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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.

Lynn F opened the meeting & led in the Pledge. John S led in singing. Dave K offered prayer.

Guests: The students are back! Amron B introduced KHS Key Clubbers Pres-Brianna Ball & VP-Victoria Walters-1st meeting last week, lots of new members, raised >\$400 at Social Hour last Friday after 1st football win in long time (YEAH!), selling Key Club calendars next week. Julie L introduced WHS Key Clubbers Shelby Roman & Ashley Matuszyk-1st meeting yesterday, lots of new members, "Flip-Flop Fridays" when students can bring new flip-flops for people without shoes & then they get to wear flip-flops to school (GREAT IDEA!). Margaret G introduced her guest & mother of our speaker, Muriel Jackson.

Announcements: Lynn F reminded us of **Peanut Days Oct. 8 & 9**. Mark your calendars. We need **EVERYONE** to help with this major fundraiser! Mike G reminded us we are meeting tonight at 6 pm at KHS parking lot to Adopt-A-Highway. Lynn F reminded us to **go to the Kewanee Airport next Wednesday** for the Stearman Fly-In instead of coming to the FUMC. Let Mark M know if you want to attend. Also, he needs help taking down tables & chairs after this event. On **9/14 (TUES.-food served beginning at 11:30 am)** we will have a Joint Meeting with Rotary-**NO MEETING 9/15 (WED.)**. Then on 10/27 (WED.) we will have a Joint Meeting with Rotary as well. Amron B inducted Lori Christiansen as our newest member, sponsored by Lynn F (Lynn's 4th new member this year!). Lori is the Director of Rehabilitation at KH & both daughters were active in Builders Club & Key Club. Visit www.kiwanisone.org to learn all about us. Mike G led in singing.

Attendance: Mike G reported we had 33 members, 4 Key Clubbers, 1 guest & 1 speaker for a total of 39.

Happy Dollars:-Mike G collected today-\$3 students here, Lori, served his favorite meal today; Jan M-\$2 program, Lori; Everett W-\$2 Key Clubbers here today; Mike F-\$2 KHS Boilermakers win (1st in 31 games), Lori; Tom S-\$2 good meal, seeing the students here again; Julie L-\$3 Lori, program, students; Dave K-Lori, Boiler win (when he was in college the Boilers only won the 1 game he didn't attend, he was not there Friday night...humm); Roger M-\$2 lots of good comments about our weeding abatement program, KHS's winning football season; John K-Cubs won 14-2 but then were beat 14 to 7; Gordon V-Lori; Lou B-Lori; Ed S-students; Margaret G-\$3 guest, program, Lori; Lynn F-\$4 Lori, Muriel, program, students; Claudia B-program; Jamie B-\$2 the undefeated Boilermakers & volleyball off to a good year too; Amron B-\$2 Lori, Key Clubbers here; Mike G-Knucklehead table because they thought Amron's elevator speak would last to the top of the Sears Tower; Lori C-\$3 for her Dad who was a Golden K member at the start, her (2) daughters who got so much out of their time as sponsored youth including HOBY & J. Kyle Braid attendance. \$40

Program: "ELIMINATE" as in *Eliminate Tetanus* (our new Kiwanis Int'l Worldwide Service Project) presented by Claudia B who introduced Amy Jackson, the Henry/Stark County Service Coordinator for Early Intervention. Works with children from newborn up to 3-years-old with delays. Not part of school system, not part of public health either. Federally mandated. Accept referrals from anywhere-doctors, family, friends. If a child is falling behind, she steps in to help families access resources so they can catch the problems early & fix problems before the child is of school age when they could really be left behind. The State requires an evaluation for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, global assessments. We are fortunate to have providers of services in our area. She works out of her home but for Child & Family Connections in Peoria. This agency covers (5) counties but Amy covered (2) by herself so she is on the road often. If there is a need, she helps set up a plan of action, an Individual Family Service Plan. About 75% of the children she sees have speech concerns. Generally parents want their children to be able to walk & talk when they are under 3 years-old (they expect walking 9-18 mos; 3-6 words by 12 mos; 15-20 words by 15-18 mos; 30 words & phrases by 24 mos; 300 word vocabulary by 3 years). Case load has been 65 kids but currently about 48. 2½ year olds their largest pop.