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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 ClubEvery Wed. but 3rd at 7:30 am

Room 317

Visitation Builders Club2nd & 3rd Wed. at 11:35 am

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DifferenceReminder-Talk to
someone this week
about Kiwanis.

Lynn F opened the meeting & led in the Pledge. Brock T played the piano.

Dave K offered prayer.

Guests: Hadyn M introduced his special guest, Thomas, his son.

Announcements: Lynn F sent around sign-up for Mega Interclub 8/19/10

at Noon in Bettendorf at the Lodge (cost \$11). Program is Dr. Andrew Morgan about the Penguin Project-please sign-up. Lynn then thanked Amron & Claudia again for hosting a delightful K-Family picnic last Sunday.

Reminder: next week, Major Jim Golby will present "Deployments to Iraq & Counterinsurgency Doctrine" as a result of his (2) deployments. We will start right at Noon with very little business so we can give Jim as much time as possible. Julie L asks for another volunteer to share the responsibility of picking up WHS Key Clubbers every week-sometimes she has work conflicts & can't come to our meetings. Please call Julie L to help out. I-I District Convention will be 8/5-8 & we need another delegate to attend on 8/7 for 2:00 pm voting. Please let Gordon V know if you can help out with this.

Mike G reminded us its Adopt-A-Highway service project time again - we'll try an early evening instead of Saturday. Tentatively mark your calendar for the week before Hog Days - more info to come. Please see Mike G if you didn't get your 4th quarter invoice last week. Kiwanis Regional Golf Outing coming up soon Monday, 8/19, at Rock Island Arsenal Golf Course. Please sign up if you can participate. Melodee announced beginning tonight at 6:30 pm, volunteers should come to YMCA to clean out weeds from City areas.

Attendance: Mike G reported 29 members & 1 guest & 1 speaker for 31.

Happy Dollars: Mike G collected today-\$3 happy we didn't get 14" of rain like others, another signature on their Knucklehead Mascot from Thomas, Dodgers won a couple of games this week but they're just as bad as Cubs; Melodee Y-K-family picnic, thank you to Claudia & Amron; Claudia B-our small service projects really add up; Mike H-\$2 guest, program; Chris S-\$5 guest, unhappy he has to sign Mascot now; Dave K-14 day vacation with 2 granddaughters, happy new driveway, happy to see Paul D out of uniform; Lou B-very nice picnic at Buchanans; Lance D-\$3 program, almost everyone has been contacted about committee work next year, beautiful hot weather (it could be winter time); Gary M-granddaughter insisted on baking brownies for Grandpa to take to K-Family Picnic, Buchanans hospitality; Kristin K-\$2 finished school shopping, daughter having a play date at Grandma's today (Grandma has 3-year-old & 4 first graders (daughter & triplet friends); Heather A-program; Jan M-\$5 program, guest, just keep it \$; Paul D-\$6 new career dress he is wearing today & will wear into the future, daughter Stacey had grandson Henry Paul 7/15; Mike Y-program; Lynn F-program. \$37

Program: Lance D came forward to talk about the Convention he attended in Las Vegas along with Gordon V, Amron & Claudia B. International President Paul Palazzolo, Colin Powell, Jay Leno. All the people, no matter where they are from, were super friendly, all on same page. The voting now is all electronic with the results known right away. Almost every hour there were workshops you could go to-i.e., motivating your members, achieving membership growth, becoming a good leader, things for presidents, things for treasurers ... real open formats. Very impressive event. The last thing they did was announce the new service project - Preventing Prenatal Tetanus. Real eye opening presentation. Kills babies and mothers within a week. To prevent it amounts to 2 shots that cost 60¢ - want to eliminate within 5 years. Lynn thanked Lance, Gordon, Amron & Claudia for taking their time to represent the Club at this important event.

Mike Y read the word for the day & introduced our guest speaker, Jeff Johnson, owner of Sunnyfield Greenhouse & Garden Center. Born in WI so coming to Kewanee feels like coming back home. Has enjoyed plants since 2 years old, as teen started working for a garden center. *TIP: When you are shoveling dirt, always dig from the bottom-dirt won't get hard.* U of MN grad. Started working for UPS in very responsible positions that made it possible for him to retire & work with plants. Bought Sunnyfield 2 years ago. The most rewarding part of this adventure was to move his family here to our tremendous way of life. They grow unusual high variety of plants. They plan to continue to expand their offerings & services.