

HILLSDALE KIWANIS

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Chuck's message

Chuck Bianchi

The Kiwanis Club is using e-mails for communicating with members. If you have changed your e-mail address or are not receiving the weekly e-mail notices, please write down you e-mail address and give it to the secre-

I am truly honored to be your new president. I will do everything I can to be effective. Our club has much talent. All organizations should be blessed with our good fortune. We have CPAs, math teachers, former executives, etc. All in all our club works harder than any other club I've been associated with.

Our board has introduced several new initiatives which should make things a little easier for new members. We would like to recruit an additional five people to become members. We need your help to do this.

If we could all think of at least one potential new member we will have a session which would include a buffet, to acquaint potential members of our organization and share with them what our club does. Hopefully we can sign up at least five people.

We also produced objectives that would increase our revenue in order to support our existing projects. Included would be the sale of 60 additional flags. All objectives will be submitted under separate cover.

I look forward to another exciting year of community service. Hopefully, our organization will be as successful or more so than the past. When it's all said and done, Kiwanis has done much for this community over the years, and we should get the word out as to the magnitude of what we have accomplished.

Chuck

September 2015

OCTOBER MEALS ON WHEELS



Friday, Oct. 2—John Ourensma
 Monday, Oct. 5—Lee Cook & Bob Scholl
 Friday, Oct. 9—Chuck Bianchi
 Monday, Oct. 12—Judy Burgee
 Friday, Oct. 16—Dave Watkins
 Monday Oct. 19—Steve Szczytko & Bob Scholl
 Friday, Oct. 23—John Ourensma
 Monday, Oct. 26—Judy Burgee
 Friday, Oct. 30—Don Scoville

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Oct. 13—David Mackie—City Manager on the Airport



THINGS WE ARE COLLECTING...

- Box tops for Education for the elementary school (s)
- Empty prescription drug bottles (with label removed)
- Pull tab from pop (soda for the easterners) cans

Thank you Kiwanians...

The 2015 Hillsdale County Fair parking is over and we need to pat ourselves on the back because we not only make what we budgeted, but a little more. The lot on the corner of South and West St. Jo Street was again donated to us by the children of the late Frank and Sylvia Leutheuser.

I don't know how many years prior to 2000 we were allowed to use this property for a fund raiser, but from 2000—2015 we have taken in \$75,857.11. Thank you once again for a job well done!

REPEATED REMINDERS...**BOARD Items...**

- **Beginning October 1, the cost of the weekly meals will increase from the current \$6 to \$7.**
- **Kiwanis International has increased the annual membership dues by \$15. So your 2015-2016 membership dues will be \$115. Please note that the Hillsdale club does not keep any of your membership dues. It all goes to either Kiwanis International or the Michigan District of Kiwanis.**

November Weekly Responsibilities

	Greeter		Invocation
Oct. 13	Nancy Hastings		Nancy Hastings
Oct 20	Beth Caswell		Beth Caswell

October Kiwanis Calendar

Inter Clubs—Oct. 22—Jackson Northwest

Oct. 17—Fall Leadership - Education—Midland 9 am—1 pm

Oct. 20—Cheese Orders due to Bill VanArsdalen

Oct. 26 -Board meeting at 7 p.m.

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- **Head Start—Oct. 14—Deb McCluer Oct. 21—Joan VanArsdalen**

Birthdays

Oct. 3—Gerald Dihle

Oct. 10—Larry Burger Jr.

Oct. 25— Bill VanArsdalen



Anniversaries



Oct. 7 -

Valerie and John White

Oct. 13-

Carl and Marty Heinowski

Annual Holiday Cheese Sale

The Hillsdale Kiwanis Club was chartered in 1924 and through the years has become a thriving group of more than 50 members serving the community by changing the world one child and one community at a time. Our club prides itself on service to the community through volunteer “hands on” projects as well as fund raisers to benefit local organizations.

The Hillsdale Kiwanis Club reverts 100 % of funds generated through fund raisers back into the community. The holiday Cheese sale, with other fundraising projects like Flag Program, Chili Cook-Off, Gourmet Nut sale, Fair Parking and “Max Drake Golf Outing”, help to fund several of those projects. Recently the Hillsdale Kiwanis has funded scholarships to graduating seniors, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Stat Police Academy, Boys and Girls State and Kimball YMCA Camp, just to name a few. We supply every third grade student in Hillsdale County with a dictionary and 7th grade students with a Thesaurus.

We provide Hillsdale Community Schools with programs such as BUG Program (Bring Up Grades), Terrific Kids, K0Kids at Gier School, Builders Club at Davis Middle School, Key Club at Hillsdale High School, Circle K at Hillsdale College and Aktion Club for Adults with disabilities. Many other projects to numerous to mention.

The Hillsdale Kiwanis Club along with its affiliates Thank You and Appreciate your continued support. Your participation in Kiwanis Fund raising projects benefits the entire community of Hillsdale and the surrounding areas.