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THE VILLAGER

Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month at noon and 3rd Wednesday of Month at 7:30 a.m. Board Meeting on 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. All meetings held at Culver's St. Anthony, 4004 Silver Lake Road

Dave Abrahamson	
Bill Behrenbrinker	X
Bonnie Brever	X
Tom Brever	X
Mark Casey	
Mike Cylkowski	
Mary Dierbeck	
John Dierbeck	
Carol Dunn	X
Rick Dunn	X
Dennis Fagerlee	
Linda Foster	X
Mary Gaspers	X
Dale Gunderson	X
Michael Hamann	
Todd Hanson	
Jay Hartman	
Ted Holsten	X
Sue Holten	
Dayton Hultgren	X
Carol Jensen	
Jan Jenson	
Joan Jurichko	
Joe Kasel	X
Jack Kiefner	X
Michael Kirschling	X
Chris Ledbeter	
Cyndi McReavy-Seitz	
Cyndy Mezzenga	
Tim Mezzenga	
Tom Miller	X
Kari Page	
Kim Pavelka	X
Joan Petersen	
Glenn Puncocar	
Tom Rapacz	
Paul Redlinger	X
Dianne Sparks	
Randy Stille	
Paul Stroom	
Barry Tedlund	
Wayne Terry	
Derek Theis	X
Gene Uhlenhopp	
Wendy Webster	X
# PRESENT:	18

MEETING DATE/ START TIME: Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Meeting called to order by President Michael Kirschling at 12:00 pm.

SONG/PRAYER: Prayer by Jack Kiefner.

ELIMINATE PROJECT: Members present contributed a total of \$64.00.

GUESTS: Former club member Joe Welle.

PROGRAM: Mary Gaspers introduced former club member Leslie Brown, from Woodbury Senior Living. Leslie told us that there is a lot of consolidation going on in the transitional care industry. She gave us a list of “tools” for us to do our research— for living arrangements for ourselves or for our loved ones, including Medicare.gov and the Minnesota Department of Human Services. When we look at a facility’s “star rating”, anything below 3 is not good!

Questions to ask when you tour a facility:

- Who is on the care team?
- What does a typical day look like?
- What is the upcharge for a private room?
- What are the facility’s most recent State survey results?

Leslie also talked about hospital stays that trigger a placement in a transitional care unit or skilled nursing facility. A patient has to be an inpatient in the hospital for 3 consecutive midnights before Medicare will pay for a nursing home stay, and only Medical Assistance will pay for ambulance transportation from the hospital to the nursing home

A Q&A session followed Leslie’s presentation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Carol and Rick Dunn reported that 40 K-Kids raised nearly \$500 for the Eliminate Project by doing Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Also, 25 K-Kids are signed up for the first monthly visit to the St. Anthony Care Center.

Linda Foster reported that 15 Builders Club members have volunteered to deliver bags to the community on Saturday, November 11.

Dale Gunderson reported that the Key Club helped with stuffing the bags delivered by the Builders Club, and that Key Club would be bagging groceries at Cub Foods in the Quarry as a fundraiser for Northeast Meals on Wheels and would be volunteering for Christmas with Dignity.

Ted Holsten reported that the bag stuffing was completed on Thursday, November 2, and volunteers weren’t needed on Friday, November 3.

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BIRTHDAYS: Dianne Sparks—November 4, Tim Mezzenga, November 7.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Members present contributed a total of \$32.00.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 15—Club meeting at 7:30 am Joan Petersen is responsible for the program.

November 22—Club meeting at 12:00 pm Sue Holten is responsible for the program.

November 29—NO MEETING, as it is the 5th Wednesday of the month.

December 6—Board meeting at 7:30 am All club members are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS:

Third Wednesday each month (from 11:05 until noon) – Deliver Meals on Wheels

Wednesdays or Thursdays – Coordinate a 5th grade book club at Wilshire Park

November 11—Drive Builders Club members as they deliver bags to the community

President Michael Kirschling adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Rick Dunn, Club Secretary**