
Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club

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STATISTICS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2007:

Presiding	Scott Monroe
Invocation	George Beaty
Guest Slips	Paul Rivaldo
50/50 Tickets	Herb Couvillion and Ray Fougne
50/50 Winner	John Putnam

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Officer elections will be held Friday, June 22. Candidates are: Christy Vines and Al Whitson

Membership is increasing; 131.

Girls Inc drive total stands at \$9600.00...you still have time to donate...our goal is \$11,000.00.

Girls Inc Luncheon will be held on July 13 at the Nancy Orr Center on Old Greenwood Road.

PROGRAM:

This week's program was delivered by one of our own, Al Whitson. Al is the ITS Director for the City of Fort Smith and is in charge of all Information Technology. He controls an annual budget of \$1.5 million with \$5.5 million in equipment assets. Recent completed projects in ITS include Bandwidth Enhancement, Online Citizen Services, Community Development Software and the Domain/Website changes. Future planned projects include Document imaging, Expansion of online services, Wireless Expansion, Video over Internet and Mobile City Offices. For those who have not yet used the new website, it is WWW.FortSmithAR.Gov. Al walked us through the procedure for filing a "Request for Information or Services". This system allows citizens to request information about anything related to the city and request any city service from trash collection to reporting a neighbor's trashy yard. Thanks, Al!

HUMOR:

Now suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress... But I repeat myself.

Mark Twain

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

June 22nd, Michelle Hall, Fort Smith Entrepreneurial Development Center

OUR NATIONAL PROJECT:

Exchange Clubs are committed to one "National Project"- the prevention of child abuse. Each year millions of children are affected by abuse and neglect. Since child abuse prevention was adopted as a national project in 1979, the National Exchange Club Foundation has been working to develop, implement and promote programs which seek to eliminate child abuse, strengthen families and strengthen Exchange Clubs.

The Foundation provides information on proven abuse prevention projects that can be sponsored by local clubs, such as the Shaken Baby Syndrome Campaign, which teaches parents not to shake babies and young children. It is the Foundation's goal to educate as many parents, caregivers, babysitters and relatives as possible about Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Clubs also perform other public awareness and fundraising programs. For example, the blue ribbon is the nationally recognized symbol of child abuse awareness. To increase awareness, clubs distribute blue ribbon pins and other blue ribbon materials during April, Child Abuse Prevention Month.

If you're interested in participating in any of these programs, please contact any Board Member.