

The Abingdon Kiwanian

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Meeting Tuesday Noon at Greenway Haven Party House

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Last Week

We had 38 members and 3 guests present for the meeting.



Mickey



Chow Line



Sue Ann's a Big Winner

Board begins year with big agenda, important actions

New 2009-10 Directors



J. W. Hornsby, Richard McQueen & Kampton Clay (top row)
Jack Neimann, Chas. Seaver, David Neal & Joe Goodpasture

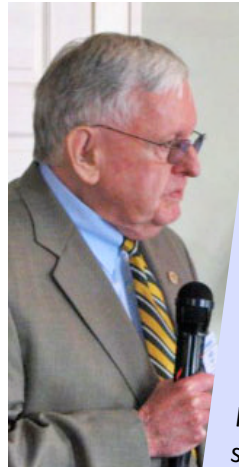
Facing a **meaty 10-item agenda**, the Board first increased its number to the **maximum 12 officers and directors** provided by the new By-Laws. To do this, **Charles Seaver** was chosen for a new two-year Director term. He was on last year's Board and conceived the **2+2 meeting plan**, which the Board then adopted unanimously for a **six-month trial period beginning in November** (see next column).

The Board OK'd a **Christmas Party at Abingdon Winery on December 8** as our next quarterly social event. The meal will be catered and holiday entertainment will be provided.

In a first step toward getting our members involved in **hands-on service**, a meeting presentation on November 17 by Eric Clark, Director of the **Boys and Girls Club** of Bristol, was approved. Bristol operates the local B&G Club program at the Coomes Center. Clark will explain how Kiwanians can partner with his organization to mentor and otherwise help the 75 Abingdon area young people who daily participate in the local program.

And the Board authorized purchase of 100 more copies of the booklet **Kiwanis Is a Verb**, as part of a new orientation program that will involve present as well as new club members.

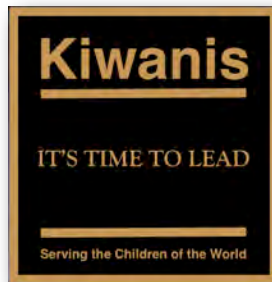
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New President
Jack White

Club's year underway with a major challenge

Newly installed **Club President Jack White**, in a presentation at last Tuesday's meeting, outlined plans and goals for the coming year – including a **challenge to revitalize the club during the rest of 2009** in preparation for a **membership campaign in 2010**. The goal, White said, will be to **regain our former strength of 91 members** that was reached in the 2004-05 Kiwanis year. The club **ended the past year with 68 members**, after experiencing large losses during the year. This goal, White emphasized, is not for the sake of numbers, but to **give us the hands needed to increase our level of service to children and the community**.



President's Theme
For This Year



Gary Crane inspects his gift from the club and gets his Past President pin from Lt. Gov. Carl Mullins.



Gary's Rosewood Box
With Engraved Plate

2+2 Will Start in November

To attract lapsed members who cannot attend noon meetings and new members with the same issues, we will begin on a trial basis in November having two lunch meetings each month at Greenway Haven (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) and two breakfast meetings at the Senior Center (2nd & 4th Tuesdays). More details later.