

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

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Bob Westendorf and Ron Dabney added a bit of confusion by reversing the money taker spot and the attendance taker spot, but most of us figured it out, which shows what a sharp group we are at Cheviot-Westwood Kiwanis. Ray Hopman was at the piano, (your attendance is being watched by all of us), and we sang and recited the Pledge. Invocation was by Reuben Nystrom. K-M handled the dinner service. We were served a great tuna casserole or maybe it was chicken, I guess everything is beginning to taste like chicken as I get older. Dave Martini is working on his legacy as a good joke telling President.

Harvest Home Fair: Matt Roth had a Financial Statement for us which showed the fair net of \$48,451.04 plus an additional \$47,600.33 in charitable donations to groups that work the fair with us, for a total of \$96,051.37. Even in a down year we make a big difference in our community.

Attendance: 65 active, 6 seniors, 2 prospective for a total of 73. This is again a disputed total because Roger Miller's wife Mary Jane was spotted and not counted, so the corrected total is 74.

Guests: Two prospective members, Beth Barber was a guest of Marcia Bovard, and Michael Wick was a guest of Tom Bauman.

Cell Phones: Not a peep out of anybody, I can't believe that so many of you read the bulletin.

New Member Induction: Mary Mendel officially joined us today. Reuben Nystrom and Tom Bauman were her sponsors.

Announcements:

March 3: Special Events meeting after regular meeting.

March 3: Harvest Home Fair meeting 11 am Moorhead room.

March 18: 6th Division meeting, details coming later.

Health & Cheer: Dottie Butcher is back in the hospital with blood clot complications. Al Rhein is recovering from back surgery, and John Roth is still out of commission. On the miracle side, Don Huhn was driving along and had a flat tire, behind him was a Bob Sumarel employee who stopped and changed his tire; where was Tony when you needed him?

Gladhander: Norm Schulte retrieved last week cutting board from Stephanie Young and presented it to Charlie Grisemer. (That shoots my theory that this was a big budget committee)

Future Programs:

Tuesday Feb 24: “Crime Mapping”, Chris Kearny and Dr. Kam Wong.

Today’s Program: Roger Miller singing the “Ballads of Lincoln” didn’t happen, so those of you who were no shows should be ashamed. What we did see was Bill Gerhardt, who cheered us up with the fact that Roger Miller wrote the lyrics and late member Milt Sullivan wrote the music in 1976 to celebrate our countries 200th anniversary. Three songs from the ballads applied to Lincoln and we all had the words printed out at our places so we could follow along with the bouncing ball. Bill then turned the program over to narrator Allen Brodt, who set the tone for each song. Roger’s job was to turn on or off the Boom Box at the right time as we listened to the songs being sung. The whole operation was well rehearsed and we are proud of our members and their many skills.

(Seriously, Roger we never knew that you had these talents and interest in American History, thanks for sharing it with us)

Thoughts for the times: “Let no feeling of discouragement prey upon you, and in the end you are sure to succeed.” Abraham Lincoln

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