



Hoof Beats

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President Doug Brown opened the December 21 meeting. Larry Hansmeier gave the invocation.

This week's guests were Kirk Williamson from the TCI club; Andy Perdue's daughter, Naranjana; and Jo Harrington's granddaughter, Sarah Anderson.

We collected donations this week for the K-Kid's Schools Supplies Project.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Mark Blotz was our wrangler.

Jo Harrington has replaced her PT Cruiser with a new Ford Focus. She also donated \$20 to the Foundation in remembrance of Glynn Wheeler. Sarah Longan grandson will be celebrating his birthday. She also pointed out that Mark Blotz had posted the club's photo of the J&S in the hotel's registration area. Kirk Williamson wanted to remember long time Kiwanians Glynn Wheeler and Bob Ellis. Phil Slusser enjoyed the fellowship at Doug Brown's open house party.

Larry Hansmeier noted that he and Jonna are back from seeing their granddaughter's performance in The Nutcracker. He also added \$10 in memory of Glynn Wheeler. Marilyn Hyde said Jim's Christmas present (for her) was to invest in new hearing aids. Andy Perdue also remembered Glynn Wheeler. He added that Naranjana is going to see Santa. Doug Brown wore his 2009 Cable Bridge Run sweatshirt. He also offered some recent feedback from the Benton-Franklin fair on the great job the club had done this Summer. Bernie Borgen added \$5 in remembrance of the first anniversary of his wife's death. Carolyn Lawson reported her dad's birthday coming up.

Mark Blotz said that he and about 350 close friends attended Bill Lampson's 60th birthday.



One of our guest singers, Kathy Spears was our raffle winner this week. She donated her winnings to our KHHH Foundation.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did Last Week

Christmas bell ringing at Yokes Market has been completed for the Salvation Army for another year. Our club provided three shifts on the five Saturdays before Christmas. By all accounts there was generous giving. Thanks to all who participated.

The Young Children Priority One committee made a cash award of \$100 for Spanish language editions of the book *What to Do When Your Child is Sick* through United Way's "Our Babies Can't Wait" program. Another \$300 award was designated to the Children's Developmental Center which provides services for children under 3 years old that have developmental problems.

Interclubs

Columbia – Wednesday, December 30 7am –
Granny's Buffet: Sgt. Walker, KPD "FBI Gang Prevention Program"
Join Andy, Sarah, Jo, Donna and Wayne.

Coats for Kids

Donna Underwood led our club in collecting coats for kids again this year. Doing our part to help keep



kids warm and comfortable this winter warms us as much as it does the children.

Kiwanis Dues are Due This Month

Our annual membership dues renewal of \$110 are due during the month of December. The membership count as of December provides the basis for our club's annual payment to Kiwanis International.

It is important that we all pay our dues during this renewal period. Please send your payment to our PO Box or bring it to a meeting. If you need to schedule your payment please contact our Treasurer, John Lawson, during the month of December.

Glynn Wheeler

It was reported that Glynn Wheeler passed away last Saturday morning. His family will have a memorial service early next year. Glynn a long-time Kiwanian was our most frequent guest.

Thanks, Peg

Donna Underwood awarded a Holiday gratuity to Peg, our regular server at Clover Island as a thank you for the great service we have come to expect.

Money Jar

Bernie Borgen said that after he completed his bell ringing shirt at Yokes his friend, Joe Movick, said he wished he had donated a jar of coins he had been accumulating. Bernie persuaded him to donate it to Kiwanis. Thanks Joe! It will be used for kids and it is appreciated.

Recruiting Railroaders

Doug Brown announced a brief meeting after the regular meeting to discuss how the club might be attractive to some of the local model railroaders in the community. Bernie Borgen suggested how we might also try to recruit some of the retired railroaders. In both cases, the idea was that they might be interested in being active at some level with our J&S project.

Next Week's Program:

Andy Perdue will lead our club's Annual Book Exchange



This Week's Program:

Wayne Underwood and Larry Hansmeier Christmas Holiday Program



Myel Nundahl, Kathy Spears and Bev Butherus

Wayne Underwood and Larry Hansmeier did an outstanding job of putting together a program that succeeded in lifting up our spirits up for the Christmas Holiday. We were treated to the voices of the MKB Trio: Myel Nundahl, Kathy Spears, and Bev Butherus. They perform frequently at Kennewick First Christian Church where they are also part of the Pure Joy praise music group. The trio filled our meeting room with joyful music of the season. People stopped in the hallway to listen and a few poked their heads in. They were good.

Wayne elicited ideas from each of us on how we planned to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Larry led us in a few group carols. We had a wonderful time and truly enjoyed this week's program.

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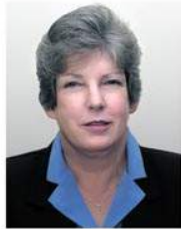


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