

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

October 27, 2009

Attendance

Actives	65
Seniors	15
Speaker	1
Guest	0
Interclub	0
Birthdays	10
Total	91

Invocation given by Matt Murphy

Dinner served by M to R and consisted of BBQ, potato chips and coleslaw.

10 Kiwanians had birthdays this month. The average age is 59. Special thanks to Philip Younts and Mike Rolfes. They kept the average age down quite a bit!

Health and Cheer

Maureen just got over the flu in time to conduct this week's meeting.

Roger is back and feeling good.

Ron Roth is still waiting to get his heart put back into sync. His blood needs to thin a bit more to do so and he is not comfortable during the wait.

Announcements

Dues are due per Marilyn Ward. Let's pay up if you have not already.

There is a Board meeting next Monday.

The club received a Thank You from the Bonhaus family.

REMINDER. Please set your cell phones to vibrate for each meeting and do not accept calls during the program.

Children's International Summer Villages (CISV) is having an informational night on Monday November 2nd at Oakdale Elementary. This is a group we support and their focus is on "peace through friendship." They have a very informative website. Use "CISV" to find the site.

November Programs

11/3 Hal McFarland. Author of "A Dream Within A Dream"

11/10 Ed Burke. Armistice Day and The Raid on Hamelburg.

11/17 John Ruthver. Artist from Georgetown Ohio. Spouses welcome.

11/24 Vanessa R. Nicely. Shrine's Hospital for Children.



Guest Speaker

Arnold Barnett
Chairman of ARB Corp.
CEO/CFO of Creative Dimensions
Board member of many Cincinnati organizations

Mr. Barnett is Chairman of the CMHA which stands for Cincinnati Metro Housing Authority. His talk focused almost exclusively on this which is a very hot topic.

Mr. Barnett has been in the crosshairs of many supporters of minority housing programs alleging he discriminates against minorities and files threatening lawsuits among other things. Several organized groups were identified, each seeming to be comprised of people eager to make certain that the right to free housing exist permanently for those on the program.

Our speaker went to great lengths to point out that there are many very hard working and upstanding citizens that have been on the program during tough times and left the program when they succeeded and were able to make it on their own. It would seem this is what it was designed for in the author's opinion.

We all know the West Side has had its share (and more) of section 8 housing. Mr. Barnett assures us that the time has come for other parts of the city (East Side) to kick in and do their part. Hopefully it is not too late as many feel that much irreparable damage has been done.

Thanks for your side of this story Art. We welcome the opposing view to be fair.



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