

September 2020 – edited to include details about Aktion Club and COVID, which are bold-faced.



The Midland Aktion Club is a service organization for adults with disabilities. We are sponsored by the Kiwassee Kiwanis Club. In addition to supporting programs that help children and youth in Midland and around the world, Aktion Club members attend regular business meetings, participate in a variety of service projects and activities that benefit the Midland community, enjoy social time together, and develop confidence and leadership skills.

The following articles have appeared in the Midland Daily News (ourmidland.com):

November 15, 2016: “Midland Aktion Club fundraiser a success”

April 3, 2016: “Midland Aktion Club has worldwide outreach”

January 20, 2017: “Midland Aktion Club celebrates the holidays”

January 24, 2018: “Midland Aktion Club elects officers”

Our annual Talent Show usually takes place in October. Everyone participates in some way, from performing in the show to helping with set up to handing out programs to serving refreshments. Admission is free and donations are encouraged. Members vote for an organization to receive the monies we raise; for the 2019 show, they selected Shelterhouse and The Children’s Grief Center. **Due to COVID restrictions, the 2020 Talent Show has been cancelled.**

Ordinarily, our calendar runs from August through September. We meet twice a month on Wednesdays, with social time at 5 p.m. and the business meeting from 5:30-6:30. One meeting a month features a speaker or a service project. **At this time and through the end of the year, we are meeting on Wednesdays via Zoom from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.**

September 9 & 23, October 7 & 28, November 11, December 2 & 16

About fifteen members attend our meetings, some with staff, and participate in projects and events that interest them and fit into their schedules. Dues are \$5/year.

Contact an Aktion Club advisor with any questions you might have. If you are interested in attending a Zoom Aktion Club member, contact Alex Rapanos to be placed on the email list for the meetings.

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT AN AKTION CLUB ZOOM MEETING!