



Kiwanis Club of Coldwater Weekly Newsletter

Serving the Children of the World

Monday, July 17, 2017

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- Jim Voss, 1st Vice President
- Stan Tipton, Secretary
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- Cheri Anderson, Past President

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- 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:

Color Run is Aug. 26th
Applefest is Sep. 16th

Future Programs:

July 24: Human Trafficking, MSP
Trooper Kristi Angelo
July 31: AEWE Program-Tracy K.

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Today's meeting recap

President Mark Ott brought the meeting to order.

Members in attendance: Denny Brieske, Paula Brieske, Bob Foote, Sveta Foote, Red Loose, Janet Ott, Mark Ott, Patty Roberts, Ray Sebastian, Dave Sutherland, Shirley Tipton, Stan Tipton, Deb Tomlinson, Terry Tomlinson, Jim Voss

Guests: None

Anniversary & Birthday: None

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

Happy for Florida reunion, Sebastian inlet for turtles and hermit crabs, glad the “bug” is gone; Happy for Fr. Paul’s program, keys for the right car, Shades of Grey farewell concert; Believe it or not—there were two positive news stories last week—“Hold the Presses”; Sturgis Eastside charter night party, brunch with high school friends; Award at the cowboy shooting match for most accurate, 4H raffle tickets (shameless plug); Florida reunion was last held 10 years ago so this meant a lot, glad to be back, Uber driver story; visit by friends from Canton, 911 for sheep on the loose on US 27.

Our Program:

Thailand Trip

Fr. Paul Redmond, Parochial Vicar

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

- As part of the Lay Mission Helper Association, Fr. Paul has been visiting Thailand, and his most recent visit was to the Loei Province in north east Thailand.
- The country is about the size of Texas and Utah. It is divided into provinces similar to our states. The country is 95% Buddhist, 4% Muslim and 1% Christian.
- Thailand has a relatively stable government compared its surrounding neighbors of Cambodia and Laos. It is a mountainous country.
- Volunteers work with children and adults with disabilities. In their culture, they tend to be underserved or ignored. The work of this charity is working to change that mindset.
- They do homes visits and focus on 1) Children with disabilities, 2) Young adults with disabilities or injuries (motorcycle injuries are common), 3) Older adults with the effects of stroke, for example
- They meet with 5 people per day and provide reports of their work
- Health care system is essentially two tiers: very high end and expensive, and basic care.

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Club Announcements:

- **Tibbits Play and Dinner is planned for August 3rd.**
- Family Promise Hog Roast on the 25th at the United Methodist Church from 5-7 p.m.

50/50 Winner this week was: ??? Sorry Multi-tasking and did not write it down.

To start your week and next...

Parents were invented to make children happy by giving them something to ignore!

Ogden Nash