

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

January 9, 2018

Attendance: 38

Invocation: Paul Brettschneider

Announcements: Pete Rebold, Fair Chair read two thank you notes from recipients of HHF funds, (Westwood Preschool & Jake Jacob). The funds to Westwood Preschool went toward programming/field trips. Jake Jacob thanked us for buying his market steer. His profit was deposited into his college fund; Jake is 12.

Health and Cheer: Jerry Varland is at Hillebrand and he can have visitors; he is a little confused.

Glad hander: Mike Kashar presented chocolates to speaker Andy Stefanopolus' family; his wife Carol, daughter Angel and Erin.

Program: Andy Patton introduced speaker Andy

Stefanopolus who presented the story of the 1st WW2 VICTORY and the ripple effects of that victory that is largely credited with the defeat



of Nazi Germany. This victory was the Greco-Italian War that started 10-28-40 when Greece said no "OXI" to Mussolini's ultimatum to be occupied, provide no resistance and stay neutral. The Greeks proved to be fierce fighters and repelled the invading force. Mussolini then enlisted Hitler's help. A second invading force was also repelled by the Greek people. The significant loss of lives, machinery and prolonged engagement with Greece resulted in Hitler's failed

campaign to invade Russia creating another ripple effect.



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