

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

April 16, 2013

The well informed Kiwanian reads his or her bulletin every week, they will know whose running for office (Kristina), they will know all about submarines, they will know when the music is lousy, and when piano players Jim Eger and Ray Hopman jobs are on the line. Bonnie Perrino was checking us in, (She once bought me an ice cream cone as a Gladhander), and Paul Ward, who is good with numbers was handling the cash. We sang the Star Spangled Banner without the help of the piano, it was bad. Paul Brettschneider blessed the food and Kristina requested for a moment of silence in honor of those who were killed and wounded at the Boston Marathon.

Attendance: 47 active, 19 seniors, guest Raymond McMuer whose grandson is an active crew member on a sub, and speaker Dick Young (not Yung) for a total of 68.

Health & cheer: Reuben Nystrom and his wife Ulla have spend 50 years together and much to his surprise 33 family members showed up to celebrate with them. In the crowd we

also found Milt Van Schoik, Ken Leistler, and Randy Dunham.

Gladhandler: Bob Hastings was looking for Small's Hardware and ended up at Panera's Bread, which means that Ed Burke didn't receive a little shovel.

Announcements: Tony Upton says "invite someone to lunch in May is still on". Youth Services couldn't get their act together last week so they are going to try it again this coming Tuesday at 1:00. Greg Stautberg invites us to a great car show at Harvest Home Park on Sunday May 5. All proceeds to benefit the Jerry Stautberg Memorial Scholarship fund at Elder High School. Seth Bridger says that we older guys are getting too forgetful and wants us to show up at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5841 Werk Rd. on Sunday May 5th to hear Jerry Lucas Speak on how to improve your memory or Mon evening, May 6th at Oak Hills High School. Call Seth for more info, 922-5590.

Elections: Slate of Candidates for our 2013 elections.
Blue Team: Paul Brettschneider VP, Matt Roth Treasurer, Ray Boehringer Board, Randy Dunham board, Tony Michel board, Al Rhein board.

Gold Team: Mike Ingram VP, Matt Roth Treasurer, Seth Bridger board, Ron Grimmer board, Matt Murphy board, Nancy Rueve board.

Future Programs:

April 23: Campaign Time.

April 30: Election Day & Randy Dunham “A Funny Thing Happened On the Way To The Airport”

Program: Tim Donovan introduced Dick Young, not the Chinese fellow Dick Yung that we were all expecting, to fill us in about submarine life. There are two types of submarines, Fast Attack subs and Ballistic Missile subs, or “Boomers” for short. Attack subs carry mostly torpedoes and a few tomahawk missiles. They are small and agile and assigned to a carrier group or on solitary movements with a deployment of 6-9 months. Boomers disappear into the ocean and they carry Trident nuclear missiles. They are huge (2 football field’s long and 3 stories high). They have 2 full crews, and remain underwater constantly for about 3 months at a time and then switch out crews so it can continue its underwater activities. Nuclear subs never need refueling. All submariners must become qualified which takes about 12-14 months. This means that they need to know how everything works, and they must pass tests on each area. Those that fail

are assigned to other ships that float on top of the water. The USS Cincinnati (1978-1996) display will be added to a park somewhere near Paul Brown Stadium. It will include the conning tower, rudder, engine and war room table. All submarines diesel engines were painted grey. The USS Cincinnati's engine was painted red for "The Big Red Machine"



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