

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, January 7, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Dave Fox, Kevin Fiene, Al Janssen, John Johnston, Jim Lee, Louis MacDougall, Bill Westendorf, Clark Wilharm, Steve Willemsen, Gary Williams, Ken Winter

GUESTS PRESENT: John, Sue, Dan, and Madison Rediske, Kasey Wadding

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Janssen) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Ken Winter introduced the December Student of the Month Dan Rediske. Dan is the son of John and Sue Rediske. Highlights of Dan's career at Waverly-Shell Rock High School include: A Honor Roll, Mathcounts, musicals, honor choir, SAAD, Spanish Club, speech, cross county, and track. Last summer Dan attended American Legion Boys State where he was elected to the highest position, governor. Dan has also traveled to New Orleans and San Antonio on service trips, as well as volunteered for the local American Cancer Relay for Life, fundraising efforts for the Waverly Fire Department, at his local church and on the regional Lutheran Youth Organization Board. In his "free time" Dan enjoys running, singing, reading and computer work. Dan plan to attend college and major in computer science at Drake, Iowa State, Luther, Washington University, or Wartburg. Congratulations Dan!
- Gary Duneman, Gary Williams, Clark Wilharm, and Steve Willemsen excused themselves for an organizational meeting for the golf fundraiser.
- Highlights from Meet the Members:
 - Dave Fox
 - Born in Waterloo and graduated high school from Jesup
 - Came to play football at Wartburg ... Dave Arns was his position coach!
 - Hired to teach language arts at Wellsburg and Steamboat Rock, as well as coach football and track ... spent 13 years there
 - Went to Ackley-Geneva where he served as high school principal for three years
 - Bought a small farm near Clermont where he also served as high school principal at Central
 - Wife (Cheryl) teaches at Irving Elementary and they have three kids
 - Came to W-SR as associate high school principal last year
 - Lou MacDougall
 - Born in Chicago, the oldest of four children
 - Attended Catholic schools in Evanston, Illinois
 - Attended St. Norbert's College in Wisconsin, and graduated from Michigan Tech
 - Was involved in ROTC
 - After fulfilling ROTC commitment, worked at Sundstrand in Rockford, Illinois
 - Worked for a time in Boone, Iowa, then returned to Rockford
 - Received his masters degree from the University of Wisconsin
 - Has six kids ... wife is Marilyn
 - Moved to Waverly in 2005
 - Active local volunteer with multiple organizations

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

- Tuesday, January 12 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, January 14 -- Business Meeting

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- Thursday, January 21 -- Chad DeBoer program
- Thursday, January 28 -- Steve Egli program / Student of the Month
- Thursday, February 4 -- Meet the Members / Selection of Book of Golden Deeds recipient
- Tuesday, February 9 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, February 11 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, February 18 -- Dave Fox program / Book of Golden Deeds presentation
- Thursday, February 25 -- Darrel Gerriets program / Student of the Month
- Thursday, March 4 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, March 9 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, March 11 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, March 18 -- Dewey Hildebrandt program
- Thursday, March 25 -- Jim Hurley program / Student of the Month
- Thursday, April 1 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, April 6 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Tuesday, April 6 -- Pizza Ranch fundraiser
- Thursday, April 8 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, April 15 -- Al Janssen program
- Thursday, April 22 -- Len Jentz program
- Thursday, April 29 -- John Johnston program / Student of the Month
- Thursday, May 6 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, May 11 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, May 13 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, May 20 -- Brad Knudson program
- Thursday, May 27 -- Brian Larson program / Student of the Year
- Thursday, June 3 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, June 8 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, June 10 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, June 17 -- Jim Lee program
- Thursday, June 24 -- Ron Leibold program

Responsibility for inviting guests/prospective members:

- January – Brandau, Carpenter, Knudson, Westendorf
- February – Meyers, Siberski, Thorson, Vallem
- March – Leonard, Vyverberg, Wilcox, Wilharm
- April – Larson, Williams, Willis, Winter
- May – DeBoer, Hurley, Janssen, Willemsen

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Fiene

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