

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, November 5, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Bill Carpenter, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Kevin Fiene, Darrell Gerrietts, Dewey Hildebrandt, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, John Johnston, Jim Lee, Ron Leibold, Louis MacDougall, Jeff Meyers, Mike Siberski, Stu Thorson, Jerry Vallem, Jere Vyverberg, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Clark Wilharm, Steve Willemsen, Ken Winter, Gary Williams

GUESTS PRESENT: Kent Halder (Heartland District)

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Jim Lee) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Announcements:
 - Kent Halder from the Heartland District shared information:
 - One Nation Under God Banquet is coming up on Thursday, November 19
 - Two district clubs have disbanded (Springfield and Waterloo Metro)
 - District Convention for 2010 will be in Omaha
 - Multiple area Exchangites are and will be serving as leaders within the Heartland District
 - Next Wednesday Hy-Vee will be offering a free breakfast for all veterans. Contact Gary Duneman if interested in going as a small group.
 - Jeff Meyers gave an update on the Money Calendar:
 - Before today, we had about \$3500 in gross sales
 - To meet our budgeted amount we need to continue selling ... and it's certainly okay to keep selling after drawings commence
 - The first drawing is next Tuesday
 - Gary Duneman shared information regarding the fundraiser on Thursday, November 12 supporting a new building for veterans. Please contact Gary Duneman if you're available to help.
 - Reminder of how important it is to be inviting guests to Exchange Club. At the bottom of the Bulletin each week is the organized schedule for this, but feel free to invite guests whenever available.
 - Reminder that we will again be collecting canned goods at next Thursday's Business Meeting (November 12) for donation to local food banks.
 - Thanks to Len Jentz for the Pizza Ranch fundraiser on November 3, and to everyone who participated. We raised some money, heightened awareness of the Exchange Club, and had a great time in the process!
 - If interested in an Exchange Club shirt, email Gary Duneman.
- We had another segment of Meet the Members. Highlights included:
 - Bill Carpenter
 - Born in Illinois and grew up in a small town of 450
 - Attended a small college in Missouri, then attended seminar in Texas
 - Served several congregations in Illinois
 - Came to Iowa after he got married (wife teaches at UNI)
 - Did some teaching at Hawkeye, as well as adjuncting at Wartburg College
 - Was approached by Cedar Valley Hospice and the Waverly Vineyard Church ... and felt called to do both, which he continues to do
 - Have two adopted two girls from China (age 8 and 6)
 - Clarence Diekman
 - Born in southern Iowa, but moved to a farm south of Parkersburg
 - Farmed for a number of years near Parkersburg; ultimately moved to another farm

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- Also started working for a farm support company in Illinois
- Was always interested in the hardware business, ultimately buying a hardware store in Sumner
- Married with two adopted children

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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:

- 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, Willemssen

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Fiene

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