

March 24, 2009

64 actives, 9 seniors 10 birthday boys and girls, 2 guests and our speaker joined us for a lunch of chicken, green beans and mashed potatoes. Betty Small joined us today with her husband Bill and Brad Palmer was a guest of Mary Mendel. Kathy Armstrong and Bill Small greeted everyone at the door along with Marilyn Ward who was handing out the bi-yearly dues. Steve Smookler gave the invocation and Ray Hopman was working the piano with his usual excellence. Dave told a joke today concerning wives, skating on thin ice Dave.

GLADHANDER: Dr. Dillion Rhodenbaugh gave Ted Price ten dollars so he can get a free lunch. Dr. Bob Hamilton handed out free coupons for oral surgery; this surgery must be completed by the end of March and without anesthesia.

HEALTH-CHEER: Bill and Betty Small are celebrating 58yrs of marital bliss, and Andy Patton is recovering at Christ Hospital after knee surgery. Get well soon Andy !!

Diana D'Amico and Steve Kehoe are back at Skins Place, however this time they are celebrating the slight rise in the markets. Stop in for a cold one with Steve or Diana.

REDS OUTING: Don't forget to sign up for the Kiwanis night out with the Reds. It will be held on Tuesday, July 28. Cost is 25.00 per ticket by April 28th and 30.00 after that. Reservation deadline is May 12th. No Money No Ticket !

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March 29: Oak Hills Kiwanis pancake breakfast from 8am to 1pm Adults \$ 5.00 Kids \$ 3.00 and 6 and under is free. Breakfast will be held at Oak Hills High School.

Tony Upton will be manning the grill so stop on in and support your fellow Kiwanians.

March 31: Larry Tepe: “Smile and the World Smiles with You, The evolution of an Honduran Dental Mission.

April 1: Lenten breakfast, 7:30am at Twin Towers. Rev Dave Halt will be the guest speaker.

April 7: Chief Doug Witsken; “ My early years as a jockey”

April 7: Nominations Committee meeting

April 14: Special Events Committee meeting

April 21: Speeches and voting (let the Bullsh__ begin)

Please thank all of the candidates for stepping up and running.
We appreciate everyone who volunteers.

April 25: Election Results, good luck to one and all.

SPEAKER:



Mike Keck introduced Mr. Jim Farley who owns and operates the Western Tennis and Fitness Club on Muddy Creek Rd. Tennis has its origins in England where it was know as lawn tennis. Shillito brought the game to Cincinnati after a trip to England and he began the Cincinnati Tennis Club in 1880. Rumor has it that Ron Roth was one of the original members. Jim told us how popular tennis has become in recent years and how good it is for you as well. Many great tennis players have come from the Westside including Tom Price, brother of Ted Price, and Greg Meckstroth, son of Ralph Meckstroth. Both of Jim's daughters won state titles in tennis and his daughter Angela is now the head coach of the U.C. women's tennis team. (Personally I prefer golf since you can ride in a cart, drink beer, smoke cigars and tell dirty jokes for 5 hours straight). If you have a teenage granddaughter or daughter looking for a sport to start playing, tennis is your answer. Not only is the exercise great but also many college scholarships for women's tennis are just waiting for someone to claim them.

One question I ask of Jim: Are more tennis balls used to play the sport or are more used on walkers and in preschool classrooms????

Only 168 days left until the mother of all fairs, get your chairs out now for the parade.



BULLETIN: Pete Minges