

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

January 12, 2010

The sun was out and 83 of us got a shot of nature's vitamin D. 70 were normal members, 12 seniors, 1 speaker, 0 guests. Ron Dabney and Tim Donovan were the first faces to greet us. Speaking of Ron Dabney, did you know that Ron is an expert in estate planning and that's why he moved from Indiana to Kentucky? Sorry, now you will have to read the whole bulletin to find the answer. Jim Eger was at the piano, Cliff McMahan handled the invocation. President Laureen Beckner Niehaus was back on duty.

Another Did you know: If the Cincinnati Schools are closed on the day of our meeting, we are also closed.

Announcements: We are the host club for the 6th division meeting on January 20 at the Nathaniel Green Lodge. (Tony Upton has given us a discount rate) Call Laureen night or day and let her know you will be there. H-661-6371, W-574-7200, C 237-1169. You will get your money back if the meeting is not over by 8:00pm

Student Recognition day: noon on April 27th, Twin Towers. Bug Laureen on this one too.

Health & Cheer: Roger Miller had his typed list ready. (Roger was there, but he likes the idea of having his secretary, Don Flick,

read his work) Our Harvest Home Kitchen cashier, Connie Watson was released from Bethesda North Hospital after suffering pneumonia. Connie was married and widowed to 2 of our members, Marvin Renshaw and Virgil Watson. She is feeling better now and senior bachelor members' better watch out. Lou and Kay Koenig became great-grandparents of triplets on January 6th. In honor of their Methodist heritage they were given the biblical names of Sarah, Jake (Jacob), and Luke. In the bragging department Matt Roth's son was accepted to Xavier High School, but chose Elder instead, thus saving proud Papa Matt \$3200. On the other hand Debbie Ward's son was also accepted at Xavier, probably costing Grandmother Marilyn Ward Wildermuth plenty. Then there is Ted Price who had to remind us that Oak Hills (his son's the coach) beat Xavier in basketball.

Gladhandler: Mike Rolfes, sitting at the same table as Mindy Perrino Sweeney received a calendar, however everyone else received a calendar, courtesy of our speaker, so It looks like Mindy found an answer to the problem of, "What, I'm the Gladhandler this week?"

Future Programs:

Jan 19, 2010---Cincinnati MSD, Project Groundwork

Jan 26, 2010---Colleen O'Toole, President of Cincinnati Health Council "Health Care in Greater Cincinnati"

Today's Program: Reuben Nystrom introduced Bill Hesch, who is a lawyer, CPA, & estate planner, you know, a combination of

Matt Roth, John Linnenberg, and Steve Kehoe. In addition to the \$8000 tax credit for 1st time home buyers, there is a \$6500 tax credit for qualified repeat home buyers. In 2009 equipment may be expensed up to \$250,000. In 2009 sales tax paid on a new vehicle may be deducted. There is a 5 year carry back for business. If you have losses in 2008 & 2009 you may carry back the losses for 5 years instead of 2. In 2010 a traditional IRA may be converted to a Roth IRA with no income limits and you have 2 years to pay the tax. Business travel for 2009 is .55 and 2010 .50. It is better to use the mileage for high mile drivers (30,000) and the standard deduction for everyone else. If you entertain a business client, you do not need a receipt if the amount is \$75 or less (you are on the honor system). The answer to “did you know” is; nice guy Ron Dabney moved to Kentucky since it has no state estate tax. There were many tax saving ideas, but you had to be there to get it all.



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