



Newsletter of

Kiwanis Club of Woodland

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

Pledge: Dee Dee Gray	Song: Chuck Jensen	Prayer: Marv Hale
Fine Col: Russell Pullmann	Myst. Mem.	

March 30 2009

GUESTS:

Judge David Rosenberg our program speaker was presented to us by **Chuck Jensen**.

President:

Sarah Robinson

ACTIVITIES

The Creelman Francisco Golf Classic was announced by **Chuck Jensen** as coming up on April 30. He will start a sign up sheet around next meeting. It is anticipated that we will as usual have two teams in the event and that we will bring home the trophy

President Elect:

Dee Dee Gray

Share the Bounty got plug from Dee Dee toward a pick'n and grin'n .for this week end, However there were no volunteers, hence **Rich Harrison's** Retirees will have to do **Frank's** neighbors two trees during the week.

Vice President:

Dick Bellows

March in March KFH Club fundraiser for the House was reported on by **Marv** as being poorly attended with only 7 Kiwanis Clubs (minimally represented) and 4 Key Clubs. We had 2 key Club members participating not only by walking but doing some prep work. **Russell** described how much fun he had walking 6 1/2 miles with a couple of kids from Sac. High Key Club who were so polite that that they slowed down enough for him to keep up with them.

Secretary:

Linda Seyler

An Inter- club to the Aktion Club was made at noon on Tuesday with **Chuck Jensen, Russell Pullmann, Lance Davis and Marv Hale** attending. Chuck pretty much saved the day by entertaining the club with sing along music with his clarinet for much of the meeting until the main program finally arrived. Whereafter Chuck accompanied the main entertainment who played a Q Chord.

Treasurer:

Russell Pullmann

Directors:

*Shanna Baggaley
Richard Bellows
Steve Harris
George Olson*

Newsletter Editor

Marv Hale

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MEALS ON WHEELS



Date	Responsible member	Date	Responsible Member
Apr 3	Ben Stultz	May 1	Russell Pulmann & Bea
Apr 10	Marv Hale	May 8	
Apr 17	Cate Loewen	May 15	Cate Loewen
Apr 24	Ben Stultz	May 22	Shanna Baggaley & John
		May 27	Ben Stultz

HAPPY SAD \$\$

President Elect Dee Dee Gray was just sad to be up front again today because Sarah had to be with her mother in the hospital who is suffering and not getting better.

Chuck Jensen gave \$ a good concert on Sunday which also included a soloist from San Francisco. He was also happy to have Judge Rosenberg here as his speaker.

Stephanie De Bo had a sad \$ left to contribute "after taking the bus to Reno and you know the rest."

Marv Hale gave a sad \$ for the unsuccessful March in March on Sunday.

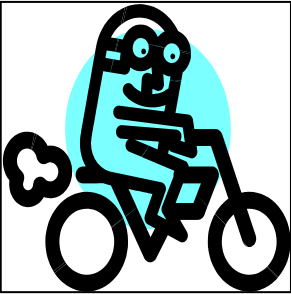
Steve Harris at least gave a rude \$ for sitting at the table that went out of control during **Chuck's** presentation.

Andy Thompson Is back in the giving again with a \$ for Tigers victory ,another \$ for Watney's 4th place and lastly \$ for getting to go to Jensen's concert where the band played and the lady sang.

Barry Matter gave a happy sad \$ because April 15 is only 2 weeks away and because it is 2 weeks away.

Russell Pullmann gave a sad \$ because the rude table was not part of the program so we could know what was so funny. Also happy \$ for Peggy and Gil's 40th wedding anniversary.

Cate Loewen gave a happy \$ for Nick's 4th place finish. Hopes that he is making enough money to pay her back.



Dee Dee Gray \$\$ was happy that her surgery schedule got moved up making it possible for her to ride her bike instead of in a car on a near future trip . Also happy that Ben Stultz was neat guy and filled in for her on MOW at short notice while she was under the knife. She went on to tell us how the anesthesia did not work so good this time and, that regardless she went to a concert at Mondavi. Just in case she took a cup and towel under her arm which she did have to use because of the emergency that she had feared.

TODAYS PROGRAM

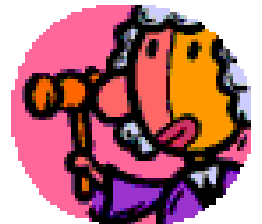
Chuck Jensen gave us brief introduction to Judge David Rosenberg as having been a lawyer for 20 years during which time he held many elected political and appointive government offices. Later in his presentation the Judge ran through the whole list and added that he had to carry 7 cell phones to keep up. I wonder if anybody had ever tried to call all of his phones (ring his bells) or better yet turn on all his vibrators at once.

Judge Rosenberg gave us a description of how bad off our County Court system is. They have probably worst trial rates in the state with 40,000 cases/year/200,000 Pop. The ratio of criminal cases is high. If they had any less than 99% of their cases going to trial, they would be in real trouble. At present 1/2 of a Judges time is in the court room. Through changing their trial system from a cubicle system to a vertical system they have improved efficiency of Judges which has helped them do with what they have. The highest crime rate in the County is in West Sacramento with Woodland being 2nd.

Drug Courts which allow felons to get treatment in lieu of jail are effective in getting 75% of offenders back into society. However, with budget problems, cut backs in D.A.'s and Public Defenders is detrimental to the program.

Our existing Court House which was built almost 100 years ago with facilities for 2 Superior Courts and the Board of Supervisors is much too small. Now we have 11 Superior Courts located in 7 buildings throughout the County. The State has absorbed the Court systems Statewide and Yolo County is #One on the list for replacement facilities. They have \$8.2 Million budgeted for property. The City of Woodland has the first responsibility for finding a site. Judge Rosenberg wants a location in down town Woodland, maybe, in conjunction with a theater complex so as to share parking. Dave also will be pushing for a design for the facility that will provide for expansion in the near future, because the State doesn't plan ahead.

Judge Rosenberg gave us a good description of the County's Judicial System, particularly how it is working hard to get a big job done. Regarding the future of a Court House facility he appears to know what is needed and will get it for us.



NEXT PROGRAM

First Monday of month Open Board of Directors Meeting