



Kiwanis Club of Coldwater Weekly Newsletter

Serving the Children of the World

Monday, February 5, 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:

Feb. 24th 10:30 a.m. Travelling
Tales @ the Branch District
Library

Future Programs:

Feb 12: Greg Smith, Ex Dir.,
Michigan District Office, then
Board meeting
Feb. 19 NO MEETING-
Dinner at Olivia's on the 20th
Feb. 26 Open
Mar. 5 Tibbits Young
Audiences, Julia Littlely

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Today's meeting recap

President Mark Ott brought the meeting to order.

Members in attendance: Dave Brown, Sam Greenburg, Red Loose, Kent Neitzert, Janet Ott, Mark Ott, Ray Sebastian, Deb Tomlinson, Terry Tomlinson, Jim Voss, Dick Zeluff

Guests:

Birthdays: Mic

Anniversary: Deborah & Terry

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

After 4 weeks the flu is gone and Superbowl; Enjoying retirement & loving winter; Mark subbing for Schools of Hope, Popcorn, puzzles, pizza and pajama party with grandkids a success, special card for groundhog's day birthday; Fitness challenge 13.4 pounds lost, blood donation; Dinner with son and daughter in law; Great Superbowl, close encounter with deer herd & visit with grandkids.

Our program:

Life Care Ambulance

Tim Miner & Steve Frisbie

- Changes in ownership with Life Care Ambulance, they have merged with Emergent Health Partners. They had been affiliated companies with the same owners. They combined for better economies of scale with consolidated services.
- Originally started in 1983, with service starting in Branch County in 1994.
- In 1998 they became nationally accredited, only 112 of the 13,000 ambulance services reach the necessary quality benchmarks.
- The accreditation is required in Michigan to provide service to municipalities.
- After the merger, the combined company services 15 counties in Michigan from Lake Erie to Lake Michigan.
- Local boards are maintained so that they retain the local contacts and provide the best service to the communities.
- New challenges: Health care changes-outcomes based, natural disasters and hazardous materials.

Club Announcements:

- Next week is our Board meeting, committee chairs please try to attend. We may need to sticker more books for Terrific Kids after the meeting.
- Here is special announcement of information received after the meeting. Bill Van Arsdalen of the Hillsdale Kiwanis Club, who is known by many in our club, has recently had a health set back and is now in in-home hospice care. Bill is past Governor of the Michigan District, and he has been active in Kiwanis for many years. If know Bill personally and would like to offer

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encouragement or support, please contact Stan or Terry for information.

- On Monday, February 12th, Greg Smith, Executive Director of the Michigan District of Kiwanis will be attending our meeting 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.
- Terry will be travelling with Greg to visit other clubs in our division. If you can participate and join Terry, the club will get interclub credit. It helps the club achieve “Distinguished” status. The clubs and dates are Mendon 2/12; Battle Creek 2/14; Lakeview 2/20; Sturgis 2/21; Bronson 2/22; Sturgis East Side 2/23. See Terry for details.
- **The Valentine’s Day dinner is set for Olivia’s in Jonesville on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m. This will replace the February 19th meeting. Please let Deborah know if you can join us.**
- Mid-Winter growth conference is at the MSU Education Center in Troy on 2/17. It is a management conference for leadership development. If you have interest in attending, please contact Mark or Terry for details. If you register in advance the cost is \$30, day of the event is \$50.

50/50 Winner this week was: Red

For the week ahead....

The main thing to keep in mind
is the main thing.

Stephen Covey

