

Since there may not be a Kiwanis Newsletter for 1-3 weeks, I am sending out this special edition. This includes the complete notes taken by Charlie Graham on the 13th meeting. Underlined are Dates to be remembered due to Holidays.



Thursday, December 13, 2018

KIWAMIS Meeting Notes

Mary Tompkins reviewed KIWANIS Plans for year-end, reminding us that the meeting next week will be off-site at the U of St. Mary's near the Rack on 19th Street and we will have box lunches at the Cascade Meadow location near Lourdes. There will be no further meeting this year and we will plan to meet again after New Years on Jan. 3rd. Bill Kalmes spoke about the need to support the Hockey Tournament and a sign-up sheet was passed around. Dan Carlson said he will plan to

replace Del Lawson as Pancake Breakfast Manager. Bonnie Schultz thanked Colleen and Al for helping with the reading program for children.

Mary opened the meeting with the pledge and prayer following. Dan Moore had a short story and he also won the drawing. Austin and Charlie gave Happy Dollars. Dan Nelson introduced the speaker, Chris Gade, Public Affairs Chairman from the Mayo Clinic. He provides Mayo Executive leadership for the Board of Trustees. His topic is Mayo Clinic and how it started, where we are today, and the future. Chris has been at Mayo Clinic over 27 years and he holds a Master of Public Affairs from the U of MN, and he and his team provide principal support for the President and CEO.

Chris provided a booklet entitled "An Inside Look at Mayo Clinic" which gives focus to making the patient first priority, to be the most trusted partner with all values, including respect and innovation. Integrated medical records help bring the Mayo Team together, as Dr. Plummer did years ago. He showed a short movie showing how Mayo has given back to the patient and the community. Mayo has three campuses (Rochester, Florida, and Arizona) and one system in Wisconsin. Mayo Clinic has an International Network using the Three Shield Logo for Care, Research, and Education. The residency training program is very strong. The Mayo Staff has 63,134 members and has been ranked Number One by the US NEWS the last two years

Mayo has always had a strategic plan of making a correct diagnosis a first objective. They are now under new leadership from Noseworthy to Farrugla. The expansion of the Gonda Building and Discovery Square shows current growth portrayed in the Ken Burns TV Program which was shown in 2 hours out of 900 hours in preparation. Mayo owns its own media, supporting the Super Bowl activity last year.

Dan Carlson asked Chris if the large number of Rochester employees (39,000+) can have anyone to be KIWANIS members, since it would be convenient to the hospital. He said he would look into it and let us know. On a final observation, Mayo is keeping an eye on Stamford and other developments like Amazon and Berkshire who are getting into new forms of health care.

The meeting closed at the regular time. Submitted by Charlie Graham