

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

March 2, 2010

Attendance

Actives 55

Seniors 14

Speaker 1 - Sue Walpole

Guest 2

Bulletin writer - Diana Cron

Invocation given by ----- Bonnie Perrino-Badinghaus



Meeting ran by Dwight Young

Yes this is really me!

Food - We dined on chicken salad, lima bean casserole, salad, rolls and dessert. A spring meal in hopes that spring will come soon!

Announcements –

- Lenten Breakfasts 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays in March (March 3, 10, 17, 24) at Twin Towers in Gulden Center (right beyond the front door). Breakfast is \$5.00. C-W Kiwanis is responsible for March 17th so please come and show your support. Pastor Lee Strawhun, C-W member will be the speaker.
- Mark your calendars! The April 13th calendar will be the Cincinnati Pops Quartet, a Barbershop Harmony from Southern Gateway Chorus.
- John Roth presented a check to Marlene Trapp, Recreation Director of Westwood Town Hall to provide booster seats for their recreation van as well as round activity tables.
- C-W Kiwanis Club Board Candidates for 2010-2012 - 4 positions open, 2 teams. Paul Brettschneider, Ron Grimmer, Dick Klaus, John Murphy, Ted Price, Dan Roth, Cindy Smith, Jim Wollenhaupt . Based on the resolution passed last year, there will not be a 2nd VP position.

Health and Cheer- Welcome back Jack Butcher!

Glad Hander - Al Brodt gave Ron Dabney a car spotlight.

Program – Dr. Larry Tepe introduced our speaker,



Sue Walpole from the Fernald Preserve. She has worked at the Fernald site for over 20 years. Sue told the story of Fernald opening during the days of the Cold War on 136 acres in Ross. Fernald produced high purity uranium for the US Dept. of Energy. There were over 300 buildings on site and throughout the time of operation, over 10,000 people employed, and 500 million lb. of uranium metal most of which now resides in a secure holding facility in Texas. In 1989, when uranium production was stopped, Fernald was the first designated Superfund Site in Ohio. The community around Fernald had a huge impact in the \$4.4 billion cleanup process and the site was deemed “clean” in 2006.

The Fernald Preserve now has the mission to foster wildlife habitat, provide educational opportunities in environmental stewardship. The land is being planted with all native plants to restore it to the way it looked in the early 1800’s, and includes areas of forest, prairie, wetland, and open water. The visitor center, which conducts educational programs, tours and hikes, is a platinum level green certified building. All are invited to take a walk on the Weapons to Wetlands Trail and other trails totaling 7 miles through a now-restored and beautiful natural habitat which is abundant with all sorts of wildlife (including bald eagles!)

Upcoming programs –

March 9 - Penny Borgman, Hamilton County Parks “Maple Syrup”

March 16 – Kathy Collins, Children’s Dental Health Foundation

March 23 – Wayne Wauligman, DDS, Oxbow Bird Watching, the Art & Science of Birds

March 30 – Sally Stewart, Crossroads Health Center, Over the Rhine



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