

WAVERTY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, February 18, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Bill Cashman, Gary Duneman, Kevin Fiene, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, John Johnston, Jim Lee, Ron Leibold, Louis MacDougall, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Stu Thorson, Jerry Vallem, Jere Vyverberg, Kasey Wadding, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Clark Wilharm, Steve Willemssen

GUESTS PRESENT: Jeremy Eberhart (speaker), Linda and Dick Miller

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Janssen) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Welcome to guests Linda and Dick Miller.
- Information was shared about the upcoming Tee-Off From Child Abuse golf tournament fundraiser.
 - Saturday, May 1
 - List of businesses from last year and assigned Exchange Club member was distributed
 - Hole sponsorships are due by April 1 ... everyone is ENCOURAGED to be prompt at getting at this!
 - Additional information is forthcoming ... see/talk to Steve Willemssen, Clark Wilharm, or Gary Williams
- Announcements:
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters is having a fundraiser at the Fainting Goat on Monday, February 22, 5:00-10:00 p.m., with 15% of the gross being donated to BBBS. If interested in attending as a group, please contact Gary Duneman.
 - On Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. the Bremer County Recovery Coalition and the Bremer County Emergency Management are organizing community volunteers in Certified Response Teams in preparation for any future disasters. The meeting will be held at the Riviera Roose in Janesville. People are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Bill Westendorf (filling in for Dewey Hildebrandt) introduced today's speaker, Mr. Jeremy Eberhart. Jeremy's presentation was entitled, *Sociology of Inmates*. Highlights of the presentation include:
 - Jail administrator for Bremer County and originally from California
 - As of today, housing 47 inmates at the jail; we host inmates from local, county, state and federal
 - Upon intake, inmates are issued a uniform: red for maximum security, blue for medium security, and yellow for women
 - Regularly host inmates that have to appear in federal court in Cedar Rapids
 - Bremer County jail is the primary overflow facility for Blackhawk County
 - Serving 5500-6500 meals per month (preparation is contracted but served by Bremer County officials)
 - Issues at the jail – separation for medical reasons (tuberculosis primarily), weapons being made while incarcerated, making alcohol from various products
 - Regularly transport inmates to various places
 - 2009 operating budget was \$500,000 while over \$1,000,000 was brought in
 - A typical day for an inmate:
 - 6:30 a.m. Breakfast served
 - 7:30 a.m. Locked back in cells
 - 10:00-11:30 a.m. Out in the available areas
 - 11:30 a.m. Lunch
 - 12:30 p.m. Locked back in cells
 - 3:00 p.m. Out in the available areas
 - 5:00 p.m. Dinner

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- 5:30 p.m. Locked back in cells
 - 7:00 p.m. Out in the available areas
 - 10:00 p.m. Locked back in cells
 - Medicines are distributed at various times
 - Jeremy had multiple items from the jail on display
 - Multiple questions and answers
- Thanks Dewey for a most interesting program!

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

- Thursday, February 25 -- Darrel Gerrietts program / Book of Golden Deeds presentation / 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 / Elections
- Thursday, April 15 -- Al Janssen program
- Saturday, April 17 -- BCCP Family Fun Day (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, April 22 -- Len Jentz program
- Thursday, April 29 -- John Johnston program / Student of the Month
- Saturday, May 1 -- Tee Off Against Child Abuse Golf Tournament
- Tuesday, May 4 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, May 6 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, May 13 -- Peace Officer of the Year presentation
- Thursday, May 20 -- Brad Knudson program / W-SR A.C.E. Award / Bremwood Student of the Year Award
- Thursday, May 27 -- Brian Larson program / W-SR 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:

- 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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