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Petersen Auditorium**Wethersfield Key Club**Tuesdays at 7:30 am
Mr. Clark's Room**Central Builders Club**Every Wed. but 3rd at 7:30 am
Room 317**Visitation Builders Club**2nd & 3rd Wed. at 11:35 am
Spanish Room**Central K-Kids**1st and 3rd Wed. at 7:30 am
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DifferenceReminder-Talk to
someone this week
about Kiwanis.

Lynn F called the meeting to order & led in the Pledge & singing. Brock T provided piano music. Bob F offered prayer.

Guests: Brock T welcomed back member Mark Mikenas, glad to have him here. Understand he is working on developing a herd of long-horn cattle.

KHS Key Clubbers Natalie Jonmarker & Sara Ross-getting ready of the Mid Winter Dance, election on 2/25, announcing the calendar participants for next year, blood drive 2/16, convention prep. WHS Key Clubbers Becca Mahnesmith & Sarah Reeves-blood drive on Friday, convention prep, electing new officers in 2 weeks, crushed cans Valentine fundraiser. Central K-Kids-Cole Vickrey, Adrienne Ray, Colton Johnson, Josh Henkins. Other guests included: Bob Bro's brother, Dave Brokaw; Gordon V's, John Jackson; Lynn F's husband, Mike Fulton; Dave K's, Steve & Teresa Krause; & Mike Y's, Dr. Tom Schwerbrock.

Announcements: Lance D reminded us Pancake Day is coming up. John S passed out tickets & posters. Please set aside 3/14-15 so you can volunteer to help. Please get your placemat ad money in ASAP. Steve M announced the March interclub to Annawan, 3/8 – interested, see Steve. Hosting the Business After Hours at P.L. Damron's 2/25/10. Club Excellence Survey– please get those into Lynn. If you need a copy, she'll have them next week. Mark your calendar for 4/10, our Kiwanis One Day of Service.

Getting To Know Your Kiwanis Club Members: - Mike Y presented clues. Favorite color-orange; Hobbies-walking, reading, visiting; Pets-none; Favorite food-anything is good; Favorite movie-Titanic; Favorite Kiwanis event-Pancake & Peanut Days; Favorite vacation spot-Neponset; Years in club-57 years; Family members-son Jim in Key Club, daughter Margaret is Past President, grandchildren in Builders & Key Clubs; Family-wife Alice, daughters Katherine, Margaret & Angela, & son Jim; Surprised to know-when I joined Kiwanis, I was - for some length of time - the youngest member!; Employed-retired from Kewanee Community Schools. Our mystery member is Jim Golby.

Attendance: Mike G reported we had 4 Key Clubbers, 4 K-Kids, 6 guests, 1 speaker, & 33 members for a total of 48 in the house.

Happy Dollars: Tom M collected today-\$1 guests; Roger C-\$2 from Roger C in CA; Margaret G-\$4 program, guests, Mr. Manthe, students; Lynn F-\$2 guest, program committee's work with program & meal; Dee E-\$10 guests & program; Dave K-\$1 guests; Bob Bro-\$2 guests, Illini; Roger M-saw robins but sad he was in Louisville, KY, but they are on their way north; Gordon V-\$4 guests, grandson, program; Bob F-guests, students: Everett W-\$2 guests, program; Mark M-\$2 Illini, daughter lost her 2nd tooth but concerned because she swallowed the tooth & so no \$\$ coming; Mike G-\$2 guests, Mark back, Illini; Mike Y-\$2 guests, Illini; Mark M-Mr. Manthe molded him as homeroom teacher; Julie L-guest; Steve M-\$2 lamb, Valentine Dinner at Boss Community Center on Valentine's Day with Cupid there (Brock?). \$40

Program: "SAPID" presented by Brock T & Bob Bro. Brock read the word for the day & then introduced Jim Manthe, former ag teacher at KHS for 34 years. Has a large sheep production enterprise west of Kewanee. Actually Kewanee is the Sheep Capital of Illinois since we have more sheep in Henry County than any other county in Illinois. Those who ate lamb today, probably had more than the per capita consumption amount in the entire State. He helped birth a lamb this morning at 3:30 am. When a lamb is born on a day like today, you need to be out there to care for it ASAP. It is a great shock for a lamb when they are born in such cold weather. It needs to be dried off & warmed. He has a large pen full of the ewes that are the closest to lambing with 3 cameras. They dry off the lamb, carry it out to a "jug" (special enclosure) & hopefully the mother will follow. This "jug" is for the lamb & the Ewe until they are "mothered up" & ready to go into another pen. It is a 55 gallon drum with a heat lamp. They "tube" the lamb with first of its mother's milk. A good-sized ewe presents the possibility of a second lamb. They ultrasound the ewes in December. BHE's Animal Science Class comes out when this happens as well as the shepherd from Purdue to determine how many lambs & when they can be expected to be born. Shearing is done the last week in December creating a much better environment for lambing.