



Kiwanis Club of Coldwater Weekly Newsletter

Serving the Children of the World

Monday, January 29, 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

Motto

Serving the Children of the World

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

Upcoming Events:

**Terrific Kids in February
Feb. 24th 10:30 a.m. Travelling
Tales @ the Branch District
Library**

Future Programs:

**Feb 5: Lifecare Ambulance,
Tim Miner & Steve Frisbie
Feb 12: Greg Smith, Ex Dir.,
Michigan District Office, then
Board meeting**

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Today's meeting recap

President Mark Ott brought the meeting to order.

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

Guests:

Birthdays: Deborah & Kent

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

Coldwater Cardinals Basketball team 7-1 after defeating Marshall, Happy for the birthdays; Celebrating with the grandkids with pizza, popcorn, puzzles and pajamas; Very happy to have dropped off all the shoes collected (15 bags) in Mason after driving to Sturgis and back; Happy/sad dollar for passing of a friend and for Robert Dowdell from Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea; Community challenge at GLFC lost 10 pounds, Bev just avoiding a collision on Union City Road; Happy the shoes are gone too!; somebody is off for a Caribbean trip next week; presented at school board meeting for Schools of Hope, grandson won foot race at cub scout event...replaced sled race...no snow.

Our program:

The Daily Reporter

Christy Harris, Assistant Editor

- Christy presented plans for The Daily Reporter to publish an insert highlighting service clubs.
- It has focused on firefighters, police and sheriff's deputies in previous editions.
- The current project is to highlight service clubs in the area with summaries of their service to the community.
- Christy was supplied with details of our service projects from the past as well as current programs. She received materials that included our signature project and all the programs that are part of it.
- The expected publication date is March.
- In addition, questions from the members were answered:
 - The size of the paper is driven by amount of ad space.
 - The Farrell case in Quincy was the story of the year.
 - They are constantly looking for feature stories and they look for information from groups like us.
 - Subscription levels are stable.
 - They are part of a group of papers that include: Hillsdale, Sturgis, Holland, Adrian, and Sault Saint Marie, plus others.

Club Announcements:

- **Next week after the meeting we have a project to place stickers on the Terrific Kids books at Tracy's office. The more the merrier!**

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- The Valentine's Day dinner is set for Olivia's in Jonesville on **Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m.** Plan on attending and enjoy a nice dinner. This will replace the February 19th meeting. Please let Deborah know if you can join us.
- On Monday, February 12th, Greg Smith, Executive Director of the Michigan District of Kiwanis will be attending our meeting. Greg will be visiting clubs throughout our Division with news from Kiwanis and seeking opinions and input. He will make some brief announcements, and then we will adjourn for our regular board meeting. Greg is a nice gentleman and works very hard on behalf of the clubs throughout the Michigan District. Please mark your calendars.

50/50 Winner this week was: Amy

For the week ahead....

I've learned....

That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

