

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, July 23, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Bill Carpenter, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Kevin Fiene, Dewey Hildebrandt, Jim Hurley, John Johnston, Ron Leibold, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Mike Siberski, Jerry Vallem, Bill Westendorf, Rick Willis, Ken Winter

GUESTS PRESENT: Dr. Darrel Colson (speaker)

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Bill Carpenter) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Thanks to those members available to carry the flag in the Heritage Days Parade last Saturday. Special thanks to the softball girls who showed up to assist us with the flag and the Giveakidaflagtowave program.
- We will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. at HyVee on Saturday (July 25) for breakfast, then onto Cedar Valley Friends of the Family for a work time (approximately 9:00 a.m.). We should be done by 12:00 p.m. Please plan on coming and helping out!
- Rick Willis introduced the new President of Wartburg College, Dr. Darrel Colson. Highlights of Dr. Colson's presentation include:
 - Coming from Centenary in Louisiana
 - Undergraduate degree from LSU, graduate degrees from Vanderbilt
 - Service at Wartburg began on July 1
 - First generation college student who fell in love with learning
 - Strong belief that a good, solid liberal arts education is critical
 - Civic responsibility is critical
 - Sees a focus on excellence in all areas at Wartburg in fulfilling the mission of the college
 - Clarity of mission at Wartburg is widespread and drives actions

President Colson then entertained questions from the group. Thanks Rick for providing a very interesting program!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, July 25 -- Work time at Cedar Valley Friends of the Family (breakfast at HyVee at 8:00 a.m., work from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, July 30 -- Ken Winter program (W-SR Instrumental Music teacher Jim Vowels speaking about his Italian teaching experience)
- Thursday, August 6 -- Dave Arns program (W-SR state champion and Wartburg national champion wrestler Romeo Djoumessi speaking)
- Tuesday, August 11 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, August 13 -- Business meeting
- Thursday, August 20 -- Meet the Members program
- Thursday, August 27 -- Gary Duneman program (Barb Prather from Northeast Iowa Food Bank will be here to discuss their building project)

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Fiene

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