

Laramie Kiwanis Club Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 7, 2017

The club was called to order at 12:20pm by President Chrissy Mathews. Christie Koltiska started the pledge of allegiance, Jim Anderson gave the opening prayer and Dave Earnshaw gave him thought of the day. There were 16 members present and 1 guest. Our guest was Rachel from Circle K.

Carmen Leonard spoke about the fundraising committee. They are complete and have started their efforts. They received their first check from Premier Bone and Joint for \$1500. Bruce Adams' dental office will be donating somewhere between \$50-100 soon.

Carmen also spoke about Stars of Tomorrow. She has her first applicant, Olen Hensen's daughter. She submitted a grant to Western States Bank and should know by the end of the week after it is renewed. Down to Earth Dry Cleaners won't be donating, but they are putting advertisements in with their bags for Stars.

Bob Leonard said that they haven't had a meeting for Suicide Prevention lately, but they are in the process of finding a date to discuss their efforts.

Chrissy will be sending out a survey for your thoughts about Kiwanis. She is looking for ways to make sure the members are active and happy. She will be sending an email soon, but will get paper copies to members who don't use email.

Our guest speaker was introduced, Bridget Burke, director of the American Heritage Center. She spoke about what is going on with the center. Wyoming History Day will be April 10 & 11th. She also talked about their outreach throughout the state, programs they have done in the past and new acquisitions they have received.

Olen Hensen won the 50/50 drawing, but did not select the Queen of Hearts.

Happy Dollars were collected:

- Olen Hensen- Because he believes everyone in the club deserves \$5
- Dave Earnshaw- His daughter is going through cancer treatment, but is doing well.
- Julie Edwards- Her coworker had a successful liver transplant.
- Carmen Leonard- Kiwanis Club has a good start to the fundraising campaign.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was called to close by Chrissy Mathews at 12:55 pm.

Submitted by: Christie Koltiska