

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, June 24, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Bill Carpenter, Chad DeBoer, Clarence Diekman, Kevin Fiene, Dewey Hildebrandt, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, John Johnston, Jim Lee, Ron Leibold, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Mike Siberski, Jerry Vallem, Jere Vyverberg, Kasey Wadding, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Gary Williams, Rick Willis

GUESTS PRESENT: Bill Dix (speaker)

MEETING RECAP:

- Past-President Gary Williams called the meeting to order with prayer (Leibold) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - Note that John Johnston and his wife were featured in an article in the most recent *Wartburg* magazine. To access and read, go to <http://www.wartburg.edu/magazine/>.
 - Kevin Fiene received several wonderful parting gifts. Please note that people should not believe things that were said about Kevin ... he really isn't that bad of guy! ☺
 - Rob Leibold introduced today's speaker, Bill Dix, Republican candidate for the State Senate. Highlights of Bill's presentation included:
 - Farmer south of Janesville, including various alternative crops, e.g., pumpkins, squash, melons, etc.
 - Married with three children (12, 10, 9)
 - Each Senate district has approximately 60,000 people with two House districts present
 - Believes elected officials are not listening to the people and not utilizing common sense, e.g., increasing taxes, increased spending, and limits on entrepreneurship
 - Overall taxes have increased by almost a billion dollars, e.g., license fees, tobacco taxes, property taxes, elimination of tax credits, etc.
 - Advocating using common sense ... example of freezing wages for state employees instead of offering raises then having to cut people
 - Letting the free market function is much more solid than government intervention
 - Suggesting a public website being developed to show the public how money is actually being spent
- Bill also had a question and answer time. Thanks Ron for a very interesting and useful program.

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

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| • Thursday, July 1 | -- | Jason Leonard program / Induction of new officers and board members |
| • Tuesday, July 6 | -- | Executive Committee meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church) |
| • Thursday, July 8 | -- | Business meeting |
| • Thursday, July 15 | -- | Lou MacDougall program |
| • Saturday, July 17 | -- | Heritage Days Parade @ 10:30 a.m. |
| • Thursday, July 22 | -- | Jim Maixner program |
| • Thursday, July 29 | -- | Jeff Meyers program |
| • Thursday, Aug 5 | -- | Dick Miller program |
| • Tuesday, Aug. 10 | -- | Executive Board Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church) |
| • Thursday, Aug. 12 | -- | Linda Miller program |
| • Thursday, Aug. 19 | -- | Dennis Peterka program |
| • Thursday, Aug. 26 | -- | Mike Siberski program. |

It's been an honor to serve,

Kevin Fiene

"Building a Better America and Eliminating Child Abuse"