

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

1/29/2013

Attendance

Actives 47

Seniors 15

Speaker 1

Guest 2

Invocation given by Randy Dunham

Announcements

Next week's meeting is at Diamond Oaks. We are cautioned not to arrive too early as the students will occupy the cafeteria until noon.

An inner club meeting is set for next Thursday at the Harrison Kiwanis.

A board meeting is being held next Monday

Steve Smookler is working with our Service Committee to set up volunteers at the Westwood Presbyterian Church to assist with the Meals on Wheels Program. See Steve if interested.

Paul Brettschneider has returned from a trip to Haiti where his group did volunteer work.

Ed Burke has been featured in the Xavier University Alumni magazine for his involvement in World War II.

Future Programs

2/5/13 Lunch at Diamond Oaks

2/12/13 Spouses invite for Valentines Day Lunch. Circus Mojo is the program.

2/19/13 Willie Carden – Cincinnati Park Board

2/26/13 Patricia Stewart Adams – Grad Cincinnati Health and Cheer

Bob Hastings recently had a great grandchild. Not sure of the count but it did not sound like his first.

Milt Van Schoik is back in the hospital. We all wish for a thorough recovery.

Former Kiwanian Raesa Prechenenko recently passed. She owned and ran Steffan's Shoes in Cheviot for many years.

Program

Larry Noshang of the Western Hills Kroger (near Werk Rd) spoke to our club; Larry began working at Kroger 44 years ago this March after serving in the military.

The Western Hills Kroger has 330 associates, does \$84 million in sales per year, does about 45,000 transactions per week, is open 24 hours a day and will be having a big price drop this Monday!

The former store across the street met its limit a few years back and Kroger put in the largest store possible at the current landlocked location. It has sales that are among the highest per square foot and ranks in the top 4 locally for profitability.

An interesting question and answer session revealed that gas prices are set by Thorntons and followed by all other vendors including Kroger. We also learned that shoplifting is a highly organized occurrence and for

safety concerns to employees, many get away with it despite the store's knowledge during the actual theft!!

*So long, Farwell,
Aufwiedersehn, I hate to
say goodbye...goodbye*

**Matt Murphy,
Bulletin writer**

