

# Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

## 2/20/2018

### **Attendance:**

28 Paid, 35 Total

Speaker – Tim Sisson and John Linnenberg's guest

**Invocation:** Paul Burden

**Announcements:** Dave Ulrich is resigning as Chairman of the Membership Committee and looking for a replacement. 2017 - 2018 HANDBOOK which is available on the table for members to pick up. Reuben Nystrom stated this is his final year to perform this task and needs someone to take over this project. All files and photographs are digitized with Microsoft Publisher as the software program. Contact Mike Keck or Reuben direct for further details.

Pete Rebold read two letters from Western Hills High School Key Club thanking Kiwanis for their financial support which helps them in their effort to eliminate violence in their community.

## **Next Meeting:**

2/27 – Eric Pennington, Cheviot Library

## **Health & Cheer:**

Bill Sachs is recovering at Twin Towers rehab facility and wishes everyone well. Hopes to be back soon.

## **Gladhandler:**

Cathi Armstrong gave some Trail Mix to Dane Mitchell

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## **Speaker:**

Amber Jones introduced Tim Sisson who is with the Western Wildlife Corridor.

This non-profit organization (501C3) works to protect the very significant area along the Ohio River from the Mill Creek to the Indiana state line. It was founded in 1992 and is the most active of all regional land

trusts in removing non-native, invasive plant species from its properties. Their primary goal is the restoration of native



plants and habitat imperative to local wildlife. An additional goal is to educate people about the benefits of preserving the Ohio River greenway corridor. They have a large acreage between Bender Road and Hillside Avenue adjacent to Delhi Township's park. A recent survey by Dr. Denis Conover from UC found 431 different plant species in the preserve. "Bender Mountain Preserve is now the best place in Hamilton County to observe native wildflowers," Dr. Conover said. Another recent parcel acquired is the Kirby Nature Preserve donated by the Kirby family located at 2 East Main Street in Addyston. This is across from Jeff's Drive Thru at South Road and Hillside Avenue with the former home converted into the Kirby Nature Center. The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual "Flower-a-thon" will be held on Saturday, April 28 as a WWC fundraiser. \$15 per person donation which includes breakfast and dinner.



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