Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

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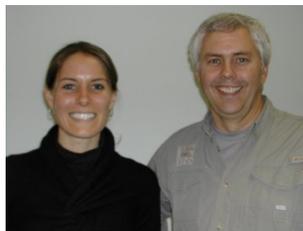**Attendance**
Actives 68
Seniors 11
Speaker 2
Guest

Invocation given by ------- Paul Brettschneider

Announcements   Dwight Announced we received many thank you's from local schools for our monetary donations in 2010.

Health and Cheer   Paul Ward had heart Surgery at Christ and is doing ok. Dr. Bill Gerhardt is a great grandfather. Haley Brooke. Jim Eger became a grandfather. His son had a daughter Jovie.

Glad hander   Jim Eger gifted Malted Milk Balls to an unknown recipient

Program David Jenike, VP and COO of Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens

accompanied by Rianna Hoeweiller and spoke on various topics as they relate to the Cincinnati Zoo.

Plans for 2011. Renovation of the cat house into a small mammal/nocturnal house. Should be done in May

The zoo is very active in the fish and wildlife service, manatee recovery program. They recently had to move 8 manatees to 6 different locations. The zoo holds manatees for a length of time until they are healthy enough to return to their natural habitat.

The zoo has a school program for High School Juniors and Seniors known as the Zoo Academy. This is a full time program that takes students who normally don't exceed in high school curriculum and get's them heavily involved and intrigued in the program.

He also spoke to many other topics including the Saving Species Program and the Gorilla program. Specific to the gorilla program, King Tut, Suzy and Sam and Samantha. Currently Rianne is in charge of a cell phone recycling program that raises money for zoo studies as well as prevents future mining in West Africa where these Gorilla's cohabitate.

Future Month's Programs include:

1-11-2011 Jerry Janzen Director, Building Values

1-18-2011 MLK Day. Carl Westmoreland, Senior Historian, National Underground Railroad Museum.

1-25-11 Margo Warminski, Preservation Director, Cincinnati Preservation Association working on Gamble House.

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