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Kewanee Key Club
Thursdays at 7:30 am
Petersen Auditorium

Wethersfield Key Club
Tuesdays at 7:40 am
Mr. Clark's Room

Central Builders Club
Every Wed. at 7:45 am
Room 317

Visitation Builders Club
2nd & 3rd Wed. at 11:35 am
Spanish Room

Central K-Kids
1st and 3rd Fri. at 7:45 am
Library 2nd Floor

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One Can Make a
Difference

Reminder-Talk to
someone this week
about Kiwanis.

Lance D opened the meeting & led in singing & the Pledge. Brock T played the piano (including Happy Birthday for himself)! Dave K offered prayer.

Guests: Margaret G introduced her guest, niece Sarah Stewart.

Announcements: We will have our "Weeding Wednesday" mini service project again tonight. Meet at the YMCA at 6:30 pm & we will go over to the corner of Main & Second Streets. Lance also announced our regular monthly board meeting will be next Wednesday at 11:00 am prior to our regular meeting with a budget meeting at 10:00 am before that here at the First United Methodist. Lance presented the Club with a plaque of appreciation from the Kewanee Park District for sponsoring a baseball team. Claudia B reminded members who signed up to attend the Mega Interclub that this even is tomorrow. Gary M reminded us to please turn in your Birdies for Charities contribution on time so we can get the extra 10%. Please see Gary if you did not get your invoice for your pledge in the mail. Mike G reminded us that 2 weeks from tonight we will do our Adopt-A-Highway clean-up, meeting at KHS parking lot at 6:00 pm. He will have a sign-up sheet next week.

Attendance: Mike G reported we had 30 members & 1 guest & 1 speaker for a total of 32.

Happy Dollars: Roger C collected today-got Porsche back from his son; Jan M-\$2 Brock's music, school back in session, a nice day today; Mike Y-\$2 BHE starting next week, happy Roger got to drive a sports car today; Mark M-seldom does he get to brag on his wife but she ran the St. Jude Memphis-Peoria Run raising over \$7,000 to the Research Hospital with her sister-in-law (they raised over \$925,000 this year on this leg of the run); Mike G-Brock's b-day; Chris S-\$2 school starting up, happy Roger got "his" car back; Bob Bro-Cub \$, was in St. Louis to see them win; Gordon V-if you don't have room for the Porsche, he has room; Gary M-Brett Favre has decided on Minnesota; Margaret G-niece Sarah Stewart visiting senior from Dwight Township High School, shadowing physical therapist at KH today; Mary Jo S-\$5 Brock's b-day, guest, speaker, being gone so long; Ken V-\$2 Brock's b-day, speaker. \$30

Getting To Know Your Kiwanis Club Members: - Mike Y gave clues. In Club -9 years; Favorite Food-Damron's bread!; Hobbies-reading, antiques; Favorite Color-blue; Favorite Movie-"It's A Wonderful Life"; Favorite Kiwanis Project/Event-WHS Key Club; Surprise-loves football, past host parent to 3 different foreign exchange students, once survived a riot at an airport in South America; Pets-outdoor kittens/cat; Family Members-spouse Merv, grown sons - Justin, Joseph, Jordan. Julie Landwehr

Program: "PANDICULATION" Ken V read the word of the day. Mary Jo S introduced our guest speaker, Jake Dixon of "The Player's Edge." Jake attended ROWVA High School but his parents are from Kewanee & graduated from WHS in 1975, Mike & Karen (Hier) Dixon. Jake started "The Player's Edge" at the end of 2009. Their Mission Statement - "Our mission is to provide a positive experience in an environment that is professional and fun; and where athletes of all ages and abilities can learn life lessons and continue their growth through the games of baseball and softball." Young athletes will learn from a staff with professional, college, and/or high school baseball or softball playing and/or coaching experience. Jake played professional baseball for the Angels until an injury ended his professional career. He wanted to open up an indoor baseball/softball facility close to home. Instructors include (for baseball) - Jake Dixon & Court Jackson; (for softball) - Amanda Kocis & Katie Bertelsen & Amy Landon. Do ½ hour or hour sessions for individuals or group lessons. Do batting cage & pitching mount rentals. Teams who have used their facilities include Spoon River College, KHS baseball, WHS softball, Williamsfield HS softball, Buckeye Heat '95 from Columbus, OH. Have monthly memberships, birthday parties, video analysis, year-end team parties, coaching consulting, camps & clinics for players and for coaches, public speaking, & newspaper blog through the Galesburg newspaper (will be in the Star Courier soon). Look to grow into a larger facility & incorporate other sports, & to open other franchises in other markets.