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**Kewanee Key Club**  
Thursdays at 7:30 am  
Poterson 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  
Spanish Room

**Central K-Kids**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. at 7:30 am  
Library 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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One Can Make a  
Difference

Reminder-Talk to  
someone this week  
about Kiwanis.

Lynn F opened the meeting & led in the Pledge & in singing. Brock T played the piano. Dave K offered prayer.

**Guests:** Jan M introduced her guest/prospective new member Heather Anderson of Petersen Health Care.

**Announcements:** Claudia B reminded us of the "More On 34" yard sale this weekend (Saturday) at the B&B building at 229 S. Main St. Even if you have ½ an hour free, come up & help out. Thank you for all the donations & she'll report on the results next week. Mike G reminded us of our interclub to Annawan next Monday with Roger M, Dave K, Mike G, & Amron & Claudia B attending but we can take as many people as we want. Please call Mike G if you would like to attend. We'd love to have a large contingency. Birdies for Charity pledge cards are on the tables. Everything we donate is given back to us as well as more. We had 4 partake in the World Rolle Bolle Championship in Atkinson last week. Mike G's team got 4<sup>th</sup>. Dave K's team performed well too.

**Attendance:** Mike G reported we had 35 members, 1 guest/prospective new member for a total of 36 in the house.

**Get To Know Your Kiwanis Member:** Mike Y presented our mystery member today. Favorite Movie-Cool Hand Luke; Favorite Color-blue; Favorite Vacation Spot-Playa Del Carmen in Mexico; Favorite Kiwanis Event-Pancake Day; What Members Might Not Know About Me- read encyclopedias as a child to pass the time, earned a Masters degree from University of IL last year after earning a BS there back in 1982; Favorite Kiwanis Food-anything with gravy; Family Members in K-Family-spouse, Melodee; Family-3 grown sons & 1 grandson. Mike Yaklich.

**Happy Dollars:** Roger C collected today-\$2 for being AWOL a couple of weeks; Tom M-\$2 happy to see Roger back, happy to see John K here & Steve Martin too; Paul D-Wednesday \$; Angie B-\$2 announcement about the CSB 5-K Run with proceeds going to our schools, Sandy Murphy also asked Angie to bring tickets to Murph's Playday raffle (2 chances for \$5 to win 31" Sanyo LCD-HDTV); Julie L-welcome Heather; Mark R-Chicago Blackhawks \$-awesome, was watching the Big Ten Network when the Illini played Indiana in 1979 & won; Mike Y-\$3 t-shirt he has on from his Master's class at U of I (Champions of Change) changing the world one little bit at a time educating people, teaching FREE Sales & Computer Skills class at BHE Outreach Center, Blackhawks; Mike G-Brock's music \$, Burford \$ because they are both here today; Brock T-tomorrow night "The Concerts In The Park" starts for this year with food at 5:00 pm & music at 6:30 pm, with "The Barefisted Wolf Chokers", "More On 34" this weekend, sad \$ for Gary Petersen's mother passed away; Hadyn M-sunny, no rain today; Mike F-program; John K-he read the encyclopedia the other day & he discovered the Cubs won in 1906; Bob Bro-Blackhawks, sad \$ the Celtics need a miracle; Gordon V-happy to see Steve Martin here today, Harry \$; Jennifer J-program; Margaret G-\$5 all the fathers for Father's Day especially her Dad, Jim Golby; Ron L-program; Steve Martin-happy to see all my friends \$; Lynn F-\$2 for Mike G subbing for her next Wednesday, doing interclub next week. \$40

**Program:** Ron L read the word & welcomed the man who was supposed to be a co-chair for the program before he resigned the Club but now he is the program! Ron then introduced Steve Martin, Kewanee Township Supervisor. Steve is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> term. He writes the checks, handles the welfare, doesn't supervise anyone. He prepares the levies, budgets, takes care of our poor people (people who are getting no help anywhere else). Pay for this through tax dollars. Distributes \$75,000 annually for general assistance. That's nothing – the need is quite large. Works with other social organizations in the community. Illinois has more layers of government than any other state in the USA. Maybe the counties can do just as good a job as the townships on the roads. Road district budget is only \$120,000 annually with 52 miles of road in Kewanee Township. His salary is \$12,000 annually. He tries to get the biggest bang for the tax \$. Best thing he has been able to do is start a senior program keeping 12 seniors in their houses by picking up a 1 time expense for them. It has been in place for 2 years. Helped Senior Citizens Center keep their charitable status. The best government is local government.