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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**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. at 11:35 am

Spanish Room

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

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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 opened the meeting & led in the Pledge. Brock T provided piano music. Roger M offered prayer.

**Guests:** Interclub from Atkinson including Don (Swede) Nelson, Jim Hamer, Walt Jiles. Kristin K introduced her guest Melissa Shipp, Director of Quality at KH, & hoping to rein her in as a new member. Dave K's guest (even though Dave isn't here today) Phil Knowls, of the Kewanee Area United Way. Interclub from Aledo including Steve Oaks, Dwight Reynolds, Jeff Bealmer, Lance Meyer.

**Announcements:** Roger C & Amron B introduced our Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship recipients for 2009-2010. These (3) young people were awarded scholarships totaling \$2,500 over multiple years. Foundation has been growing since 70s & awarding scholarships since 80s. We have about \$130,000 these days & only award scholarships from interest. We award (1) to a Key Clubber from each KHS & WHS, & (1) to the best of the rest. With us today is Honorary Kiwanis Member Mrs. Safiran, faculty advisor at WHS. Mrs. Bryner from KHS is on vacation. KHS Key Clubber recipient is Derek Haptonstall who is here along with his mother Rochelle & brother Michael. WHS Key Clubber recipients included Emily Safiran & Brian Slutts. Barb Safiran thanked us as both a mother & a faculty advisor-they have (3) girls in college at the same time. Derek & Brian will be attending Black Hawk. Emily is attending culinary school in Chicago. Lynn F reminded us the Buchanans are hosting a Kiwanis Family Picnic this Sunday at 1:00 pm at their home. If you can attend, please let Claudia & Amron know ASAP. Another reminder, 8/4/10 we will have a special program with Jim Golby speaking about his (2) tours of duty in Iraq-please be sure to attend. Mike G announced he has your quarterly invoice, please see him to pick this up. Let him know any corrections in your addresses that need to be made. Mark Your Calendar-our next Adopt-A-Highway opportunity will probably be 8/24/10 but not for sure. Be prepared to help.

**Attendance:** Shaun G reported we had 27 members & 14 guests & 1 prospective new member & 1 speaker for a total of 43.

**Happy Dollars:** Roger C collected today-\$4 for scholarship recipients & son having garage worked on so he moved his new Porsche to Roger's garage (it goes really fast!); Brian Slutts-his Mom sends her thanks for scholarship; Tom M-\$4 for 3 scholarship recipients, all other guests; Swede N-pleasure to come, cold front coming & if temp falls 70° we might get snow; Walt G-good to be here; Julie L-deserving scholarship recipients; Melodee Y \$2-especially good to see Ed Six here as well as other guests here today, scholarship recipients; Mike G-\$3 scholarship recipients, guests, wish his coach would leave at end of season along with Lou P, misplaced the fabulous prize but Emily was the 1<sup>st</sup> to pay her quarterly bill; Aledo-happy to make it here in one piece; Aledo-\$1 because Cardinals have 7 straight wins; Aledo-thanks for having us down today; Aledo-\$2 happy to be here, glad pastor Jeff stepped in so they can fill their 1:30 pm foursome; Amron B-\$2 scholarship recipients, guests; John K-\$5 scholarship recipients, 3 home runs in 1 game; Gordon V-met Lance last Sunday & he said they'd be here, better late than never; Hadyn M-scholarship recipients; Emily R-\$5 scholarship recipients, guests, happy she had check in her wallet, being on jury duty 1 day & released the same day (she served & found perpetrator GUILTY); Kristin K-\$2 guests, scholarship recipients; Margaret G-\$5 scholarship recipients, guests, Dad & Mom's 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary this Sunday so won't be at picnic but celebrating with them; Everett W-\$2 scholarship recipients & program; Cassandra Schmolls-happy to be here; Lynn F-\$3 scholarship recipients, guests, sorry phone rang during meeting. \$50

**Program:** Everett W read the word of the day & introduced our speaker, Casandra Schmolls, Asst. Dir. of the Henry County Senior Citizens Center here in Kewanee. Opened in '74 with 1 coffee pot, 6 cups, 4 friends sitting around. Now 36 years later serve food to between 253-274 people daily. All food fixed in Kewanee with driver taking meals throughout the County. Over ½ the people they serve receive delivered meals at home. Do not need to be poor to qualify. Charge a minimal fee (\$2.50) which is excused if a recipient can't afford the food. Also have congregate meals in Geneseo & Kewanee.