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Changing the world, one child
and one community
at a time....

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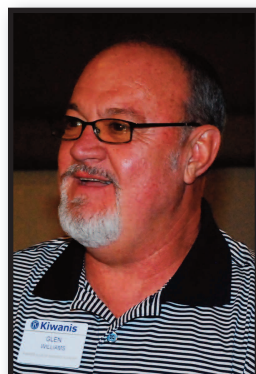
Kiwanis

Since 1919

Club

"...Come on, just say something about something, what are you proud of?..."

President Jennifer Jackson

**AGENDA***Prayer***Jerry Ware***Pledge***Glenda Selman***Song***Craig Lipscomb****Guests***David Cline**David Herrod*

President Jennifer came up with a wonderful way for us to meet new members and get to know some trivia about people we have sat with for years.

Her idea was for each member to stand and tell a little something about themselves. What a novel idea for a meeting and we learned a lot.

There were quite a few new grandfathers and grandmothers in the crowd.

There were some very proud of their own children and their accomplishments in school or careers.

There were some who had achieved milestones at work or in their careers.

There were some who faced retirement and could not wait.

Many moms or dads just said they wanted to be known as just that, good moms or dads to their kids.

We were supposed to play trivia but we got sidetracked listening to some great stories from older members who shared memories of the club. This meeting showed how close we really are to most fellow Kiwanians. We share other board memberships or church memberships outside Kiwanis but this club seems to be the main connector. No matter what members achieved outside Kiwanis, many spoke today about how important Kiwanis was to them. One said how service affected their daily lives and improved their outlook on life.

The above photos were just some of those who stood and told their "secrets". Everyone had a chance and there was much laughter and some finger pointing and some pontificating also.

It was a good ice breaker meeting and showcased how new members need to be welcomed each week and made to feel comfortable. As a new member you should let an officer know you want to be part of the prayer, pledge or song group to open a meeting. Discover what committee interests you and join it. Attend all the meetings you can, eve the Board Meeting which shows how our business gets done.