



Carrollton Kiwanis Newsletter

May 7, 2018

Serving the Children of the World

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The Carrollton Kiwanis Club gathered at noon, May 7, after a one-week hiatus, with twenty-two members and two guests, Kyle Oheberg and Will Johnson, present. Robert Pavlu, Jay Wilson, and Jim Paul, led the members in song, pledge, and prayer, respectively. Earlene's menu for the luncheon meeting included the following: beef burgers, potato chips, pistachio salad, Cole slaw, and caramel German chocolate cake for dessert.

Former president Brandon Shotten presided over the meeting in Jeff Tindle's absence; and as usual, Brandon began with a humorous story about "The Man of the House." Brandon certainly has a way of telling a joke that catches everyone off guard and roaring with laughter.

Our Kiwanis club has for several years been responsible for mowing the grass around the Carrollton sign on north 65 Highway. The following volunteers have agreed to mow this area this summer for one month: May – Harry & Jerene Barnett; June – Fred Phillips; July – Norm Bliss; September – Jim Paul. August and October do not have volunteers at this time. Please consider helping out.

The Mother's Day Baby Shower project is Saturday, May 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Kiwanis volunteers will be collecting items at Mulch's Country Mart and Shopko stores. All of the items and money will be donated to the Missouri Valley Human Resources agency in Carrollton. Call Jim Gibson at 816-225-3035 to volunteer.

Volunteers are also needed to work on the Tot-Lot in the City Park on Saturday, May 12, from 9-11 a.m., as well. A fresh load of chips has been delivered to the Tot-Lot and will need to be spread around the play areas. The rest of the park will be getting a general cleanup as well during this time.

Jim Gibson reported an inter-club at the Cameron Charter Night Ceremony on Wednesday, May 2. Attending the club opener were Jim Paul, Melvin Martin, Gail Thurlo, and Jim. Our club donated a gift basket for their silent auction to help the club with initial finances. Jim, a MO-Ark Kiwanis District Region 1 Trustee, performed the installation of officers' ceremony.

The last Terrific Kids assembly was held Thursday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Thomas Auditorium for the elementary students. Eighteen students were chosen to receive the honor. Kiwanians Brandon Shotten, Loralee Sweeney, and Tracey Wozny assisted Terrific Kids coordinator Piper Barry in presenting the students with a t-shirt, certificate, pencil, and Sonic or McDonald's coupon. The last event for Terrific Kids this year is an End-of-the-Year Celebration on Monday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Carrollton Elementary School gymnasium. Many Kiwanis volunteers are needed to help with the games and food for the children.

Flag service is Tuesday, May 8, Truman's Birthday. Flags will be set out at 7:00 a.m. and returned at 4:00 p.m. The following volunteers will be setting flags out: Marty Rucker, Brandon Shotten, Ron Schuler, Jay Wilson, Harry & Jerene Barnett, Christal Milligan, Randall Barry, Jim Gibson, and Gail Thurlo.

On Monday, May 14, Kiwanis will honor four seniors for being chosen as the

May Birthdays

Harry Barnett, 20

Wayne West, 12

Tracey Wozny, 31

April Anniversaries

Randall & Piper Barry, 19

Jeff & Tammie Tindle, 30

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recipients of a 2018 Kiwanis Scholarship. The four seniors will be announced and invited, with their parents and family, to the evening meeting, where the club will recognize them; they will receive a certificate, as well as a voucher for the \$1,000 scholarship. A monthly Kiwanis Board meeting will be held immediately following the scholarship ceremony.

Brandon Shotten introduced the guest speaker, Will Johnson, who spoke about the progress of Tara Industries. The plant, which is located north of Carrollton on Hwy 65, produces bio-diesel fuel, and in the future, glycerin. Another by-product business that is gaining ground in the market is fish bait, which is produced under the name of Jake's Bait. Mr. Johnson and his associates have plans for the Carrollton and surrounding communities, as well. Some of their ideas include supporting local charities, building a storm shelter on their property, and purchasing fire equipment, as well as an ambulance, in the future. Several empty businesses on the square have also been purchased for renovation in the hope of encouraging new businesses to Carrollton. Tara Industries is growing, and perhaps, so will our community. Mr. Johnson's presentation was well received by the club.

Final reminder: Saturday, May 12, is Mother's Day Baby Shower and City Park cleanup. On Monday, May 14, Terrific Kids have their End-of-the-Year Celebration beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the CES gymnasium. And, remember to attend the evening meeting to support our scholarship recipients. Be safe and have a great week.

Future Programs, 2018

May 14 – 6:30 p.m. Meeting, Scholarship Night/Board Meeting

May 21 – Noon Meeting, Program – Jeff Adams, Edward Jones

May 28 – No Meeting, Memorial Day

Jun 4 – Noon Meeting, Program – Chris Brown, Assisted Living & Memory Care

Future Kiwanis Events, 2018

May 11 – Key Club Meeting, High School Art Rm., 7:15 a.m.

May ? – Builders Club Meeting, Middle School, Ms. Fulton's room

May 14 – Terrific Kids, **End-of-the-Year Celebration**, 1:30 p.m. CES gym

Jun 28-Jul 1 – International Kiwanis Convention, Las Vegas, NV

Aug 2-5 – MO-Ark District Convention, Springfield, MO

Final Thought

Real difficulties can be overcome; only the imagined ones are unconquerable.

-- Theodor Vail



Guest speaker, Will Johnson, with Tara Industries



Brandon Shotten thanking Will Johnson for his presentation about Tara Industries