

Kiwanis Chit Chat
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What Did I Miss?

On Dec 5th our club had is quarterly business meeting.

On Dec 12th our program chair was Charlie Myers who filled in for Chuck Redfern. We had a very interesting slide show about New Zealand.

On Dec 19^h the program chair was Rigell and we heard about 4 Star Academy and as an extra bonus students came and performed Christmas Carols for us.

On Dec 26th our club did not have a meeting due to the Christmas holiday.

On Jan 2nd our program chair was Joe Riley and we heard about changes that are occurring at Woods Memorial Hospital.

On Jan 9th our program chair was Carter Runyan and we heard form Stephanie Linkous about the McMinn County United Way and their Programs

A Year in Review

I want to save money, a new car, a better job. That time of year has rolled around and many of us have made our New Years Resolutions. Last News Years Day I made a list of everything I wanted to accomplish or get done this year. I had about 50 things on my list. I also left two pages blank in the back of the book for things that I thought were important when they happened. As the year went on, every night I would check my list. On the last day of the year I opened the book. Only 15 things checked off. I was furious; the first thought that went through my mind was where did the year go. I did not get anything important done. After a few minutes I turned to the back of the book. To my surprise I had wrote down over 250 things. As I looked over the list I started to think what would have happened if I worried only about the list. I would not have seen Ross Dodson win the hole in One Contest at the golf tournament. I would not have seen Brad Harris, Dereck Green and Trey Winder flipping sausage at 3:00 a.m. I would not have got involved in the tag sale with Michelle Baker. I would not have helped Stephanie Linkous and Sharon Brown with the United Way Duck Race. I would not have helped Blake McCaslin and Circle K with their canned food drive or the toy drive. I would not have set in the back and joked with Paul Smith and Charles Pesce. I would not have seen Jonathan Hicks and Michelle Baker deal with around 40 students at NHC. As I finished reading this list I thought if I had just worried about the list, look at what I would have missed. Some of the best moments of the year were things that I did not have on a list at the beginning of the year. It is great to have goals, and strive to reach them, but also be on the look out for things that may make a lasting memory in your book.

Officers:

Pres-Jonathan
Hicks

Pres Elect-Scott
Underwood

Secretary-John
Forgety

Treasurer-Eric
Newberry

Past Pres-Larry
Wright

Admin Sec-Kaye
Burton

Editor-James
McKeehan

**Board of
Directors**

Brad Harris
Mike Hubble
Rick Lay
Stephanie Linkous
Blake McCaslin
John Ramage
Wayne Scarbrough
Dwain Ealy
Barry Willis

**Weekly
Attendance**

12-5	31
12-12	33
12-19	32
12-26	No meet
1-02	17
1-09	49

Programs:

Jan 16th
Wayne
Scarborough

Jan 23rd
Jerry Smith

Jan 30th
Paul Smith

Feb 3rd
Board Meeting

Feb 6th
Stewart Smith

Feb 13th
Stuart Sullins

Birthdays:

1-18 Chuck
Bivens
1-20 Jim
Nelson
1-22 Greg
Moses
1-25 Nick
Fortson
1-27 Barry
Willis
1-29 John
Avery
2-07 Stewart
Smith

Committee Reports

Major Emphasis	Preparing for first meeting
Public Relations	4 Articles in the Daily Post Athenian
Community Service	Donated toys to the Sheriffs Department
Youth Services	Donated to the Friendly Fellow Baskets
Youth Clubs	Collected toys for the Sheriffs Department
Spiritual	4 Church Attendance Promotions
Membership	Compiling a list of possible new members

Interclub

Clinton
Thurs 7:00
a.m.
Apple
Blossom
Café

Crossville
Thurs 11:30
a.m.,
Big Boys
BBQ

Dayton
2nd/4th Thurs
11:50 a.m.
Poohs Place

Madisonville
e
Tues Noon
Donnas
Café

Oak Ridge
1st/3rd
Tues 6:00
p.m.
Ryans
Steakhouse

Roane Co
Wed Noon
Roane
College

Spring City
1st/3rd
Tues 7:00
p.m.
Red Barn
Rest

Sweetwater
Thurs Noon
Dinnerbell

Tell. Plains
Tues 6:30
p.m.
Town
Square Rest

**Tellico
Villa**
1st/3rd Tues
11:45 a.m.

Vonore

In the Spotlight

Thanks to Charlie Myers for a great program on New Zealand. He showed slides and brought a map showing the various regions of New Zealand and its climate.

Around the Kiwanis World

The Kiwanis District mid year conference is Feb 13th-Feb 14th at Knoxville
Kiwanis International Convention is June 25th-28th in Nashville
Kiwanis One Day is April 4th 2009
January 21st will be Kiwanis International 93rd Anniversary
February is National Library Lovers Month
Athens Kiwanis Golf Tournament and Pancake Breakfast are coming in a few months.
Kiwanis Division Conference Meeting is January 31st at 10:30 at the Dinner Bell in Sweetwater

Joke of the Month

A preacher was so happy with his congregation that he ordered new hand dryers for the bathrooms. Two weeks latter he saw the salesman at town. The sales man asked how are the new hand driers working. The preacher responded I had to take them out. The salesman asked why? The preacher responded I went in the bathroom, there was a note. It read for a preview of today's sermon press here.