



Newsletter of Kiwaniis Club of Woodland

The Kiwanis Club of Woodland meets on Mondays, 12 noon at the Woodland Hotel, 435 Main Street Woodland CA

PLEDGE: George Olson	SONG: Bob Young	Inspirational thought : Dee Dee Gray
FINES: Russell Pullmann	MYSTERY: Linda Seyler	

MARCH 1, 2010

GUESTS

Karen Sheppard & Karen Hamilton: Program for the day representing YIIN introduced by **Dick**. **Marv Hale** introduced **Peggy**, his wife chauffeur & bulletin writer. **Linda** introduced her guest **Wendy Pumpman(?)**.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rich Harrison paid \$5 for **Dee Dee** to sing a solo but we let her off the hook by all singing. **Rich** also announced that he & **Lucy** will celebrate 58 years together on March 7.

Dee Dee announced that according to KI our club is 60 years old today.



President:
Dee Dee Gray

President Elect:
Dick Bellows

Vice President:
George Olson

Secretary:
Linda Seyler

Treasurer:
Russell Pullmann

Directors:
Roz Stone
Robin Harlan
Stephanie De Bo
Ben Stultz
Steve Harris
George Olson

Newsletter Editor
Marv Hale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Robinson passed out a list of suggested professions to look for in recruiting people to invite to our **April 17th New Member Meeting**.

March 13: Old Fashioned Pancake Breakfast & Plant Sale at the **Gibson Museum**. To support Historical Society. **Dee Dee** thanks all who volunteered.

PROGRAMS COMING

- March 8: Success Story from Wayfarers** by Theresa Tanza
- March 15: Board of Directors Meeting**
- March 22: Round Table (No Speaker)**
- March 29: Touring in Cuba** with **Shanna** and **John Baggaley**
- April 5: Board of Directors Meeting**
- April 12; Planning for New Member Meeting**



April 11: Governor's Visit 2 hr. Ice Cream Social at the California Auto Museum in Old Sac.

April 17: NEW MEMBER MEETING

April 29: Creelman Francisco Golf Tournament golfers sign up by April 22nd on email form **Dee Dee** is sending out.



MEALS ON WHEELS



<i>Date</i>	<i>Responsible member</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Responsible Member</i>
		Mar 5	Russell and Bea
		Mar 12	Robin
		Mar 19	Cate
		Mar 26	

HAPPY SAD \$\$

Russell Pullmann gave a very sad \$ for Kiwanians leaving empty chairs & sitting by themselves at a different table. **Cate Loewen** responded that she moved to another table so she wouldn't have her back to the pres. **Ellie Olson** gave \$ for being gone because of illness & thanks for the inquiries about her health. **Chuck Jensen** gave a happy \$ for the 4 at his table that stayed & for the sun so he could work in his yard. **Dee Dee** gave a happy \$ for her brother & family visiting her on their way to new home in Medford which will be closer to her. Another happy \$ for her 14 day old grand niece they brought for **Dee Dee** to enjoy for a few days. **Russell** added another happy \$ for working the Kings game last night making \$842 for KFH. **Richard Bellows** gave a happy \$ for seeing **Elaine Austin** back with us again. **Marv Hale** gave \$ for hoping other couples like **Ellie & George** will join us. **Andy Thompson** put in a happy \$ for the Olympics. **Linda Seyler** gave a happy \$ for enjoying snowboarding at the Olympics. **Sara Robinson** gave a happy \$ for being able to go to bed on time now that the Olympics are over & a sad \$ for being in Medford next week. **Dee Dee** said to say hi to her family there.



PROGRAM

Karen Sheppard & Karen Hamilton brought us a program describing the work of Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network – YIIN – at the Davis & Madison Migrant Centers. They started in 2008 at Davis but mostly described the current classes being offered in Madison for the 10-14 yr. old children of migrant workers during the summer while their parents are working in the fields. They offered a 4 week morning class in conjunction with Esparto School District and young adult volunteers. They obtained excellent textbooks for English as a Second Language. Many of the children spoke English quite well as they had been spending ½ their time in California, but they lacked reading & writing skills. Art was used as a focus for communication skill development. In the afternoons the 4-H helped out with fun activities both indoors & outdoors including Chess, art & sports. Great friendships were developed among the children & the volunteer youth. It was emphasized that religious teaching was not involved, though the YIIN is from several religious backgrounds. YIIN also offered a women's Friday night program for the migrant women who worked during the day. Each night was given by a church & was fun like a spa or craft or cooking. About 30-35 women came and YIIN provided child care for their children. At the end of the summer program YIIN had a fiesta with entertainment & games, with the migrant women preparing the food to thank YIIN. A parent meeting was held after the program was over, facilitated by the Child Development Coordinator who was bilingual, to get feedback about their reaction to the program. They wanted YIIN to come back and do a longer program & also include instruction for the parents in English. This summer YIIN plans to extend the program from April to September and also offer ESL classes for parents twice a week in the evening. They hope to get support from the community to be able to do this.