

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, October 22, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Kevin Fiene, Dewey Hildebrandt, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, John Johnston, Jim Lee, Ron Leibold, Jason Leonard, Louis MacDougall, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Mike Siberski, Stu Thorson, Jerry Vallem, Jere Vyverberg, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Clark Wilharm, Gary Williams

GUESTS PRESENT: Melinda Pitt, Nancy Magnall, Tammy Faux, Jim Miller

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Jim Lee) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Announcements/Updates:
 - President Duneman introduced Melinda Pitt from Big Brothers Big Sisters and Nancy Magnall from Allison Area Foster Parents. Each thanked the Waverly Exchange Club for our continued financial support and also gave an update of their agency/organization.
 - Pilot project for certified respite program (AAFP)
 - Backpack program (AAFP)
 - BBBS utilizes money from Exchange Club in various ways to help train, development programs, etc.
 - Always looking for new bigs ... contact Melinda if interested or if you know of people who may have an interest in serving
 - Hearty thank you to everyone who brought clothing to the last Business meeting ... a total of five big bags and one big box of clothing was collected and donated locally.
 - Jim Lee and Jim Hurley shared details about National Day of Service activities this Saturday (October 24):
 - We will be working at both sites of Cedar Valley Friends of the Family.
 - Meet behind Keller's by the alley at 9:00 a.m.
 - Need a pick-up truck or two, couple of drills, etc. Work will involve moving and light cleaning at both the office and shelter.
 - Contact Jim Hurley with any questions.
 - Thanks to everyone who participated in last Saturday's social outing, e.g., Wartburg football game and "Hurleyfest" following the game. A great time was had be all!
 - Dennis Peterka is designing a display poster for the November 3 Pizza Ranch fundraiser. Please get any ideas and/or artifacts to Denny as soon as possible.
 - Jeff Meyers gave an update on the Money Calendar ... first drawing is in three weeks so KEEP SELLING!!!!
 - There will be a Donor Recognition for Lutheran Services in Iowa Bremwood Campus on Sunday, November 1. Please see
 - Reminder to members to check out our website periodically for updated pictures as well as accurate listing of upcoming activities (Calendar). You can find the website at www.waverlyexchangeclub.org.
 - Reminder also to let Kevin Fiene know if you need the computer/projection unit for your speaker.
- Jim Brandau introduced today's speaker, Wartburg College wrestling coach Jim Miller. Highlights of Jim's presentation and question/answer session include:
 - Last year won their 7th national title
 - Was named Wrestling Coach of the Year last year and inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame
 - Lost four national champions and a runner-up from last year's team

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- Since 1995, only Wartburg and Augsburg have won national champions ... “talk across the country” is that this might be the year a different program wins the national championship
- Goal of the program continues to be competing for a national championship
- Every four year wrestler at Wartburg has graduated for the last 18 years
- With young wrestlers the focus is on redefining “hard work”
- National tournament will again be in Cedar Rapids this spring
- The primary goal is to get all 10 weight classes giving their absolute best
- Wrestling kick-off at Joe’s Knight Hawk is scheduled on November 17 ... Brands, Jackson, Penrith, Miller, Gable, etc.

Thanks Jim for another entertaining and interesting program!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, October 24 -- National Day of Service (meet at the office of Cedar Valley Friends of the Family <behind Keller’s> at 9:00 a.m.)
- Thursday, October 29 -- Stu Thorson program
- Tuesday, November 3 -- Pizza Ranch fundraiser (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, November 5 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, November 10 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, November 12 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, November 19 -- Bill Carpenter program
- Thursday, November 19 -- One Nation Under God banquet in Waterloo @ 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 26 -- HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Thursday, December 3 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, December 8 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, December 10 -- Business Meeting
- Saturday, December 12 -- Basketball Tournament fundraiser @ W-SR High School
- Thursday, December 17 -- Bill Cashman program
- Thursday, December 24 -- NO MEETING
- Thursday, December 31 -- NO MEETING

Responsibility for inviting guests/prospective members:

- October – Arns, Fiene, Fox, Lee
- November – Gerrietts, Hildebrandt, Jentz, Johnston
- December – Cashman, Leibold, McKenzie, Meyers
- 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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