

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

April 28, 2009

There was no one to greet us at the door until **Bob Westendorf** and **Jack Butcher** hastily substituted for **Jim Wernke** and **Cliff McMahon** who couldn't show for their opportunity to be front and center. 64 actives and 8 seniors joined guest Tom Braun, Director of Public Works for City of Cheviot. We dined on applesauce, BBQ, slaw, chips and home made cookies and rainbow sherbet.

Prior to the start of the meeting two of our docs , **Lee McHenry & Carl Zeismann**, were observed on "clean up" as they wiped table, chairs & floor of iced tea. Good job, guys!

Election committee, **Ray Kroner, Diana Bowman D'Amico, Dick Braun & Pete Minges & Reuben Nystrom** were manning the Ballot Box as we voted for four Board Members and 2nd VP for terms beginning on October 1. Results were: **Mike Rolfes**, 2nd VP; **Kristina Glassford, Bob Hastings & Mike Keck** for 2 year term: **Cindy Smith** – 1 year term. The committee thanked all who ran.

Lauren Niehaus Beckner reported on the Mid-Year Education Day held in Columbus on Saturday. There will be no increase in International Kiwanis dues for three years. There is now an opportunity to fulfill Interclub obligations by going online to www.I-Nextkiwanis.org on the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8 pm. Questions? E-mail Cindy Champer – CindyChamper@aol.com . We were reminded to be looking for opportunities to recruit new members everywhere we are.

Tom Baumann, Chair of Agriculture Committee presented Tom Braun of Cheviot Public Works with a \$600 check for the Shade Tree Trust Fund.

Eleven April Birthdays were celebrated. Average age 72.3

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 4, Board Meeting – Westwood UMC

May 5 – Harvest Home Fair Committee meeting 11am

May 18 - 6TH Div. Terri Murdock Golf Outing – Hidden Valley Lake-\$85 includes, 18 holes, cart, lunch, dinner & beverages & coupon for another 18 holes anytime in 2009. Contact **Pete Minges** 922-3310

July 27, Monday 6th Division Reds Baseball Game – Diana **Bowman D'Amico** collecting \$30 per ticket.

HEALTH & CHEER:.

Pete Rebold reported he was certain it was right to file for his Social Security, because this week he received the notice he was to receive \$250 more., Oh, the wonders of our benevolent government!

PROGRAMS:

May 5 – **Ken Leistler**, Chair for May – “Was it Arson or Awesome?”

May 12 – Annual Key Club Report – Mercy, LaSalle & Western Hills

May 19 – Clergy Recognition - Dr. Wenstrup – My experience giving medicare in Iraq prisons

May 26 – Memorial Day topic – **Ed Burke** - “ The Battle of the Bulge” and the “Liberation of the Nordhausen Concentration Camp”

GLADHANDER: Diana Bowman D'Amico presented your bulletin writer with a beautiful begonia hanging basket, which found a perfect home on her balcony.



SPEAKER: Bill Sachs introduced James M. Greenberg M.D. Director Neonatology at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, one of the top three Children’s hospitals. Dr. Greenberg has been known to say “I have the greatest job in the world.” He told us of President Kennedy’s son Patrick who died in 1963 after having been born at 34 weeks gestation with breathing problems. Since that time he and his staff at Children’s, being a Research Hospital, have been instrumental in identifying the cause of such problems as the lack of surfactant, a foamy substance in normal lungs. Today they are able to treat this common problem resulting in complication-free survival of 98%. Cincinnati Children’s Perinatal Institute builds upon a unique regional organization of clinical care in Greater Cincinnati, formalizing the connection between bench and bedside. Dr. Greenberg presented Bill Sachs with a copy of the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center History of Children’s Hospital for which our own Dr. Bill Gerhardt, noted pediatrician and historian, is a contributor.



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