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May 5, 1972

Vern Perry, Editor

THIS WEEK----May 10, 1972

Roosevelt Hotel----Paul Diaz, Director of Curricula, Cedar Rapids Community Schools discussing "The Chicano and His Problems". Paul Diaz grew up in southwestern U.S. and is a nationally recognized authority on the subject with several published books to his credit. Should be an interesting and stimulating program. See you there.

BOARD MEETING

Bishop's Downtown-----Tuesday Noon, May 9, 1972.

WE'RE PROUD

Perfect attendance---

Clarence Fenner-----36 years
 Frank Wilbur-----15 years
 C.R. Fahrney-----14 years
 Ed Colton-----8 years
 Ken Holvenstot-----11 years
 Howard Vander Schaaf-----2 years
 William Jameson-----2 years
 James Luhrs-----2 years
 Albert Gee-----1 year
 James Crumrine-----1 year
 Richard Landis-----1 year

Roy Parker-----The Secretary is doing a retake on Roy's record. He came to Cedar Rapids with a long record of perfect attendance. Roy has had three years of perfect attendance since joining the Downtown KIWANIS.

The numbers following the names speak for themselves. I'll be very proud if I can match Jim Crumrine's record some year. But Doc Fenner with 36 years! That takes real sacrifice and determination. Determination on Doc's part---and, no doubt, sacrifice on the part of some of his patients!

Secretary Joe Power recommends that each of us watch our attendance----and our attendance cards, to be sure they are marked properly. Joe predicts that at least 20 Downtown KIWANIS will be eligible for perfect attendance tabs for the year ending September 30 -- if attendance continues to be as good as it has been in recent months.

LAST WEEK

Establish priorities----that's what the UCS Board does! As might be expected, there is never enough money to go around and it is up to the board to categorize the requests, assign priorities and try to match the funds available to the needs of the community. Out-going UCS Board Chairman Henry Madden indicated that being a UCS Board member isn't any real help when it comes to winning friends! Many requests cannot be satisfied. In fact, few are completely satisfied. The Board's goal is to get the most local good from every dollar available. Dissatisfaction with the decisions is common (and a national problem) and the critics are vocal!

Locally, the UCS Board has been giving considerable attention to the "federating" (not merging) of agencies which either are totally or partially dependent upon UCS for financial support. A good example is the recent move of the health-related agencies into the Paul Building, 3rd Avenue and 4th Street East. The goal is better coordination of activities and programs and financial saving thru utilization of a common administrative staff and information files.

Henry Madden sees UCS as not only the means to continue to support existing programs---but related and just as important, a means to support new programs until other financing can be arranged. Foundation II started by Coe students to combat drug abuse, is a good example. Foundation II, thanks to these young people, got off the ground but soon found itself in financial trouble. UCS stepped in, and gave them a hand until government funds became available. The wheels of government turn so slowly that a deserving organization which fills an urgent need can go under while awaiting financial help. UCS will often step in to help---- after the hard-nosed board has reviewed and approved the request, the organization plan and the budget!

VISITORS

Lee Taylor of the Boy Scouts of America Staff guest of Dave McFarland. Robert Johnson guest of Al Gravelie.

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Blinn-----May 2, 1951
 Ludmil Prastka-----May 5, 1954
 Al Gravelie-----May 5, 1959

KIWANIS CLUB OF CEDAR RAPIDS

COMMITTEES

October 1, 1971 - September 30, 1972

Box 1569 Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

OFFICERS

October 1, 1971 to September 30, 1972

Eldon Colton-----President
 James Luhrs-----Past President
 William Jameson-----First Vice President
 Richard Landis-----Second Vice President
 Kenneth Holvenstot-----Treasurer
 Joseph E Power-----Secretary
 Frank Wilber-----Assistant Secretary

DIRECTORS

Serve until September 30

E. Victor Bock-----1974
 Clarence Fenner-----1974
 Vernon Perry-----1974
 Arnold Herbst-----1973
 Russell Mueller-----1973
 Larry Wichmann-----1973
 Albert Gee-----1972
 William Pohorsky-----1972
 Norril Rogness-----1972

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Board Meeting - 2nd Tuesday each month
 Committee Reports due first Monday

For makeup meetings:
 1. See Secretary for locations
 2. Attend Board meetings

Attendance Rules: Member must attend
 60% of meetings either half of year

Annual meeting of Club:
 First regular meeting in June

LEGEND

x Chairman
 xx Vice Chairman
 CG# Committee Group number

Citizenship Services

1. Achievement, Finance, Laws
 and Regulations CG #1
 x Frank Cosgrove
 xx James Luhrs (Finance)
 xx Bryce Fisher (Laws & Reg.)
 Richard McConnell
 James Manville
 James Bowker
 Frank Elias

2. Interclub & New Club Building CG #1

x Norril Rogness
 xx Richard Chandler
 Hugh DeWees
 Melvin Galbraith
 Maj. John Kinmons
 Glenn McMillan
 Wm. Schneider

3. Member Services CG #2

x Russell Mueller
 xx Robert Rush (Attendance)
 xx Kenneth Drish (Education)
 xx Blake Garske (Development)
 xx James Loyd (Directory)
 xx Frank Wilber (Membership Welfare)
 Duane Anton
 Adolph Helm
 Oscar Anderson
 Kenneth Rudd
 John Palmer
 Robert Nelson
 Milan Johnson
 R W Gable
 Eugene Adney
 Joseph Stenner
 Clyde Sanborn

Kiwanis Administration

4. Program - Music CG #3

x Richard Landis
 xx Lew Eells
 Robert Armstrong
 Ernest Kosek
 Howard Smith
 Bob Birr

5. House & Reception CG #3

x Walter Schultz
 xx Alexander Batchelor
 John Kennedy
 F Wm. Franey
 C R Fahrney
 James Crumrine
 Bob Blinn

6. Public Relations CG #4

x Albert Gravelle
 xx Verne Haaland
 x Vernon Perry
 Grant Williams
 Kenneth Holvenstot
 Ralph Oresher

7. Public - Business Affairs and
 Intraditional Relations CG #5

x Wm. Pohorsky
 xx E Victor Bock
 xx Arnold Herbst
 Gra Lawrence
 Charles Loomis
 Warren McAllister
 Horace McGrath
 Frank Race
 Howard Vander Schaaf
 Fred Kluss
 Ed Bock

8. Agriculture, Conservation
 & Athletics CG #6

x Larry Wichmann
 xx Clarence Fenner (Agriculture)
 George Seyfer
 Melvin Kropuenske
 Wallace Krouse
 Wallace Brown
 xx Alan Bickel (Athletics)
 Roy Stoddard
 Dan Schwitters
 Robert Kelley
 Walter Dunham
 James Corell
 Richard Buresh
 Joseph Ainsworth
 William Chadima

9. Support of Churches CG #7

x Stephen Root
 xx Ray Vaughn
 Roy Parker
 Burton Hynden
 Russell Sandercock
 Ludmil Prastka
 Frank Waples
 Harry Johnson

10. Youth Services CG #8

x Charles McIntyre
 xx Albert Gee (Key & K)
 xx James Downing (Youth Welfare)
 xx Bob Matteson (Vocational)
 xx Ronald Moore (Ind Arts Day)
 Robert Butterfield
 Joe Greenlief
 Wayne Mead
 Jerry Banes
 C Douglas Valentine
 Spencer Sorenson
 James Rasley
 David McFarland



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