



Kiwanis Club of Bridgeton Club Meeting Newsletter

March 4, 2010



Call to Order – 12:04 p.m. by **President Barb Abram**

Pledge of Allegiance- **Janice Duke**

Invocation- **Lyle Downs**

Song- **Lorraine Walker**

VISITORS: **Jeff Thurston**, Son-in-law of Charlie Bowden. Good to have you Jeff.



Barb thanked **Cheri Deckard**, for agreeing to Chair our Basket Raffle for the Pancake Breakfast, and asked the members to donate Basket, or give some money that Cheri, and her committee can purchase items to make baskets. If you can purchase baskets, that would be wonderful.



Wedding Anniversaries: None

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: **Bernyce Austermann**, 03/08,
Kim Lytle, 03/10

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: **Ray McCormick**, 03/09
– 10 years

WELLNESS REPORT: **Jan Lindner** is doing good from her cataract removal, and is getting the next eye done next Thursday.

GOOD NEWS: **Charlie Bowden** said while in Florida, he ran in to a guy from Mexico, and the

guy told him Mexico was very safe to travel to, but then said he was a tail gunner on the back of a business truck.

Sponsored Youth Programs: Till reported that Monday, her and Tom did Oasis Reading at Holy Spirit School.



Young Children Priority One: Janice Duke said this month was a donation to the YMCA, and April, and May will be the purchase of an X-Box for St. Johns Pidiaric Oncology Unit.



Rot Swantner, read the results from the club survey, and the Board will discuss at our next meeting.



Lyle Downs, reported that we have 14 members going to the Ferguson Prayer Breakfast on March 31st, and that we have a table at the Pattonville Dinner/Auction on March 6th.





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Dick Wilhelm, said that if anyone needs more tickets for the Pancake Breakfast, to let him know, and if anyone can work, please let him know. **Lyle Downs**, has already sold 100 ticket, and told us how he does it by emailing letter to his friends.



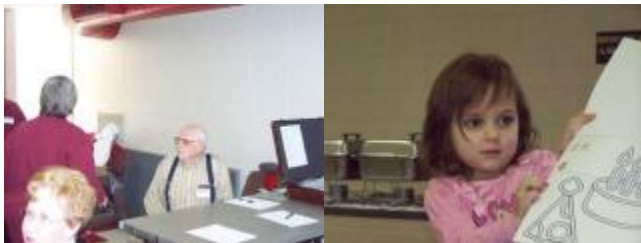
PRAYER BREAKFAST: Dave Corner, said the tickets will be available after THE Pancake Breakfast, so as not to conflict with each other. Price will be \$12.00 person, or \$100.00 a table.

SENIOR BBQ: Mike Katsev, said it will be on **Thursday, 09/09, at BMAC**. Mike, you really did not have to give me that big of a birthday Party.

Ray McCormick is finally back from Florida, and thanked **Lyle Downs** for doing such a great job on the Flying squads while he was gone.

Ron Abernathy passed around a sign up sheet for **Night at the Races, at Fairmont Park, on May 22'** cost \$19.95 per person for Dinner in the **Black Stallion Room, (note date change)** and you could win a bunch of money on the horses while eating dinner. We need 20 people for this event, so if you were not at the meeting, and want to go, he will have the sign up sheet at the next meeting this Thursday, or just let him know.

Ron, also said the **Branson trip will be going down on, November the 5th, and returning on November 7th. The shows will be Tony Orlando, and the Lennon Sisters.** Let Ron know if you are interested. You will receive a separate email about hotel, and cost.



SPEAKER: Paul Meyer, gave a member highlight, and what a love story for him, and Maryann. **The bad news on this is that was only Chapter 1 of 8. We have 7 more weeks with Paul as our Speaker. Please Mary, get us some more speakers, 1 week was enough.**



Raffle: **Barb Abram**, pulled out the star ball for **\$90.00. Hooray, it only took 3 years.**



Meeting adjourned at: 1:05 p.m.

Submitted By: Barb Abram



Next Thursday, March 11th is a noon meeting,

Dates to Remember

March 28, 2010: Pancake Breakfast (Palm Sunday) the Bridgeton Community Center

April 24, 2010: Trivia Night at the Bridgeton Community Center. We can get up to 15 tables, and need

May 6, 2010: – Prayer Breakfast

May 22, 2010: Fairmont Park – Night at the Races
September 30th - Installation Dinner at the DePaul May Center

Christmas Party: December 11th at the DePaul May Center