

Pewaukee Kiwanis Club Member Meeting

February 25, 2020

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to **improving** the world one child, and one community at a time”

Program: Chamber of Commerce Changes and Updates

Guest: Derek Miller, Dick Strassburger (did not attend)

Attending: John V, Sheila, Dennis, Bob W, Paul E, Mary, Pat, Kent, Linda, Cliff, Jim, Wyatt

Agenda

1. Call to Order, Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance, Mission Statement, and Invocation
2. Raffle – Wyatt – donated all \$14 to food pantry
3. Dinner Orders –
4. Program – Chamber of Commerce Changes and Updates
 - a. Derek Miller - Executive Director
 - b. Chamber of Commerce = “Place of Business”
 - c. Organization was primarily a networking venue. Networking organizations are a dime a dozen. The Chamber needs to evolve to survive. New focus is on educational, personal and business development.
 - d. Initiatives
 - i. Roundtables – 12 people currently active
 - ii. Focus Groups – group picks a problem and develop solutions
 - iii. Weekly Charity Breakfast – networking focused on Pewaukee non-profits. All money raised during the current cycle will be donated to the highlighted non-profit.
 - iv. Holiday Party fundraiser
 - e. Planning to rebrand this year
5. Dinner
6. Business
 - a. Calendar:
 - i. Sat, Feb 29, CARE, Whiskey & Wine, Ironwood Golf Club, 6:30 PM
 - ii. Sat, Feb 29, Pewaukee Ski Club, Bowling, Sussex Bowl, noon – 6 PM
 - iii. Tue, Mar 3, Board meeting, Wyatt’s house, 6:30 pm
 - iv. Sat, Mar 7, Tile A Mile at PHS 10 am to 1 pm
 - v. Tue, Mar 10, Program meeting, Spring City, 6:30 pm
 - vi. Thu, Mar 19, Healing Hearts Dinner, Oconomowoc, 4:30 – 6:00 PM
 - vii. March 20 – Interclub at Elm Grove St Mary’s, 9:30 AM
 - viii. Tue, Mar 24, Mike Cady, Supt of Schools, Spring City, 6:30 pm
 - ix. Wed, Mar 25, BP Meeting, 6:00 PM, Kent and Linda’s house
 - x. Tue, Mar 31, Crossroads Bingo, 6:15 pm

- xi. Tue, Apr 7, Board meeting, Wyatt's house, 6:30 pm
- b. Other –
 - i. March 10th meeting – WCTC truck driving program – Mary
6:30 PM - G Building
 - ii. Website update
- 7. Communications –
 - a. Thank you's
 - i. Village of Sussex – bingo sponsorship
 - ii. Food Pantry – 100 families helped
 - iii. Family Promise – 18 families helped w/ over 800 nights
 - iv. Pewaukee Schools – Robotics sponsorship
 - b. Other
 - i. Easter Seals
- 8. Happy Bucks –
 - a. Dennis
 - i. Daughter started a job
 - ii. Other daughter has healed well
 - b. Bob W – wife started a new job
 - c. Paul E – grandson is a firefighter
 - d. Kent – new grandchild
 - e. Sheila
 - i. Got to ring the bell at Children's – 10 year old niece is remission
 - ii. Uncle survived a massive heart attack
 - iii. Visited Purdue and daughter is making her decision soon
- 9. Pins – 100%

Next program meeting – Tuesday, Mar 10, Spring City, 6:30 pm