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Kewanee Key Club
Thursdays at 7:30 am
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
Library 2nd Floor

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One Can Make a
Difference

Reminder-Talk to
someone this week
about Kiwanis.

Brock entertained with piano music. Lynn F led the meeting to order & led in the Pledge & in singing. Bob F offered prayer.

Guests: None today. Also it is Spring break so no sponsored youth here either.

Announcements: John S reminded us to turn in our money for Pancake Days ASAP so they can close the books on Pancake Day 2010. Also, if you'd like to take the syrup home, help yourself. Mike Y reminded us the Kiwanis One Day of Service is coming up Saturday, April 10th. Our goal is to clean ALL the graffiti off that is posted throughout Kewanee. The Kiwanis International goal is for all Kiwanis members across the world to participate in service projects across the globe that day. Please sign-up to participate locally in the Kiwanis One Day of Service. We have different shifts available including morning, afternoon, or all day shifts. Posters on the tables are for you to display at your place of work, church, etc. We are hoping to get many volunteers, even from the community, because this is a big job. We have over 50 locations to clear off graffiti & we REALLY need everyone's help. Please put down your telephone number so we can coordinate this effort. We want to eradicate as many of these samples of artwork as needed. Hope the entire organization gets behind this. Appreciate your help. Brock T prospect profiles on the tables. There will be a prize for everyone who brings one of these back to our meeting next week. We need more members & we need to bring back in our members. Coming down the pike on 5/7 Int'l President Paul Palazzolo will be in the Quad Cities. Great opportunity to bring a carload of new members to be inducted by the International President! Missing in action – give a telephone call to our own members that have fallen out of the habit. Tell them we miss them, we need them, we look forward to seeing them at lunch. If we hit 80 members, Brock will feed us steaks. Members who bring in new members, Everett will donate steak for the member & the new member the following week they are brought in. Board meeting this morning. New fundraiser this year to Father's Day Weekend on Saturday – More On 34 Garage Sale. Claudia heading up.

Getting to Know Your Kiwanis Members: Mike Y presented. Years in Club-10; Food-most anything, look at me; Hobby-bean bag “corn-hold” tours, listening to/playing music; Color-black; Movie-Hoosiers or Caddyshack; Vacation Spot-Switzerland; Project/Event-Highway Clean-up; Surprise-weighed 165 at HS graduation; Family-wife, Amanda & son, Blake. Mike Geuns.

Attendance: Mike G reported we had 27 members, 1 speaker. For 28.

Happy Dollars: Tom M collected-\$1 beautiful day; Dee E-weather; Paul D-tomorrow 1st golf this year; Jan M-\$2 program & I want to play hookie \$; Mike H-Mom diagnosed with cancer last month, surgery went well; Amron B-brochure on table-please look it over & give him some feedback, thanks for music Brock; Gordon V-Wayne giving him a golf lesson this afternoon; Bob Fischer-weather; Mike G-\$3 start of baseball this weekend but afraid Dodgers won't be any better than the Cubs, program, weather; Lynn F-\$3 Fred Fulton's 95th birthday today (Mike's grandpa-at Boat yesterday), digital mammography starts today, program & happy Easter! \$18

Program: Angie B read the word for the day “SARTORIAL”. Mike G introduced our speaker Katie Boric, the Director of the Henry County Farm Bureau. Not only for farmers. Lots of changes over the years. 1900 30-40% of population involved in agriculture. Now less than 2% actively engaged in production agriculture. Illinois has almost 1 million farm & farm related jobs. Henry County Farm Bureau started in 1916. They were struggling with finding low cost insurance, needed lower cost of supplies, trouble marketing their farm products, & needed financial & accounting services. They now have affiliates (Country Financial, FS, etc.) to meet these needs & more. It is a membership organization, 420,000 members in IL. Over 5 million members nationwide. Represents 2 of every 3 farmers. Grassroots – work from the county level to the state level & then national level. Henry County 4,700 members. 1,500 voting/farming members – actively engaged in agriculture. Others are associate members. They join for member benefits affiliate companies. The voice of agriculture.