

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

July 28, 2009

Did you get the “memo” about meeting at Harvest Home Park today? We ate first, and then Don Huhn gave the invocation as **Dave Martini** called us to order. Dave Backer and Norb Schulte collected lunch money and greeted 66 actives, 9 seniors and no guests today (except for our speaker). Jim Eger got the day off as there was no piano present. Bob Westendorf provided an excellent lunch of lasagna, salad, garlic bread, cake, and iced tea for our group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you know potential “business sponsors” for the Harvest Home Fair contact Bill Bray. Dr. Gerhardt gave a heartfelt eulogy for Al Moeller (see attached) as Al passed away unexpectedly this past week. Al was a terrific person and Kiwanian! No glad hander today (did not get the memo). BTW, the Reds finally won a game thanks to the contingent of Kiwanians (a good time had by all) that cheered them to victory against the Padres on 7/27 (thanks Diana D’Amico and Ron Dabney special events committee).

HEALTH & CHEER: Dana Braun has put up with Dick for 44 years. Happy anniversary! Marilyn Ward had a medical procedure done and is recuperating.

GLADHANDER: Dick Braun presented Ron Roth with a can of OFF for those pesky Cincinnati mosquitoes along with a coolie cup holder.

PROGRAMS:

- Aug 4 - Kerry Coombs – Ass’t. UC Football Coach
- Aug11- TBA
- Aug18- Harvest Home Fair pep talk (Pete Minges)
- Aug25- TBA

SPEAKER: Dr Karl Ziesmann introduced the CEO of the Cincinnati Museum Center Doug McDonald (and associate Chad Mertz) to bring us up to speed on the activities at Union Terminal. Doug is a former “distinguished” Kiwanian president serving in the Noblesville, IN club prior to coming to Cincinnati. He shared some cool pictures of a Pioneer badge from 1947 HHF, an old Hader Hardware photo as well as a 1938 picture of Harrison Avenue. There are about 500 Cheviot families that are member of the museum. Cincinnati is ranked #17 in the country as far as “most highly attended” museums and the Union Terminal is the 45th most important architectural structure in the USA. The forthcoming levy vote is to restore the 76 year old “box” that is rusting from the inside-out, moisture, leaking roof, and structural repair is needed. The 500,000 sq. ft building levy is very small at about 1/3 of 1% cost. The Museum goal is to be free of levy support (self-supporting) in 10 years. The coup de grace was the business card showing Ann Wegman (daughter of proud Pete Rebold) requesting a yes vote for the levy this fall. Ann sure looks a lot like mom Mary (thank goodness)!



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