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2009 Silent Auction Live Newspaper Auction & Street Sale

Once more the culmination of the work of many dedicated Kiwanis members resulted in a day of fun filled activities.

To say that Hilltop Kiwanis had its annual Newspaper Auction would be such an understatement. The stress level and hours of work that go into this project are beyond belief. To begin you must ask people to give up life as they know it to dedicate several weeks of work. They will lose sleep, lose their way, and lose their sense of self in order to carry on this 62 year tradition. This is a piece of Kiwanis history that is embraced by every member in some part. If you do nothing else but just watch the orchestration of the final day you should leave the auction with a sense of amazement at what has been accomplished. It begins with a brave sole volunteering to chair the committee. They then need to rally the soldiers to sell the advertisements, to keep records of who ordered what and if they've paid. They need to count on everyone to scrutinize their area; composition, editing, proofreading, collection of silent auction items, cataloguing of the same, arranging for food, providing tables and making sure they're arranged properly, coordinating and revising with the printer, outlining the routes for the street sales, counting the money raised, and hoping that people show up with wallets in hand. While all of this is transpiring, that

chairperson is wondering "Will enough people attend to support all of the wonderful community projects that the President has planned for the year? Have I estimated things properly to do this in the most cost effective manner? Did I forget anything?" Last but not least I'm sure that "I must have had a moment of weakness to volunteer to do this." is sure to have crossed their mind. Thanks to all who participated and gave up their lives for a short while to carry out the efforts that began 62 years ago.

Many thanks to the Key Clubs, the West High School Choir and Band Boosters and various community organizations who came out to help.



Hilltop Kiwanis
Event Calendar

Dec. 10 West High
Choir

Dec. 17 Briggs High
School Show Choir

Dec. 23 WEDNESDAY
Club Meeting—Christmas
Theme

Dec. 30 WEDNESDAY
Meeting

Jan. 7 Vocational
Guidance Grants
Luncheon

West High School Show Choir

Hilltop Kiwanis was entertained on December 10th by the West High School Show Choir under the direction of Aaron Moore.

Following their presentation the Director noted the number of honor students, students in additional activities and students who are on the honor role. It was great to see such a lively and entertaining group of future leaders representing West High. A highlight was the choir and Kiwanians joining together to sing the West High Alma Mater. Many of our members are Alumni and easily remembered the words!



Our "Special K" Awards

Tom Stewart "likes grits"

The ENTIRE Newspaper
Committee for their hard Work

Kiwanis Feasibility Study

At the December 7th meeting of the Kiwanis Board of Directors, the Board approved the start of a ninety day feasibility study to determine the possibility of Hilltop Kiwanis obtaining their own building.

This study was prompted by the current market conditions of real estate in the Hilltop area. The study team consists of John Malone, Chair, Sandy Robert, Dick Hoffman, Judy Andrews, Leigh Holder-Bobo, Steven Spears and Vicki Malone. Please contact John Malone if you have an interest in participating in this study.

This group will be researching property availability, grants and potential donations of property to the club. A full report is expected to be delivered to the Board of Directors at the March 1st Board meeting.

Economic times may allow us to be able to create a better way of doing business and provide a venue for pancake breakfasts, dinners, banquet and meeting rooms, etc. This would allow us to host other groups from the area in an effort to strengthen our community ties.

Division Calendar 2009

Jan. 9 Division Pre-Council Meeting

Jan 14 All-10 Governor's Council
Meeting Berwick Party House

Feb. 19-21 Circle K District Conven-
tion

Feb. 27 Grove City Club Pancake
Breakfast

Mar. 11-12 Midyear Education Pro-
gram

Mar. 13 Hilltop Kiwanis Pancake
Breakfast at Crossroads UMC

Mar. TBD Prayer Brunch

Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep Jack Trimmer in your prayers as he recuperates at home. Judy Andrews is recuperating from recent foot surgery at home.

Send a card and let them know you're thinking of them!

Continued prayers for
Linda Baker and Dee
Kennard.

Paul Pennell

