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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. Dave K offered prayer.

Guests: There were no guests.

Announcements: Lance D announced **Peanut Days** are coming up **October 8 & 9**. Mark your calendars. We need **EVERYONE** to help with this major fundraiser! We will be holding our mini-service project "Weeding Wednesdays" again tonight meeting at the YMCA at 6:30 pm for assignments. A special thank you to Pat Fickling of Pat's Landscaping & Jeff Johnson of Sunnyfield Greenhouse & Nursery for their donation of their expertise & mulch! Mike G reminded us we will do our Adopt-A-Highway responsibilities next Wednesday, 9/1/10, meeting at KHS parking lot at 6 pm – please sign up, lots of hands make for easy (also fun) work. Dave K reported he attended the Mega-Interclub in Bettendorf last week with Amron & Claudia B, & Mike Y. Dr. Andrew Morgan, the medical director of the I-I District's Spastic Paralysis Foundation, spoke about "The Penguin Project" – an opportunity for young artists with disabilities to participate in community theater & display their creative talents. Our Club was represented as well as Geneseo, Moline, East Moline-Silvis, & Rock Island. John S announced a fundraiser for KPL, "Music @ The Carnegie" on 9/25/10 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$30.

Attendance: Steve Lo reported we had 32 members & 1 speaker for a total of 33.

Happy Dollars:-Tom M collected today-\$2 Wednesday, sad Roger is not here; Randy C-Wednesday; Kristin K-son started pre-school yesterday, she had to take him because Dad wouldn't have left if the tears started, even though Dad had big dreams of athletics her son's favorite thing was to dance to the Sesame Street song!; Everett W-Wednesday; Julie L-Abilities Plus' Relay For Life team achieved GOLD status with >\$6,000 raised, still need help with transporting WHS Key Clubbers to meetings when she has conflicts, see Julie (Angie B & Mike G volunteered-thanks!); Brock T-recent b-day, on this date 1939 the "Wizard of Oz" was released, 34th wedding anniversary; Tom S-\$2 kids back to school (2 away & other 2 worn out from football practice-☺); Bob Bro-undefeated Cubs, you get to start again with a new manager, right?; Gordon V-saw Lou at Weeding Wed. last week but where was Roger?; Dave K-happy how nice town looks with all our efforts; John K-echo the Cubs \$; Ken V-44th wedding anniversary on Friday; Wayne B-found missing name tag when cleaning out vehicle; Jan M-\$2 program, son's b-day on Friday; Mike G-\$5 program, will help with WHS, Cubs-he hopes they win 20 in a row-wouldn't that be hilarious!, son's training finally complete ... when he heard Aunt's cellphone play "Go Go Cubs Go song, he threw it in the wastebasket!, Weeding Wednesday efforts, Hawkeyes (for once) because friend won 2 tix to season opener at the 50 yard line & asked Mike to go. \$29

Program: "TEMERITY" presented by Mike G & John S. John read the word of the day. Mike introduced our speaker, his old friend James VanNieuwenhuysse, native of Kewanee & owner of "Country Boy Farm Toys" in Geneseo. James started collecting farm toys at about 6 mos. old when his grandfather bought him his 1st toy. Has been collecting ever since. James brought toys at 1/16, 1/32, & 1/64 scale. He collects 1/16 scale. The 1/32 scale is popular in Europe because they are smaller in size. Dyersville, IA, is the Toy Tractor Capital of the World. The ERTL factory is there. Unfortunately most of the toys are manufactured in China now but there is an ERTL family spin-off that still manufactures in Dyersville. It is about 2-1/2 hours away but there are lots of things to do there including a National Farm Toy Show annually. Actual farm equipment is getting so large that it is difficult for the manufacturers to build the larger scale models. They can add some detail to the small scales but the larger ones are usually more detailed. There are precision versions that have even exposed wires & hoses visible but they are aimed at collectors, not "carpet farmers". James said he is working with others to start up a toy show in Henry County somewhere perhaps with an FFA Chapter. There used to be a show in Geneseo & it was quite a moneymaker for the FFA but somebody has dropped the ball there.