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Membership Minutes

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July 13, 2017

Attendance: 60 members, 2 guests
Location: St. Paul Lutheran Church

The meeting was called to order by President Pete Peterson at 9:25 am. Opening ceremonies were led by Tom Peter. Invocation was given by Bob Riggerberg.

Announcements and Sharing Time:

1. **AKTION Club Interclub.** Don Muff announced that an interclub to the Cyclone AKTION Club will be held on July 18th, First United Methodist Church, 3:30 pm (social time), 4:00 pm (meeting).
2. **Paper Trailer Photo.** Don Muff announced that he is working on news story about the millionth pound of paper. Photo of those involved will be taken this morning at the trailer site.
3. **Bill Mengeling.** Recovering from a broken hip. Is at the Green Hills Care Center. Would enjoy company.
4. **ACCESS.** Thank you letter from ACCESS for our donation was read by Peterson.
5. **Fred Bunce.** A letter from Sandra Popleka (Fred Bunce's daughter) was read noting how much Kiwanis meant to Fred and their family.
6. **Center Grove Orchard Sign-up.** Tom Peter has sign-up sheets for working at Center Grove Orchard on September 16, 23, 30th. 11:00 – 3:00 pm. Various jobs available.

Humor. Given by John Slaughter

Program. “Sarcopenia Study Results,” by Nathan Meier

Next Week: “History of Railroads,” by Bob Bourne

The meeting was adjourned by Peterson at 10:30 am.

Submitted by

Larry Trede
Club Secretary

July 7, 2017

Larry D. Trede
Kiwanis Club Secretary
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Dear Mr. Trede,

It is with great sadness that I must write to inform you that Fred M. Bunce will no longer be renewing his membership in Kiwanis after 60+ years. Fred is no longer mentally able to enjoy the fellowship of his Kiwanian friends. As I said, this is a very sad day for my sisters and I and our children, as Kiwanis has been an important part of our lives. We remember attending the Kiwanis Christmas parties where we had dinner at the Union, sang Holidays songs and anticipated the arrival of Santa and going to Kiwanis Pancake Days so Dad (Pa as the grandkids call him) could flip our pancakes. We have such fond memories!

Kiwanis was a very special organization for Fred, as is shown by his 60+ years of perfect attendance, as well as his service as the Lieutenant Governor and later serving as the Nebraska-Iowa District Secretary. My mother, Virginia "Ginny" and Fred thoroughly enjoyed running this office as their retirement job and had record attendance at the meetings they organized. They would often reminisce about all the trips around the world they had taken through their association with Kiwanis and attending the International Conventions.

It is with heartfelt sadness that Fred can no longer participate in this wonderful organization. On a personal note, Fred is now living at Bethany Life in Story City in the Sampson Court. His dementia has taken its toll and Fred is now living in his own reality. However, in his mind he is still going to work and attending Kiwanis meetings! As hard as this is for my sisters and I to watch - we know that at least he is mentally in a happy place.

I wish to thank all of the Kiwanians for their years of friendship with our parents, Fred and Virginia Bunce. Thank you for the fond memories!

Sincerely



Sandy Popelka

Susan Fraser

Sharon Boen