

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, July 21, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Doran Butschi, Bill Carpenter, Bruce Coleman, Ruthie Davis, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, John Johnston, Brad Knudson, Ron Leibold, Louis MacDougall, Dan McKenzie, Veronica McKenzie, Kris Meyer, Colleen Miller, Mike Siberski, Heidi Solheim, Megan Sullivan, Jerry Vallem, Kasey Wadding, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Gary Williams

GUESTS PRESENT: Kelly Engelken (speaker)

MEETING RECAP:

President McKenzie called the meeting to order with prayer (Len Jentz) and the Pledge of Allegiance.

A big thank you to all who helped carry the big flag in the Heritage Days Parade. The Waverly-Shell Rock girls softball team assisted with carrying the Exchange banner, carrying the big flag and handing out small flags along the parade route. There were around 1,400 flags handed out. Thank you to these girls and congratulations on an outstanding softball season. Thank you Irv for organizing this event

The food drive is this Saturday at HyVee and the hours are from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Help will be needed around noon to load the food and take it to the food bank. Quote of the day – “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” – Mother Teresa

Kasey Wadding’s daughter has just returned from a deployment in Afghanistan. Welcome home. We are thankful for her safe return. The club wishes to thank her for her service and thank you to all that serve in the military.

Len Jentz introduced today’s speaker, Kelly Engelken. Kelly is the Executive Director of the Waverly Chamber of Commerce. Kelly said that the chamber has hospitality bags available for meetings and conventions. Kelly updated us on upcoming events. They are –

Scarecrow Spectacular – September 22-24, 2011

Ladies Night Out – October 2011

Santa Spectacular – November 18-20, 2011

Christmas Greetings on Main – December 8, 2011

Kelly handed out several pieces promoting our great city. One of the pieces is a draft for the Downtown Bench Program. Kelly will soon be stepping down as Executive Director and we wish Kelly the best in a new chapter in her life.

Veronica McKenzie gave us our thought for the day. You are never fully dressed until you wear a smile.

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

Saturday, July 23	--	Food Drive
Thursday, July 28	--	John Johnston, program
Tuesday, August 2	--	Executive Committee Meeting (Duos)

Thursday, August 4	--	Gary Duneman, Central Iowa Water Assoc. - Tour
Thursday, August 11	--	Business Meeting
Thursday, August 18	--	Brian Larson, program
Thursday, August 25	--	Jim Lee, program
Thursday, September 1	--	Ron Leibold, program

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Brandau