

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

January 3, 2012

Greeters

Ron Dabney and Allen Brodt

Attendance

46 Actives

15 Seniors

3 speakers

1 guest -Elaine Varland

Invocation given by

Steve Gorman gave a prayer for the New Year

Announcements

Kristina Glassford, back from maternity leave, presided over the meeting. Doc Gerhardt observed that the speaker's table was so much prettier today than usual.

There will be a Board meeting next Monday the 9th at Westwood United Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

Tim Donovan announced that that plans are in the works to attend an event at Wright Patterson honoring Tom Griffin and other WW2 veterans. This will take place in April, more to come later.

Youth Services committee received a thank you from Holy Family, St. Catherine, West Hi , Westwood and Our Lady of Lourdes schools for the committee's donations.

Health and Cheer

Cathy Armstrong's Father fell coming out of Kroger's last week and is at Mercy Hospital.

Bill Terasa's wife Joy is in the last stage of Alzheimer's. Bill is providing care at home for Joy. Keep Joy in your prayers.

Gladhandler

Dr. Lee presented Al Rhein with a Christmas ornament with \$1.00 inside.

Program

Reuben Nystrom introduced our speaker Greg Landsman who was accompanied by Dani Watkins and Lukcisha Cook.

Greg is Executive Director of the Strive Partnership. The partnership mission is to pull together resources from educators, community and business leaders to foster early learning development of Children ages 0-5 years. Ninety (90) percent of the brain is developed by the age of 5 years.

They are focusing on 5 Key Outcomes from early preparation for school :

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Fourth Grade Reading
- High School Graduation & College Preparedness
- Post-Secondary Enrollment and Completion
- Sustained Employment

The partnership wants to make sure that pre-school money spent is used for programs that work.



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