

# Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

## 8-27-2013

### **Attendance**

Actives 46

Seniors 16

Speaker 1

Guest 1

Birthdays 2

Total 66

**Invocation** given by Randy Dunham

**Announcements** Reminder that the board meeting will be on Sept 3rd at 12:00 pm at the Presbyterian Church. The regular meeting will be at Harvest Home Park for the fair kickoff at 11:30 on the 4<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to both events.

The next dates for the community service project are September 17th and 21st.

A reminder that the Presidents Lunch is Sept 24. \$6 for members \$8 for seniors and guests. Get your money to Diana.

**Health and Cheer** Pete Rebold was back.

**Glad hander** Dick Feltman gave chocolates to President Kristina.

**Program** Sharon Hannon gave us a presentation on Goodwill. One of the missions of Goodwill is serving veterans



***Attached is an update letter from the Gormans***

Bulletin writer



David Martini

## Ankle monitors coming off 8 20 2013

Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 4:59 PM  
To: wfpci@wfpc.org  
Subject: [Spam?] Ankle Monitors coming off tomorrow

Dear Mission Partners,

We completed another candid Skype call with the WM Crisis Management Team and the seven Co-workers tonight. The situation on the streets has improved and we are cleared to get out for groceries if we take an Egyptian along with us to make up for the Arabic language skills and street-smarts that we lack. (Woo hoo!) Steve is not opting to go to work at the offices of the Synod of the Nile as that neighborhood near the Synod Office and the Metro ride is still too uncertain. He will continue to do work from home.

Part of his job as Regional Liaison is to arrange for those of us who have been cooped up for weeks is to get reservations for an overnight at a hotel with a pool and gym if things continue to stay calm through Friday. This will give us some latitude to walk around the grounds without worries and just kick back together. We all agreed we preferred this to the hassle of flying to another country (though they didn't offer us Hawaii....we might have snatched such an offer.) The hotel rates ought to be pretty good considering that tourism has tanked. We will be very good tippers.

Another good sign is the news that the MCW family that has been delayed in Pasadena until these decisions could be made will be flying back to Cairo on Saturday to arrive Sunday.

I hope you are getting the picture here...while the ETSC staff still doesn't advise that we openly wander the streets, they are in agreement with Louisville that we can go to specific safe places. The hope is that the progress made by the Security Forces over the last 48 hours will increase and that in a month or so, we can resume our normal lives. Meanwhile, we are searching for a driver who will provide his car to transport us to work, church, shopping etc.

We are very aware that many people won't be entirely pleased with this news. Honestly, the worst part of this whole experience is knowing how worried some people have been on our behalf. Please know that each MCW family was encouraged to make their own decision and the Seminary staff made it very clear that if we left, no one would think less of us. But we genuinely want to be here. We are thankful to the folks in Louisville for supporting us in this way as well as all of you who provide prayer and financial support for us. Both the R&R time and a driver for the next month will be financed by the Financial Support people contribute to keeping folks like us safe and healthy on the ground here. All of us are in agreement with this plan and happy about it.

So, just like those announcements after the television programming is interrupted for a dramatic news flash, I can now say, "We now resume our regular programming" which means we won't be sending out these print-only newsletters again unless we have another major change in plans. We do appreciate so many people praying for us, sharing this news with friends and trying to gather a wider perspective on the news front by seeking a variety of sources.

God is good....all the time. All the time....God is Good.