

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

March 30, 2010

Attendance

Actives 64

Seniors 12

Speaker 2 Sally Stewart and Dr. Chuck Schubert of Crossroads Community Health Center

Guest 3 Jeff Rodenbaugh, Sara Overstake (GN YMCA), Chuck Barlage (ED of Williams YMCA)

Invocation given by ----- Mike Ingram

Announcements - Laureen opened the meeting with some hum-dinger bumper stickers,

-Correction to last week's bulletin: John (Doc) Williams is NOT running for Judge of Juvenile Court, but his son, John Meyer Williams is.

-Applause for Dr. Tepe for a 5 week month of great programs!

-The Ohio Kiwanis are selling ads on placemats. If interested, contact Tony Upton.

-At next week's meeting, April 6th, we will be taking reservations for spouses to attend the April 13th meeting where we a barbershop quartet will be featured. This is not an official Spouse's Day, but spouses and others may come if they sign up ahead of time.

- Paul Brettschneider, Chair of Spiritual Aims presented a check for \$500 to Crossroads

Health and Cheer - Trish Kitchell had surgery last week and will be out for about 6 weeks.

Gladhander - John Roth gave Dick Klaus an Easter Basket.

Program - Crossroads Community Health Center

Crossroad Community Health Center is in the heart of Over the Rhine at Vine & Liberty. CCHC provides health care for approximately 5,000 people per year, 3,000 of those children. More than half of the adults served have no health insurance, and pay on a sliding scale fee.

Dr. Chuck Schubert, a pediatrician that also serves as a faculty member of Children's



Hospital, and Sally Stewart, Executive Director of Crossroads spoke passionately of this being their call by God to provide health care for the whole person, including mental and spiritual, in a respectful manner. Both residents of the OTR community, they combine mission and ministry with their desire to practice good medicine. CCHC immunization rates are better than state rates, and Dr. Schubert assures us that all of us would be satisfied with the medical care we could receive from Crossroads. There is a newer satellite facility in Dr. Sifri's former office on Glenway Ave.

Funding for medical services comes from a variety of sources: Medicare and Medicaid, insurance, uninsured copays of \$15, government grants, and United Way. On April 24th, CCHC sponsors a fundraiser and community festival called "Climb for Crossroad". There is food and fun and a walk around the neighborhood, and up Liberty Hill all to showcase the OTR community.

April Programs

April 6 – Tom Bechtol, Ass't Federal Security Director for Screening/ Transportation Security Admin / Cincinnati / No. Ky. Airport

April 13-“The Cincinnati Pops” a barbershop quartet with Larry Findlay from Southern Gateway Chorus. Please make your reservations for your spouse on April 6th.

April 20 - Campaigners Panel

April 27 – Election Day – Harry L. Rigg, Jr., Past President National Transportation Safety Board



Bulletin writer(s) Diana Cron and her pet rabbits (both rescued from shelters) in honor of the Easter Season. However, this bulletin writer will take this opportunity to pass on the word that chocolate rabbits, not the live versions, are what you should get your kids and grandkids for Easter (many “Easter” bunnies are later dumped at shelters or let go into the wild – definite death sentence for domestic rabbits) Visit www.makeminechocolate.org or www.rabbit.org for more information.

