

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, March 11, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Kevin Fiene, Dewey Hildebrandt, Jim Hurley, Brian Larson, Jim Lee, Ron Leibold, Jason Leonard, Louis MacDougall, Jim Maixner, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Mike Siberski, Jerry Vallem, Kasey Wadding, Bill Westendorf, Clark Wilharm, Gary Williams

GUESTS PRESENT:

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Jim Lee) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Condolences to Roger Wilcox and family on the loss of his father-in-law.
- There was an error in last week's Bulletin: the National Convention is in California, not in Florida. Hey, both states are close to each other aren't they? ☺
- Treasurer's Report (Jeff Meyers)
 - Current balance of \$8361.58
 - Recommended disbursement of funds as follows:
 - \$2000 to Cedar Valley Friends of the Family
 - \$1000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters
 - \$1000 to Bremer County Community Partners
 - \$100 to the American Association of University Women (to support W-SR National Honor Society Banquet)
- President's Report (Gary Duneman)
 - Planning to discontinue collection of food at Business Meetings as it just hasn't taken hold
 - Looking to possibly work cooperatively with other local service clubs in a major food drive during the summer. Bill Carpenter has agreed to chair this potential endeavor.
- Committee Reports
 - Pizza Ranch fundraiser is scheduled on Tuesday, April 6 and is being chaired by Lou MacDougall. One hour work shifts are filled but there's always room for more help if available and interested. The Executive Committee is recommending money raised from this event be designated to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. Currently there is a benefactor that will match dollar-for-dollar any contribution made to NEIFB so whatever amount we raise will actually be doubled.
 - Golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 1. Members are encouraged to make contact with their assigned businesses for hole sponsorship. The goal is to have all the "leg work" for the project completed by April 1. If you have any questions please contact co-chairs Steve Willemsen or Clark Wilharm.
 - Reminder that we will be helping at Cedar Valley Friends of the Family on Saturday, March 20. The group is meeting at Hy-Vee at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast. If that doesn't work, please meet in the Keller's parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
 - Dan McKenzie presented an update on the upcoming Little League Softball season. There is a desire to move the Exchange Club more to the forefront of supporting little league softball. The Executive Committee is recommending an event at the opening of the season, as well as a culminating activity at the end of the season. More information is forthcoming. Additionally, talks on a combined new fairground/ball complex continue.
 - Gary Williams shared an idea about using our website for financially supporting the campaign to eliminate child abuse. The concept is to make a user-friendly mechanism available to people interested in helping financially. This would be a different approach to fundraising as it really isn't

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associated with one single event. If interested in serving on an exploratory committee for this purpose, please contact Gary Williams.

- President-Elect Denny Button is putting together a slate of nominees for 2010-2011. Election of officers and board members is scheduled on Thursday, April 8. Serving as an officer or on the board is really the best way to fully understand Exchange and how things work.
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Fire Department and Police Department will be having a “friendly competition” at the Big Brothers Big Sisters bowling fundraiser ... feel free to pick a side and make a donation (Dan McKenzie for the fire fighters and Jason Leonard for the police).

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

- Thursday, March 18 -- Darrel Gerrietts program
- Saturday, March 20 -- Cedar Valley Friends of the Family assistance (9:00 a.m. @ downtown offices)
- 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:

- March – Leonard, Vyverberg, Wilcox, Wilharm
- April – Larson, Williams, Willis, Winter
- May – DeBoer, Hurley, Janssen, Willemsen

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Fiene

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