
Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club

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Statistics

Presiding	Scott Monroe
Invocation	Bill Pitts
Birthday Slips	Lewis Young
Guest Slips	Bill Ingles
50/50 Tickets	Herb Couvillion/George Beaty
50/50 Winner	Velvet Barrows

Announcements

10/28 National Day Of Service; Meet at Girls Inc, 622 N 7th St at 8:30am

Program

Mark Horn, Vice Chancellor of UAFS spoke briefly regarding the usage of money derived from Higher Education Bonds.

The main program was delivered by Mike Bates of the Fort Smith Police Department. Mike spoke about Home Protection. A very interesting detail was that the material he presented came directly from burglars he personally interviewed. There have been 80 home burglaries investigated so far this year. Prevention is as simple as keeping aware of one's surroundings. Knowing your neighbors is probably the single most effective measure to take; while alarms and dogs are very useful, too. The master bedroom is the primary target of most burglars; therefore, hiding valuables in other places makes them less prone to be found.

Activities

The club participated in the National Day of Service on Saturday. Pictures are attached to the email version of this newsletter. Accomplishments were numerous and appreciated. A good time was had by all!

A note from the president

Special thanks to Buddy Acoach, Lou Fellwock, Tommy Fowler, David Harris, Gary Marcotte, Monica McKinney, Scott and Rhonda Monroe, and Master Gardener Leta Caplinger, for their help at Saturday's National Day of Service landscape cleanup project at Girls, Inc. In just over two hours, the group cleaned out flower beds, pulled vines out of trees, cleared an overgrown patio, removed excess shrubbery and ran a weed-eater over the grounds. The result was a much improved appearance for the facility at no cost, for which Exchangite and Girls Inc. Executive Director Monica McKinney was immensely grateful. It was a beautiful day, and the Noon Exchange Club took advantage by making a valuable contribution!