

CALENDAR

- July 28 Kiwanis Night at the Loons 7:00—pick up tickets at “Will Call” window

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Betsey Sullivan: Golf Committee meeting August 8th at 11:00 to work on next year’s event

Martha Briggs: Aktion Club meets Wednesday at 5:30 at Midland Public Schools admin building

Duane Townley: need one more day of painting at Eagle Village to finish the project. Sign up for Thursday August 3rd or Friday August 4th

Jim Heffel: reminds us to pay our dues; bills went out recently

Brian Goodwill: the program next week will be by the group that is doing a prison ministry at the Midland County Jail. Should be interesting.

PROGRAM: TRAVEL & ADVENTURE PROGRAM KICKOFF

Ray Senesac gave a well-structured presentation of the 2017/18 T&A program: what is offered, and how each of us needs to participate to make this fundraising effort successful. T&A is family entertainment narrated by travel professionals who will describe a variety of interesting locations around the world. The six programs are: “The Soul of Morocco”; “Hawaii and the South Pacific”; “Umbria-the Heart of Italy”; “Germany & Switzerland”; “The Lure and Lore of Deserts”; “Mona Lisa is Missing”.

Proceeds from ticket sales are allocated between Kiwassee and the Midland Kiwanis Club in proportion to the sales each club makes. Our club expects to take in somewhere on the order of \$15,000 and net about \$6,000. Each club also has a representative introduce the speaker at the start of each program.

Revenue this year will come from ticket sales: Adult Season, \$35; Student \$10; Family, two adults and two or more children, \$75, which is a really good deal. And we have secured seven major sponsors who will each contribute \$500. They get good publicity for this, and are allowed to have a table in the lobby at each performance they sponsor where they can present their goods/services. Another sale source has been members who donate tickets which are then distributed to a number of local nonprofit service agencies. These groups offer them to the families they serve thereby providing them with a free and entertaining event. These donations have contributed about \$3,000 in past years.

There has been a packet prepared by the committee for each member. Be sure to pick yours up. It contains instructions, tickets, a program brochure, an envelope for remitting sales proceeds, and a form where you should list the names and addresses of customers for future reference. Remember, tickets are issued on a consignment basis. You are responsible for them, and must return any unsold tickets. Season ticket sales proceeds should be submitted by September 26th; donated tickets should be submitted by September 12th.