

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

December 15, 2009

Attendance

Actives	59
Seniors	11
Speaker	1
Guest	0
TOTAL	71

Invocation given by Dr. Bill Gerhardt

Announcements

No meetings on December 22nd or 29th. Next meeting is January 5th and features Tom Weingartner of the 2010 U.S Census. Dinner will consist of cottage cheese and raw carrots so we can all get the holiday weight off!

Cindy Webb of LaSalle High School sent a thank you for inviting their Choral Group to sing at Kiwanis. While I did not attend this, I am informed they sounded better than our membership singing "Smiles."

Health and Cheer

Ray Boehringer has advised the H & C people that he has bone cancer and at present, things are under control as much as can be with this disease. Ray was present at the meeting! Pray that all goes well for Ray.

Ron Roth is doing well. He was also at the meeting.

George Keller, AKA The Bionic Man, is faring well also.

John Murphy checked into Good Sam and had a heart procedure. He will return home soon.

Jack Butcher is better and doing well.

Glad hander

Marc Baverman gave Tony Upton a Christmas Tree shaped piece of candy.

Program

John Ventre from the Cincinnati Observatory spoke to our group as this year is the International Year of Astronomy.

John spoke of the rich history of Cincinnati's Observatory citing its history back to 1809. Included in the history is President John Quincy Adams's contribution. President Adams was very much a student of Astrology and pushed for its development. While the growth ended up coming from the State level, 30 Observatories were built and our local one was constructed at Mt Ida which was renamed after the President as Mt. Adams.

The Observatory was moved to Mt. Lookout in 1873 and ended up at the University of Cincinnati years later.



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