



Coming Events October 9, 2019



Attendance 22

Guests: Mary Lou Ballenger, Barb Rodgers, Shuna Standing, Anna Lou Farris, Sherri Oncken, Jolene Hackman, Penny Chandler, Linda Simmons, Ida Grant, Phyllis Grant, Dolores Clark, Mary Dewey, and Kassie Rankin

Drawing winner: Kayde Holton

October Birthdays: Tony Veros 5, Kenny Ratliff, Don Davis 17, and Doug Oncken 24.

Cooks: The membership and HyVee

Coming Events:

W. Soccer, Wed, Oct 16, 4:30, Tm 5

M. Soccer, Wed, Oct 16, 7:00, Tm 1

WVB, Fri, Oct 18, 1:00 & 3:00, Tm 2

WVB, Fri, Oct 18, 5:00 & 7:00, Tm 3

WVB, Sat, Oct 19, 8:00-11:30, Tm 4

WVB, Sat, Oct 19, 11:30-3:00, Tm 5

Today's Meeting: President Don Helmreich opened his final meeting as President at 6:00. Lloyd Viehland led us in our invocation. We then sat down to a wonderful fried chicken dinner. HyVee provided the chicken and the membership provided the side dishes and deserts. After the dinner, Linda Simmons led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Don then swore in Mike Gregory as the new club President. Craig Adams gave us an update on the situation with Principal Walker at West Middle School. We have been helping to make renovations to her home as she is fostering 4 young students who lost their mother. We passed the hat and collected \$281 to help her in her efforts to keep this family together. Jack went over the Columbia College work schedule. We have our wood ready and will be putting up some new shelves in the new shed this week. After that, we will have a work day to clean out the board room and the old shed in order to make room for our new freezer donated by Peter Warnock. Mike reported that we are moving our annual party with the kids from Coyote Hill to our evening meeting on February 13. Don Helmreich led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

Today's Program: Don Helmreich recognized some of the folks who have worked so hard this past year to make our club a success. He started by recognizing the cooks who have prepared our breakfasts this past year. Don also recognized the four members we have lost this past year, Bob Grant, Virgil Gardner, Jim Cunningham, and Don's son Andrew.

Upcoming Programs:

Oct 17, DSG.org. DSG is a group providing support and resources children with Down syndrome and their parents. They are opening a new chapter in Columbia.

