

Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

April 24, 2018

Attendance

Actives 40

Speaker 1

Guest 1 (Julie Brodt-Eppley, daughter of Allen Brodt)

Invocation given by Paul Brettschneider

Announcements

Dwight Young announced this is the 20th year anniversary for BLOC ministries...thank you.

Reminder new Colerain Charter party is May 10th at 7pm at Pebble Creek Clubhouse (please see Mike Kahsar for details).

Reminder Riverview Delhi club is hosting the annual "Rollin' on the River" car show (see Mike Kahsar for details on this as well).

Upcoming programs:

May 1 Bill Seitz, Ohio legislative update

May 8 Walter Oka, Hawaiian native who witnessed Pearl Harbor attack

May 15 Key Club reports from LaSalle, Mercy, Oak Hills and West High

May 22 Dave Schroder, Exec dir of Kenton Co Library re: German immigration

May 29 Frank Birkenhauer, Green Township projects updates

Health and Cheer

Dave Backer had his kidney removed today ...keep in prayers.

Glad hander

Dr Roger Higley gave Don Clark \$100,000 (candy bar)...

Program

Ken Tarvin introduced native Cincinnati Stephen Sippel. Steve is a graduate of Withrow HS, Miami University (English major), and earned his teaching certificate from UC. He started



as the director of Community Ministry at Prince of Peace, then taught English at Withrow followed by becoming an elementary assistant principal and has been the principal at Dater HS since 2009.

Steve's topic today was "change"!

There are now 1,250 students including 7th and 8th graders at Dater. Steve has also seen the ESL (English as a Second Language) grow from enrollment of 6 to 330 kids. The opioid epidemic is real, and depression and suicides have occurred. All students now have smartphones. Nearly all students are eligible for free/reduced price lunches. Partnering with the community is crucial to success as is a caring staff and teacher support system. There is comprehensive health/dental center free to all students as well as full-time therapy and mental health professionals. There are 20 different Countries represented at Dater. Steve explained the benefit of PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) program. High School is definitely more challenging and has changed today!



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