

# Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

**January 26, 2010**

Today's weather was snowy & cold. 77 total showed up for lunch, 62 active, 10 seniors, 1 prospect, 2 birthdays, 1 guest, and 1 speaker. It was also reported that there was a Mike Sieving sighting. Tim Donovan and Norm Schulte checked us in. Jim Eger gave us a musical entrance and President Laureen gave him a special thanks. We did the SSB and the pledge. Reuben Nystrom spiked up the blessing by ending with "in Jesus name we play" I found Dillon Rhodenbaugh trying to get free auto repair advice from Jim Gaston. Don't ever try that if you are sitting next to one of our lawyers. They all carry stop watches and you will be billed.

**Guests:** Marc Tehar brought prospect Jason Foolsby, a Kiwanian from a neighboring club. Marc was hoping to convince Jason that we are the best club in the west, the city, and the state. Steve Gorman brought new staff member Benjamin Wiggershaus.

**Joke:** How to interpret Employment Ads. "Competitive Salary", we remain competitive by paying less than our competitors.\* "Join our Fast Paced Company", we have no time to train you.\* "Casual Work Atmosphere", we don't pay enough to expect that you will dress up.\* "Must be deadline oriented", you will be six months behind schedule on your first day.\* "Duties will vary", anyone in the office can boss you around.\* "Must have eye for detail", we have no quality control.\* "Seeking candidates with a wide variety of experience", you will need to replace three people who just left.\* "Problem solving skills a must", you are walking into a company in perpetual chaos.\* "Requires team leadership skills", you will have the responsibilities of a manager without the pay or respect.\* "Good communication skills", management communicates poorly, so you have to figure out what they want and do it.

**6<sup>th</sup> Division:** 40 showed up, 11 from our club. Voted to give \$500 to Haiti relief. Mike Keck enjoyed finding out what other clubs are doing and came away knowing that our club is tops.

**Board Meeting:** Feb 1, noon at Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

**Birthdays:** 10 members were born in January, but only 2 were born smart. George Keller and Ray Kroner each received their free meal.  
Average age 55.9

**Health & Cheer:** Walt and Elaine Varland were in an auto accident that totaled their car and left both of them pretty banged up. Paul Ward has blood pressure issues but showed up at our meeting in order to test out his new BP medicine. Bill Dickhoner had to postpone surgery, he said he had a cold, but I bet he just got cold feet.

**Gladhander:** Mike Rolfes presented guest Benjamin Wiggershaus with a Starbucks Gift card. Forgive me Bonnie, but The Cone Zone is open, not closed.

**Harvest Home Fair:** Complete report is out. Net Income for 2009 was \$56,181.50.

**Future Programs:** chaired by Lee Strawhun Jr.

Feb 2: Jennifer Lemons "Genetics Counseling"

Feb 9: Gordon & Linda Hone "My Neighborhood Place"

Feb 16: Spouse Day with Glenn Schulte "Antarctica"

Feb 23: Joe Erpenbeck MRDD



**Program:** Reuben Nystrom presented our speaker Colleen O'Toole PhD., president of the Greater Cincinnati health Council. The tri state area includes 40 hospitals, 15 public health centers, 5200 practicing physicians, 200 nursing homes, one medical school, 12 nursing schools, and 1 pharmacy school, most of whom are members of the health council. Total job count is 127,000 with a 14 Billion dollar economic impact. The Health Council is publishing performance data on all the hospitals in the area which includes comparisons for length of Stay, mortality rates, surgical care quality, 30 day re-admission rates, patient satisfaction and hospital-acquired infections. Add this site to your favorites, ([gchchospitalquality.org](http://gchchospitalquality.org)). The areas hospitals are pioneers in the electronic transfer of patient information (there is no central data base yet and privacy concerns are still present). Go to the Web site ([healthbridge.org](http://healthbridge.org)) for the details. Hypochondriac's can add two more sites ([gchc.org](http://gchc.org)) and ([the-collaborative.org](http://the-collaborative.org))



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