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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It has been a busy winter. We are happy for the new members who have joined this year. We welcomed Ruth and Keith last week. We look forward to their joining in with us in many of our different project for the youth in our community. We are now in one of our major projects and that is to get ready for our annual spaghetti dinner. Dale Westby is pushing everyone to make sure we sell 1000 tickets. If you have not gotten your tickets, please do so. We need every member to sell at least 10 tickets.

We also are looking to our membership drive. All members are encouraged to bring a guest on March 24th. Please start talking to people now and make sure that you invite someone who you may want to recommend to become a member of our club. Jerry

LION OR LAMB?

Well, March came in like a lion. Hopefully it will behave like a lamb for the rest of the month.

THINK POSITIVE

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

KEITH WALLEMAN

DID YOU KNOW?

Clara reports that the Pig was hungry in February since we missed a meeting. \$69.31 was collected.

SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKET SALES

The 44th Annual Spaghetti Dinner is two months away, but now is the time to plan your ticket sales. Dale Westby is chairing the ticket sales and the leadership has set a goal of 1000 tickets to be sold this year. Weather permitting and with our member's efforts we can achieve or exceed the goal. If you have questions about the event contact Co-chairs: Sharon North or Gerry Prinster.

OPTIMISTIC HOUR

We had another enjoyable evening on February 19th at the 2865 Restaurant. Many members attended and enjoyed the food, fun and fellowship. If you haven't attended lately, you've missed an "optimistic" opportunity.



Thanks to the efforts of co-chairmen, Ellen Parker and Jeff Marion, the spelling bees were a success and show cased Membership Day 3/24 the talented elementary and intermediate school spellers.

PICTURED (L TO R)

FRONT ROW: Galen Kroeger (1st) Null School, Elden Vierzba (2nd) Monroe School, Krishna Janyavula (3rd) Harris School

BACK ROW: Event Co-Chair - Ellen Parker, Nevan Garner (1st), Alyssa Schreiber (2nd), Hannah Kean (3rd) These students are from Jefferson Intermediate School, Jerry Reese, Co-Chair - Dr. Jeff Marion

ANNUAL ELECTION COMING SOON

Be thinking about your willingness to serve in a leadership role. Three Board positions and the Vice President position will need to be filled. These are not difficult jobs and it is ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT important to have member input in the operation of the club. Members of this Election Committee are Mark Cook, Roger Deppe, Paul Hauser, Gerry Prinster, and Dale Westby. If you would consider serving, contact one of these members.

BIRTHDAYS

Allyson Malek 3/8

Jack Ross 3/22

Clara Scott 3/28

ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries

this month NOON MEETINGS

Tuesday 3/3

Mayor - Sally Faith

Tuesday 3/10

Mayoral Candidate Mike Klinghammer

Tuesday 3/17

TBA

Board Meeting @ 1:00

Tuesday 3/24

TBA

Tuesday 3/31

TBA

COMING EVENTS

March

April

Spaghetti Dinner 4/10 **Annual Election 4/28**

June

Golf Tournament 6/8 Fishing Derby 6/13

August

Festival of Little Hills 8/21,22,23

PROMISE YOURSELF TO BE JUST AS THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS AS YOU ARE ABOUT YOUR OWN.



