

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, March 4, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Dennis Button, Bill Carpenter, Bill Cashman, Chad DeBoer, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Kevin Fiene, Dewey Hildebrandt, Jim Hurley, John Johnston, Brad Knudson, Jim Lee, Ron Leibold, Jason Leonard, Louis MacDougall, Jim Maixner, Dan McKenzie, Mike Siberski, Jerry Vallem, Jere Vyverberg, Kasey Wadding, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Steve Willemsen, Gary Williams

GUESTS PRESENT: Glenda Husome and DeLon Gobeli from the Heartland District

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Lee) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Welcome to Glenda Husome and DeLon Gobeli. Glenda shared information about a fundraiser scheduled on Friday, April 2 at Electric Park Ballroom. The event will feature the music of Buddy Holly. Tickets are \$15. DeLon shared information about the District Convention scheduled June 3-6 in Omaha. Additionally the National Convention is in Florida. Members are encouraged to attend both events.
- Announcements:
 - Everyone is reminded to be making contacts with assigned businesses for the Tee Off Against Child Abuse golf tournament on Saturday, May 1. Please contact Steve Willemsen or Clark Wilharm if you have any questions. This is our largest fundraiser of the year ... so let's all do our part! The goal is to complete all hole sponsorship solicitation by April 1.
 - Cedar Valley Friends of the Family have asked for 6-8 guys to move some equipment on Saturday, March 20. Folks able to help should meet in Keller's parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Ron Leibold is leading this effort.
 - Our next Pizza Ranch fundraiser is scheduled on Tuesday, April 6, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Work shifts are as follows: 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Bettenga, Hildrebrandt, Hurley, Lee, Wadding, Westendorf; 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Bettenga, Button, Carpenter, Egli, Williams; 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Arns, DeBoer, Leonard, McKenzie, Vallem, Willemsen. If interested in joining one of the shifts, contact Lou MacDougall.
 - We will have elections for 2010-2011 on Thursday, April 8.
- Meet the Members:
 - Jim Maixner
 - Grew up in Ottumwa in a family of seven
 - Father was a family practice physician in Ottumwa for years
 - Attended Iowa for undergraduate and also dental school
 - Went into Army after graduation and completed a residency in southwest Oklahoma
 - Worked three years in Newport, Virginia
 - Married to Maria, and have three children
 - John Johnston
 - Grew up on a farm in Forest City ... close friends with Terry Brandstad
 - Attended Waldorf College, then finished at Wartburg
 - Served 14 months in the service, including a tour in Vietnam
 - Been in the financial service business for over 40 years
 - Married to Judy and has four children and seven grandchildren
 - Loves to fish, hunt, and golf
 - Mike Siberski
 - Born and raised in Pennsylvania
 - Worked several places, including development of a major helicopter used by the armed forces
 - Enlisted in the Air Force and was sent to the Waverly Air Force Base

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- Returned to Pennsylvania for several months, then moved back to Waverly
- Worked many years at Carnation/Nestles
- Served 43 years with the Waverly Fire Department
- Married (50+ years) with two children and four grandchildren
- Jerry Vallem
 - Born in McCaulsburg (near Ames) ... graduated with a class of 12
 - Father was an insurance agent for many years
 - Active in sports and music throughout school
 - Attended Luther College where he met his wife Susan (I believe Jerry attended Luther because he didn't have the grades to attend Wartburg ☺ ...)
 - Took a position with Lutheran Mutual here in Waverly
 - Have three boys and five grandchildren
 - Gary Williams actually recruited him to Exchange Club as a charter member

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

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| • Tuesday, March 9 | -- | Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church) |
| • Thursday, March 11 | -- | Business Meeting |
| • Thursday, March 18 | -- | Darrel Gerriets 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 quests/prospective members:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Fiene

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