

Midland Kiwanis Club reaches new targets

by Paul Kirkup

Despite hard times the Kiwanis Club of Midland experienced a very successful year in 1982.

The club raised a record amount of money through its many community projects. Most of the funds raised during 1982 have been spent on local community projects.

During 1982 the club increased its membership from 19 to 22 Kiwanians. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday evening at the Highland at 6:30 p.m. and would be happy to invite prospective members to visit and enjoy the fellowship and enthusiasm of the Club.

For more information call any Kiwanian or our Secretary Clarence Brown at 526-4068.

The writer, Paul Kirkup, president of the Midland Kiwanis Club, would like to thank all Chairmen and Club members for their hard work and cooperation for making 1982 a record breaking year.

The Kiwanis Club raised \$12,000 for the Easter Seal Campaign. The Midland Kiwanis Club is the local representative club for the Easter Seal Society. Larry Atkinson, Vice President of the Kiwanis Club is also a director of the Easter Seal Society.

Two fund raising events took place at Maple Valley. The Rideathon and the Snowarama collected over \$9,000 for the Easter Seal Campaign. The Club also earned \$2,500 at their Casino Night.

The Club enjoyed 20 guest speakers during the year arranged by the Vice President Gary Priest. Through many of these guest speakers the Club find important channels and community projects to which the Kiwanis Club provides the necessary funds and manpower.

With money raised, the local Kiwanis sponsored the Science Fair at Midland Secondary School, the Midland Minor Lacrosse Team trip to the finals in Burnaby, British Columbia, and numerous children to attend the handicapped Summer Camp near Collingwood and other local camps.

The Kiwanis also purchased a Glucometer for the local Diabetes Association. The Kiwanis provided funds and manpower to many other worthwhile community projects in 1982.

Thank you Huronia for your support!

Thanks too, goes to John Bridges and his committee for their

PGH birth

Penetanguishene General Hospital reports the birth of a boy, weighing six pounds 15 ounces, on Feb. 19, 1983, to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sammons of 355 First Street, Midland.

success in winning the top two trophies in the Santa Claus Parade. Thanks also goes to Drummond Peet, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who spent untold hours developing projects for Kiwanis. Thanks to John Houston who is the force behind Snowarama fund raising projects. Personal appreciation goes to Past Lt. Governor John Walker for his wise counsel to the President and Club on many occasions.

Thanks to Eric Seward for his good work as Chairman of the Major Emphasis, his committee were instrumental in providing a Glucometer for the local Diabetics Assoc. and other projects. Thanks to Bill Brennan and David Hindley for developing a new Kiwanis Bulletin to publicize Kiwanis in our district.

Thanks to Murray Rumney and his committee for arranging the District Church Service.

Travel news, views

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