

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

January 5, 2010

First meeting of a new decade was a cold day with 80 participants, 59 active, 11 seniors, 7 free birthday meals, two guests, and a speaker. Many of us were still in shock from watching UC and Bengal football games on prime time. I paid my money at the door, but couldn't remember who I gave it to. Jim Egger was at the piano and Bob Hastings blessed the food. Dwight Young got a chance to try out the gavel at the presidents table.

Guests: Tom Griffin had his two sons, Gary and John with him.

Announcements: We are the host club for the 6th Division meeting on Jan 20 at the Nathaniel Green Lodge. This means we need a good turn out. Youth services will meet next week after the regular meeting in the board room.

Birthdays: Present were Bill Ensminger, Don Flick, Kristina Glassford, John Linnenberg, Andy Patton, Dillion Rhodenbaugh, Dan Roth, Mike Schulze, Tony Upton, And Gerry (Jerry?) Varland. Average age 63.1

Health & Cheer: Roger Miller was in charge but didn't show up, so Don Flick had a long page of Roger's typed notes to read, which I will try to summarize. David Halt, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church has been assigned to a similar position in Jackson Michigan. Bob Hastings is a senior elder at Whitewater Crossing Church and has to work much harder since 258 new members have joined the church. Bob feels overwhelmed. Ray Kroner has been spending too much time at the ironing board, and landed at Mercy Hospital for hernia surgery. Don Flick made it to his 80th birthday on December 29th. No respect, all he got was a dinner. John Murphy's heart passed its checkup. Jack Bucher still has his beautiful indomitable spirit, but will need time to heal. Malcolm and Ruth Meyers

got out of town and are snow birding in Florida (Tonight's temperature for Miami is in the 40s, Orlando in the 30s. Ha) Tony Upton put in his usual banter, as one of our members had to change her name. Dwight wanted to know who was after her and Tony informed us that Lauren Schmitt was married on Dec 5 and her new last name is Bosse.

Future Programs:

Jan 12, 2010--- Bill Hesch, tax planning

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 our speaker Joe Saylor who was representing the Greater Cincinnati Foundation. The foundation provides money for non-profit organizations and is used by donors as part of estate planning and to receive a tax deduction. The idea is to invest the proceeds in the stock market and give away the gains to needy organizations, thus maintaining the original amount so that giving goes on for ever. Individuals may set up trusts where they decide who receives the money and how much. (They may decide to spend the entire amount or keep it going) One man set up a fund to benefit cats. In 2008 the fund granted a record amount of over \$60 million dollars. Westwood Cheviot Kiwanis has set up a fund with the foundation, but at this moment we have \$0 dollars available. We have already spent our monies.



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