

KIWANIS BULLETIN JAN 12, 2012

Open: Our President Trevor Hoskinson rang the bell

Mike Rice on the piano and Jim Ragsdale gave the invocation.

Guests today, and soon to be new members, were Tom Patterson and Tim Swenson

Also guest today, Chuck brought his wife Alice to pay for lunch.

Today we had a visit from Promoters of the Mayor's Ball coming up February 4th. Pam Watts and Janet Adams were selling hats for the ball. Lucy modeled one with half a basket of flowers on it. They are selling raffle tickets for a travel voucher worth \$2000 for \$5 a ticket or 6 for \$25. Mayor's Ball ticket cost \$80 each. For more info go to www.mayorsball.com

Fines by Lucy today was for not wearing a stylist hat like she had on and a few other items like no pins or guests at you table.

Happy dollars: Started with Darryl Birney giving up a fine for Roger as he was acting so giddie today. He said it must have been because of the snow forecast coming this weekend. He also put in another \$5 for the Law Camp DVD they are making and some painting going on at home.

Sandy Colvin happy to soon being a Great Aunt Sandy!

Linda Schwichtenberg put in \$3 for passing a bank audit and getting to go see son in California.

Alice Darnton was happy for the Chamber coming for Business after hours Thursday night. They have many other things planned for the Library 100th celebration this year.

Lucy happy for Library and for our highway clean up this month. We have at least 15 signed up for Jan 28th highway clean up starting at Rice Furniture at 9AM.

Announcements: Soup kitchen help this Monday 1/16/12. Chuck got a few hands raised but could use more.

There is a homeless count starting that needs volunteers. Would need to go through some training and commit to ½ day during the week to do the survey. Training offered Jan 17, 18, & 19th at 7PM at YCAP. For more info contact Magan Paterson at 503-687-1481. Survey takes place Jan 25th in Newberg and McMinnville.

Kiwanian of the quarter was announced and the certificate went to Brian Wicks.

Applause, Applause!

Speaker today was Kem Carr the new general manager from McMinnville Water and Light department.

Kem spoke of his background from the southern states and his southern accent. After some time up in Washington area he got this job because 1, he needed a job and 2, because he liked the area. Now he can tell us what great rates we enjoy in this area. He thinks it is because of the long range planing that this company has done over the years. We have 2 great water storage lakes and now they are looking at the Willamette River as a future source for the area towns around McMinnville as well as supplement for our water here.

One other thing that impressed him is our willingness to help others through the option to pay for power for the low income residents. They pay an average of \$110 power bill for those who qualify. Last year that paid out \$23,000 to help others. Mac Power offers residential help with insulation, windows and heat pumps and other energy saving devices that qulaify. They are still in the logging business and harvest lots of trees every year. They are cutting some of the larger old growth now before there is no mill that can handle them in the future. He took questions from the club and answered them very well.

Raffle was won by Chuck but the money went to Alice since she was the one he was joking about paying for lunch.