

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

July 20, 2010

Greeters

Tim Donovan & Al Rhein

Attendance

Actives 52

Seniors 16

Prospectives 1 Dick Powers

Guest 1 Alan Weissman from Palm Coast Florida

Invocation given by Don Flick

Announcements

- Trica Kitchell reports the Gamble Nippert YMCA is rebuilding their playground which is open to the community. They need volunteers August 28th 8:00-2:30, mark your calendar.
- Vic Johansen, Tom Griffin and Russ Witte were among 8 honorees attending the recent Dayton Air Show. They were honored by the elite "Blue Angels" performance team.
- Mike Keck and Pete Rebold installed Matt Huseman, new owner of Maury's as our new member.
- June 27th Gorman Heritage Farm, Evendale
- August 3rd Harvest Home Fair Pep Talk, all new members invited

Health and Cheer

- Bob Woods has been in Christ Hospital with an ankle infection is now back.
- Sue & Gerry Herrmann are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary by going to Alaska.

- Clint Seitz, in the hospital due to an infection is being released.
- Lou Koenig's daughter was recently awarded first place in power lifting at a meet held in Cleveland, Ohio. She will be going the Czechoslovakia to compete. She is 56 years old.

Gladhander

Steve Smookler presented pushbutton lights to Dick Feltman.

Program

Dwight Young, founder of Bloc Ministries was our speaker today. Dwight and Bloc Ministries have come a long way, especially Dwight, look at his picture in the Kiwanis Handbook.

Dwight gave us an update on Bloc Ministries which has been his calling for the last 8 years. Bloc Ministry's mission is to work with children throughout the area. Dwight describes his mission as a relationship building ministry. Bloc Ministries has 4 after school locations with 3 in Price Hill and 1 in Cleves. They now have a counseling center in Cheviot, across from the Harvest Home Fair grounds. There locations are open every day staffed by people who care.

Each location is a place where children can come and get off the street. They have computers, exercise equipment, television and other entertainment activities. The Cleves location also has donated clothing and household goods. Bloc offers experiences that many of these children have never experienced like eating at a dining table rather than in front of a TV.

East Price Hill is the second largest area in the city for Hispanics. Bloc offers English Classes and Computer classes.

Dwight gave Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis thanks for our financial support over many years. All of their funding comes from grants and donations



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