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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

It’s hard to believe that this will be my last letter to the club for the 2020-21 Kiwanis year. It has been a pleasure to serve as your president this year. We were still able to make an impact in the community even with Covid-19 bouncing up and down like a pogo stick. I want to thank all of you for making this happen.

With the year coming to an end, the installation has been set for September 24th at the Cascades Manor House. Social hour will start at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00pm. We have a great slate of officers for this coming year, and I hope you and your significant other can attend. The cost is \$25.00 per person and can be prepaid or paid that night. Beth has agreed to help coordinate this. She will need a count of how many will be attending so she can let the Cascades Manor know. She will start collecting money for the dinner at the September 10th meeting. A signup sheet will also start that day. In the meantime, if you are planning on attending you can e-mail Beth the number of people attending, and she will add your name to the list. Look forward to seeing you there. See the flyer in the newsletter.

The board held a special meeting August 11th to discuss the membership survey conducted this year. There was great discussion and from it several common themes were discovered. A summary report will be prepared and shared with the club at the installation dinner. Copies will be available at the dinner and it will also be put on the web site. You may or may not be surprised by the results, but it will help to give us a road map going forward. A big thank you to the members who responded to the survey as we had about 50% participation.

In board business during August, the board approved the purchase of Kiwanis decals that will be available for purchase when they arrive. This is a onetime sale to benefit the Michigan District. The club will also be supporting the community baby shower at St John’s United Church of Christ. This shower will cover the last two years so \$2,000 was budgeted for this year. Should additional funds be needed the committee was authorized to use the unallocated funds for this. With about \$76,000 in the project fund the board asked for input from the club on how to make use of these funds. I want to thank those who provided feedback and the board will be making a decision at our first meeting on September 1st. The meeting will be on Zoom.

Mike Zuchowski and I met with Eric Terrian to discuss the sign for the disc golf course. It appears that this will finally be moving forward as a site and the design was settled on.

In case you weren’t aware of this news item, Mike Zuchowski will be our Lieutenant Governor for Division #11 this 21/22 year. Congrats and THANK YOU to Mike.

Linda Hayes has agreed to head up the nut sale for this year. The number of cases of candies will be reduced but the same number of nuts will be ordered. Thanks, Linda, for heading up this project. These funds go to our admin account, so it is still worth the effort.

In closing there will not be a meeting this Friday September 3rd due to the Labor Day Weekend. See you at the following September meetings and especially the installation.

"OCTOBER MARKS THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER YEAR OF KIWANIS." WE APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK FOR THE CLUB AND HOPE TO HAVE YOU ALL BACK AS MEMBERS. THE ANNUAL KIWANIS DUES FOR THE 2021 – 2022 YEAR IS UPON US AND YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP OUR CLUB CONTINUE ITS COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN AND THE COMMUNITY.



2021 – 2022 Officer and Board Installation

Friday, September 24

5:30 – 8:30

Cascade Manor House

\$25.00 per person

R.S.V.P. to Beth Philo 517-531-5120 or email: beth.philo@gmail.com

No noon meeting on this day. Join us to celebrate the members who are willing to step into leadership roles to assure our club runs smoothly, and we provide quality services to our community.

SUMMER PICNIC FUN AT KIWANIS PARK

It wouldn't have been a great summer without a Kiwanis Picnic. A perfect evening with great weather, wonderful friends and, of course, tons of food. Thank you, Chandra for organizing and thank you all for attending.





SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - ZOOM BOARD MEETING (all members are welcome)

12 NOON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - NO MEETING!

HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - ANNA WEIDE - EARLY HEAD START MANAGER AND

CODI BENJAMIN - CHILDREN'S PROGRAM DIRECTOR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - ZOOM BOARD MEETING

12 NOON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - WARNIE HADE - GIFT HOPE PROJECT ADVISOR - NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHER AND TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR 2020.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - INSTALLATION DINNER Cascades Manor House 5:30 Social time 6:00 Dinner

September Birthday



SEPTEMBER 3 - LYNN SEAMANS

SEPTEMBER 7 - CONNIE MURRAY

SEPTEMBER 9 - RICK MILLS

SEPTEMBER 10 - HOWARD PATCH