

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

April 2, 2013

The First: faces we saw where Marilyn Ward and Tris Kitchell handling the money and attendance check in. Jim Eger was at the piano. Paul Brettschneider blessed the food along with other things. President Kristina Glassford flew to Florida and was playing golf with the other president, whose name has slipped me. President to be Mike Kahsar was pressed into duty and had this to say. (Paraphrasing) Son to Dad: “Nobody reads the newspaper anymore; we get our news on the Ipad.” Dad to Son: “That will never work, because you can’t swat a fly with an iPad?” quiet laughter followed.

Attendance: 42 active, 16 seniors, 1 guest (speaker Bart West) for a total of 59. Two of our most welcome attendees were Russ Witte and Ed Klapper, both back from their winter home in Florida.

Health & Cheer: Don Huhn reported that Randy Dunham was in the hospital and Ken Leisler was home from the hospital. Tony Upton had a downer for us in that his wife Pat had her purse ripped off after shopping at the Kroger on Glenway. In the future all men should do the shopping and leave their purses at home. Dillon Rhodenbaugh had enough of the sad stuff and told us about his granddaughter Naddy Rhodenbaugh who took first place in a District golf tournament for the city of Dallas.

Gladhandler: Sharon Christopherson presented a big bag to Tris Kitchel who pulled out a small envelope with a subway sandwich inside, I think.

Announcements: Board meeting Monday April 8 at 12: noon.
Hey, everyone, invite someone to lunch; no, not the board meeting, the regular meeting.

Elections: more info coming next week.

Future Programs:

April 9: Dr Michael Frederick, Veterinarian “All Creatures Great & Small”

April 16: Dick Yung “Life Aboard A Boomer Submarine”

April 23: Campaign Time.

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

Program: Tom Baumann, our program chairman for the month admitted that he still gets nervous about getting up in front of our group so his idea was to have Green Township Chief of Police **Bart West** at his side. Chief West gave us a brief education about Heroin, the number one problem causing crime in Green Township. It is grown in Afghanistan and Mexico from poppy

seeds. Most of the Heroin users are white. Many people started with prescription pain killing drugs, but the cost of Heroin is cheaper than the prescription drugs. The habit costs the user about \$100 per day, so they rob banks, houses, people, and steal copper from air conditioning systems. The home robbery usually lasts about 5 minutes and starts in the bedroom, so hid your good stuff in out of the way places. They immediately go to the pawn shop and sell your items to get cash. Heroin comes in a tar like form, or a sugar like granule, white or brown. Heroin is ingested by smoking, snorting, and injecting. Needle injection gives the longest high. The person's body functions slow down and deliver a feeling of euphoria. When a person over doses his heart slows down to the point of stopping which of course results in death. There are more deaths in Ohio from heroin than automobiles. The EMTs have a drug called Narcan (sp) which when given can immediately reverse the bodies slow down. Occasionally the over dosed person is angered with the EMT for interrupting their high.



Bulletin writer: Gerry Herrmann