



Coming Events Aug 29, 2019

Attendance ??

Guests: Mike Weir

Drawing winner: Cheryl Gregory

September Birthdays: Trisha Rice 1, Cheryl Gregory 11, Tom Andert 11, Bruce Rice 23..

Cooks: Wayne Forbis and Jack

Coming Events:

Hampton Inn VB Classic, Fri, Aug 30, 12:00-4:00, Tm 1, 4:00-8:00, Tm 2

Hampton Inn VB Classic, Sat, Aug 31, 8:00-12:00, Tm 3, 12:00-4:00, Tm 4

W. Soccer, Sun, Sep 1, 1:00, Tm 5

Today's Meeting: President Don Helmreich opened our meeting at 6:45. Lloyd Viehland led us in our invocation. Kenny Ratliff led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Earlier this week we laid Bobby Grant to rest. Bob joined our club on December 1, 1972. In all those years, he touched the lives of countless kids in our community and the entire membership of our club. Bobby will be missed. Breakfast was enhanced this morning by some fresh cantaloupe grown by Doug Oncken. Jim Ballenger announced that the Harrisburg Bike Rodeo will be held on September 18. We will be cooking the hot dogs and running the concessions again this year. Jim suggested that those volunteers who help out, should be at the elementary school at 5:00. This is a big weekend for our fundraising at Columbia College. All 5 work teams will be involved in the Hampton Inn Volleyball Classic on Friday and Saturday, and the women's soccer match Sunday afternoon. Mike Weir came in to drop off some new Optimist shirts for our concession workers. Since Doug has the list of who gets the new shirts, we will distribute them next week when he returns. Our next evening meeting will be on September 12, and we will be serving spaghetti and other Italian favorites. Linda says bring your own wine. We closed the meeting with the Optimist Creed

Today's Program: Mike Weir was our speaker this morning. As a retired NFL official, he touched briefly on the new instant replay rules, and the NFL safety rules that prevent players from using equipment that does not provide maximum safety for the players. Most of what Mike had to say concerned Columbia Parks and Recreation and the excellent facilities available to the residents of our city. Columbia parks usage is up, but still many residents are not aware of all that is available. We need to find more ways to bring more events to Columbia to take advantage of all we have to offer. It would be a shame to loose events like the Show-Me State Games to cities like Springfield, Kansas City, or St. Louis.

Upcoming Programs:

No programs scheduled