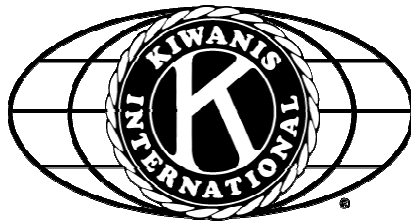


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The meeting was called order by President Dave. Invocation offered by Pat Hunt.

SUNSHINE REPORT, BY VON SMITH: Joe Barnum is home from the hospital and is making satisfactory progress. Sadie Morgan is home and thanks all club members who visited, called, or sent cards. Jim Hignett is at Southern Hills and is not doing well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CANDY BROWN: We have over 4,000 plastic eggs to fill for the community Easter Egg Hunt. We will do that next week.

ALL PRO DADS DAY. This is an event at Grindstone Elementary where dads come to share breakfast with their kids at 7:30 AM. On March 13 our club will host this gathering. We need a number of volunteers to work at this event.

PRESIDENT DAVE: BOARD MEETING next Tuesday. Board members and committee chairs, come prepared.

CIRCLE K officer induction will be on March 28. Details later.

THANK YOU to Jodee Ward for providing the traditional Fat Tuesday King Cake.

PROGRAM:



Jack Thomason was our speaker. Jack is a Berea High School graduate who had a successful business career. His work took him all over the world and he had to deal with cultures vastly different from ours.

Now he is helping the Berea City School District by bringing business principles to the activity, particularly in the areas of marketing and planning. He is working closely with Superintendent Mike Shepherd.

Jack also heads up the Berea Leadership Academy which operates via foundation grants. This is a virtual academy which connects students so that they are 3 steps away from success. Students visit manufacturing plants, The Science Museum, the Art Museum and other venues where they see how what they are learning in High School can be applied to the real world.

The world is different than when we went through school. We need to ready to change to prepare our kids for that world. The US is one of the few industrialized nations that does not teach a second language beginning in lower elementary years. That is an example of what we need to change in order for our students to be prepared to succeed in the 21st century.

KIWANIS SPOTLIGHT: Candy Brown's favorite food is popcorn and her favorite music is anything but jazz. What she likes about Kiwanis is the people. She likes camping, painting (art), and hanging out with grandkids. She was born in Berea, went to Berea High School, and Lake County Community college.

KIWANIS EDUCATION MINUTE: Roy Mallarnee talked about what our bylaws say about admission to membership. A member (sponsor) submits a proposal for membership to the Secretary. Upon approval of the Board of Directors the name of the proposed member is printed in the bulletin for two weeks. After that and upon receipt of the membership induction fee, the Board may approve the new member. At that time this person has become a member of the club. We hold an induction ceremony later to introduce the new member to the club.

50/50 Donna O'Brien pulled a King. Sorry, wrong gender.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

PAT HUNT: On February 15, 8 Kiwanians helped fill 50 bags of food at Heritage Congregational Church for the Feed The Kids program. The food was delivered to Church Street Ministries.

BILL TIBBITS: 1. For our speaker, Jack who got Bill's son Tim involved in leadership in his Berea High School class and Tim went on to a successful career in the Military. 2. Mentor High School is presenting Bill with a distinguished alumni award.\

BARBARA EVANS: For those who helped cover for Barbara and Harl while they were enjoying a great vacation in Florida.

STEPHANIE MORLEY: 1. For a weekend in Minnesota where her niece's basketball team beat Illinois. 2. For next weekend when they will be at Penn State. 3. For our speaker, Jack.

SALLY ELDERMIRE: 1. Jack's message was almost enough to bring her out of retirement and back into teaching. 2. Listen to the birds singing. Spring is coming.

LARRY MYERS: Chair yoga. He got another kiwanian to give it a try and he was excited about it. He still has 2 free passes.

HARL EVANS: For a great vacation. Found a good place for Valentine's Day. Barb loved it. Got Harl off the hook.

TOM HERR: His grandson who is a 103 Lb. Junior wrestler did not win the Georgia State championship, but he came in third. On the season he was 53 – 10.

JIM BLATNIK: 34.75 tickets remaining for the 100X100 raffle. SELL, SELL, SELL.

DAN PROK: 1. 54 years ago he was working at NACA and was rushed to Berea Hospital with a ruptured appendix. He was in the hospital for more than 3 weeks and in the process got acquainted with a little blonde who was working there and eventually she became his first and current wife. It's too late to change now. 2. Grandson received a grant to study law in England.

DAVE TRESSEL: For our speaker, Jack.

INVITE SOMEONE TO KIWANIS NEXT WEEK.

PARAPROSDOKIAN OF THE WEEK:

You do not need a parachute to sky dive.

You only need a parachute to sky dive twice.