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HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES
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New Member Induction/ Operation Lifesaver – Train Safety

Guests:

Brittin Grafft, guest of Dr. Kevin O'Leary, and Sandra Molski, guest of Jayme Roth.

Students:

Olivia Eilers, Craig, Katie Brossard and Tyler Ross, Parker H.S.

Announcements:

Jim Damrow announced that we need to sign-up for our April 17 Pancake Day. We need help on Friday, April 16, at 3:30 pm to set up our equipment. We are returning to a larger dining room, and we need to be ready when we finish Friday afternoon. Also, keep selling those place mat ads tickets, and turn in all sales no later than early next week.

Our Mothers Day Breakfast occurs in May. Zach Goswick asks for help with this event.

President Jayme Roth announced a Kiwanis Orientation Meeting at noon on Thursday, May 13, at the Armory. Phone Jayme or Ed Pulliam if you plan to attend with a guest, for the meal that will be served.

Thanks to the 15 members and friends who delivered meals in March. We need more drivers in September, because we've lost several members who drove in the past. We are exploring a joint effort with members of the Golden K and our Club.

Happy Dollars:

Ben Coopman reported he has become our publicity chairman for the Gazette, and their correspondents are inspired by what he has to say. Wow, nice going! Heather Walz welcomed one of our Students of the Month, Katie Brossard.

50-50 Drawing:

Jim McMullen drew the nine of hearts, so the pot will keep increasing.

New Member Induction:

We inducted David Whittman today. David is a former Kiwanis member, and he is employed by Charter Media/Charter Communications. He and his wife and 2 school age children moved here from St. Louis two years ago. Make a mental note to introduce yourself to David at our next meeting.

Program:

Larry Markow talked about Operation Lifesaver, which is a safety program that all the major U.S. railroads are publicizing. Larry is a conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad Co., and he is presently assigned to their Milwaukee District.



This safety program is intended to make drivers aware of the danger and reduce the number of people killed each year by trains. The program uses the words, Stop, Look, and Listen, to help people remember before crossing or walking along rail tracks.

In emergency situations, cars can stop in 200' at 55 mph, semis at 300', but a train takes 5,280' to stop, so train engineers are simply unable to stop in a short distance if a car or truck gets stuck or is blocked when crossing tracks. In rural areas where there are no flashing red lights or crossing arms that come down, the railroad crossing sign means drivers must stop, by law, before driving ahead.

Thanks to Dr. David Calverley for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janessvillekiwanis.org.

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