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Petersen Auditorium**Wethersfield Key Club**Tuesdays at 7:30 am  
Mr. Clark's Room**Central Builders Club**Every Wed. but 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 am  
Room 317**Visitation Builders Club**2nd & 3rd Wed. at 11:35 am  
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[melodee@kewanee.com](mailto:melodee@kewanee.com)One Can Make a  
DifferenceReminder-Talk to  
someone this week  
about Kiwanis.

Lynn F called the meeting to order & led in Pledge. Brock T & John S provided music & led in signing. Pastor Bob F led in prayer.

**Guests:** WHS Key Clubbers Jenna Pence & Mary Abbott-holding election in 2 weeks, preparing for Convention, selling fresh flowers for Valentine's Day. KHS Key Clubbers Sara Ross & Natalie Jonmarker-last week had guest speaker from PNB, blood drive 2/16, preparing for Midwinter & Convention.

**Announcements:** Lynn reminded us of the Business After Hours we are hosting 2/25 at P.L. Damron's Café downtown 5-7 pm. Please plan to attend & bring prospective new members & your spouses to this fun event. Let Lynn know if you are planning to attend so we can get numbers for the caterers. She mentioned that she distributed Club Excellence Surveys.

Please fill these out while you are here today. On the very last page is a Club specific Mini-Survey about your interests so we can plan ways to get to know each other better. Please participate. Lynn will get surveys to those not here today. She also provided an outline from the Board's recent strategic planning session. Let Lynn know if you have some feedback or concerns about the strategic planning. The goal is to further the impact of our Kiwanis Club in Kewanee. Lance D handed out ad forms for placemat ads to those who have committed to running an ad this year. Please get back to him ASAP with your payment & ad copy. John S reported Pancake Tickets will be here next week for you to pick up & start selling! Brock T reminded us next week is Farm City Week with Jim Manthe as our speaker. We will be serving lamb so get your reservations in immediately by calling Brock or Bob Bro. Lynn drew our attention to the bulletin board near the sign-up sheet.

This will be here weekly for you to post announcements of community events. Mark your calendars to participate in the Kiwanis One Day of Service on 4/10. Mike Y reported the Knucklehead Table is co-chairing this.

**Getting To Know Your Kiwanis Club Members:** - Mike Y presented clues. Favorite color-blue; Pets-dog named "Fester" & a fish; Hobbies-restoring old cars, fishing, & movies; Favorite vacation spot-Los Cabos, Mexico; Favorite Kiwanis event -Peanut Days; Surprised to know-secretly wishes Elvis & Johnny Cash would have made a song together; Family-married to Cherri; Employed -Gustafson Ford in Kewanee. Our mystery member is Lance D.

**Attendance:** Mike G reported we had 4 Key Clubbers & 35 members for a total of 39 in the house. Joining the Wall of Shame were Mark R & Bob F.

**Happy Dollars:** Mike G collected today-\$2 for Illini but if they lose tonight to IA, he will not mention them again, reminder to wear your name tags; Kristin K-\$2 program, happy to report her brother-in-law is doing well after removal of another brain tumor; Emily R- \$5 thanking all for the support of Cosmo's Benefit last Saturday; Steve M-\$2 Cosmo benefit, thank God election is over but signs won't go away; Mike Y-Illini, BHE Warriors & Lady Warriors' last home game is Thursday 5:30 & 7:30 pm at Armory (the Lady Warriors beat the 1<sup>st</sup> place team in Conference last night), Warriors have added 2 local players-Carlos Ortiz from Stark County, Dustin Weston from Kewanee; Mark R-\$2 Wall of Shame \$ but he was confused, tables everywhere, bells ringing ... his sister-in-law won the Republican primary election yesterday by 7 (coincidentally there are 7 registered voters in the Rewerts family); Natalie Jonmarker gave a Happy \$ for Teresa Bryner in thanks to Amron B for all his hard work benefitting the KHS Key Club; Kurt G-thanks Roger M for coordinating program today; Lance D-for not signing in either; Gordon V-handy excuse for Mark R's ringing in his ears; Bob F-sorry he didn't sign in; Dee E-guest, program; Everett W-guest; Margaret G-program, blood drive at KH today, Matthew turns 15 tomorrow; Roger M-program-thank you John, good doctor's report cholesterol from 167 to 166; Lynn F- \$2 program, survey today; Leisa D-program; Jennifer J-program. \$40

**Program:** "CYNOSURE" presented by Roger M & Kurt G. Kurt G has the word of the day. Roger M introduced John Sayers to talk about English Hand Chimes. He brought 4 octaves of bells & chimes to demonstrate-98 items. Bells can be traced back to many centuries before the birth of Christ. Largely associated with the Christian church. So they can be heard a greater distance, placed in high towers. Bell towers contains between 23-70 bells.