana and Southwest Michigan, which are independently owned and operated and must meet Miller's standards of care and feeding. They are under constant inspection not just from FDA but from independent inspectors for the certification of Non-GMO and organic certification.
- They control much of the food chain as they have a hatchery in Goshen, a feed mill in New Paris. In 2015, they started a breeder program thereby they will be vertically integrated on all phases of poultry processing.

## Club Announcements:

1. Amy announced that Schools of Hope training program is on 12/6 in Grand Rapids. Contact her if you are interested in participating. This part is the "train the tutor".

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2. Amy has application forms for those who would like to be tutors.
3. A reminder that Terry is attending the Sturgis East Side charter night on 12/6 and is asking for volunteers to attend. It starts at 5:30, with entertainment.

***Below are the openings for the Terrific Kids book program through January. Please help!!***

**JANUARY**

**Max Larsen**

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

**Lakeland**

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

50/50 Winner this week was: Janet Ott

**To start your week:**

***#KidsneedKiwanis***

***This Week's Nugget***

***"No skill is more crucial to the future of a child, or to a democratic and prosperous society, than literacy."***

***- Los Angeles Times***