



Kiwanis Club of Coldwater Weekly Newsletter

Serving the Children of the World

Monday, January 22, 2018

Officers

- Mark Ott, President
- Jim Voss, Vice President
- Ray Sebastian, 1st Vice President
- Stan Tipton, Secretary
- Kent Neitzert, Treasurer
- Denny Brieske, Past President

Board Members

- Paula Brieske
- Tracy Kelley
- Janet Ott
- Butch Parsons
- Patty Roberts
- Deborah Tomlinson
- Dick Zeluff

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:

Schools of Hope-ongoing
Terrific Kids in February

Future Programs:

Jan. 29: Christy Harris, The
Daily Reporter

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Today's meeting recap

President Mark Ott brought the meeting to order.

Members in attendance: Mic Depew, Tracy Kelley, Red Loose, Kent Neitzert, Janet Ott, Mark Ott, Ray Sebastian, Deb Tomlinson, Jim Voss, Dick Zeluff

Guests:

Anniversary/Birthday: Sveta

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

Successful Rotary drawdown; Habitat Restore coming along; Fitness challenge at Great Lake Fitness...already lost 5 pounds, Pistons game at Little Caesars Arena seated at row 1 under the basket; recovery has spouse cooking meals again; a slice of pie from Clay's for Schools of Hope tutors; good football games over the weekend & good meeting with BCCF for funding Schools of Hope.

Our program:

Branch County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Kim Hemker, Director

- The BCCADV had an unusually busy holiday season. This year the shelter was full and other locations were utilized as well. They are still full.
- The maximum stay period is 30 days.
- Quick Reference Guide was distributed to all present. It includes key contact information for around the county and the emergency number of 278-SAFE
- The BCCADV is now the fiduciary for:
 - Voices (formerly Girlz Club) For 4th-8th grade girls, an afterschool program for positive self-image and self-worth.
 - Girls on the Run-To educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.
- They have a school program called **A3-Be Aware** – Accept Responsibility – Act Appropriately.
- Local statistics show 25,000 people touched with their services; Branch county is #2 in the State of Michigan in abuse cases involving children.

Club Announcements:

- **At next week's meeting, the Daily Reporter will be here to get information on the club and our service projects. They will be taking a picture. Please plan on attending.**
- **Deb has a signup sheet for our Terrific Kids book reward programs. Please try to take a time slot. It is a good opportunity to take a friend to see our projects. This is one of our key programs and part of our Signature Project.**
- **We are planning a Valentine's Day dinner at Olivia's in mid-February in lieu of our normal meeting. Dates we are considering are: 13th, 16th & 20th. Let Deb know your preference.**

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- Traveling Tales is planned for February 24th, at 10:30, at the Branch District Library. The country highlighted is Argentina with a presentation by Kim Irwin.

50/50 Winner this week was: Dick Zeluff

For the week ahead....

I've learned....

*That the easiest way for me to grow as a person
is to surround
myself with people smarter than I am.*

