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Belle Haven Country Club
Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.
Theme: Service above Self

Agenda

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Presiding Today

President , Dennis Kuhns

Pledge of Allegiance

Sebastain Norton

Invocation

Jack Fannon

**Introduction of
Visitors & Guests**

Peter Knetemann

Sergeant at Arms

July Programs

Jim Carmalt

July Birthdays

TBD

President's Time

Announcements, Raffles

Today's Program

Jim Carmalt

Classification talks by New Members

Next Meeting

TBD

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Presentation July 19, 2022

Chris Ullman

"...I started competing in 1994. And what's interesting is that you're in Whistler, in your town or in your family or your job. You're the only one who whistles. So you're in Whistler. So in the West, when I go to college and I'm the only whistle blower, and so I ended up so I ended up going to this competition... I worked in management and budget as the White House spokesman for the George W Bush administration. One day I walked into a staff meeting with Mitch Daniels, who was the budget director, and he said the President wants you to whistle. You know, you don't want to lose your job. Mitch says 'I'm serious, let's go.' ... And we just like march right into the Oval Office. Mitch & I whistled a lot of songs and just a really, really delightful time.. Everyday we wake up and you know, you encounter hordes of people: spouses, friends, family, coworkers... And there are opportunities there literally every single day to brighten someone else's life. You know, in this small way. And I get to be whistling... Everyone has a gift to give. For example, a friend who runs the branch office and his simple gift is his hiring philosophy. He hires based on character, not skill. And that's the whole philosophy... it enables guests to be spectacular when they're there. And the idea is that we're here and the simple philosophy... And I feature Father John Adams that he probably heard a song so others might eat in place and long time and he for 50 years he will get a love letter and apply it to people on the lowest rung of the ladder with food and shelter and clothing and the like. And he wasn't changing the world, but he was changing the world, the life immediately around him... You know, it's our opportunity to help other people as well. So it's really it is a joy to write it and a lot of messaging. And sometimes I want to get folks like this. And I just, you know, I thought about it many times. It's so simple. It is so beautiful. I think beyond one of the songs that I'm going to go and share my gift. Find your "Whistle" and share it.

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Dan Blaine's Quote for the Day:

"Never give up. Have hope. Expect only the best from life and take action to get it."

Catherine Pulsifer

Announcements:

- ◆ The stock market is up. What a concept. So by 500 points, Nasdaq's up by 200 points. S&P is up by 82.
- ◆ You may have been hearing Dallas is cooking under the sun right now. They've had more 100 degree plus days so far this summer than they had all season last year. And then in Kansas and Nebraska, there's this dome that's been sitting over the Midwest in the United States and just traps all the hot in here. There's been thousands of cattle that have died from heat stroke in. That's going to affect our beef prices.
- ◆ Cortland, which is a company out of Atlanta, came in and is scooping up a bunch of condominiums and buildings in Arlington. They just finished purchasing \$1,000,000,000 worth of investments in Arlington, buying whole buildings, combining them with others and upgrading them. The company is continuing to upgrade the apartments in Arlington. And last I checked, the single family income on Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, the single weight earner income was over \$120,000. I don't know if you've been in Arlington recently, but everybody's like 20 years old.
- ◆ The Major League Baseball draft was Monday and Burke Blake Burkholder was drafted, got a \$859,000 signing bonus from the Atlanta Braves. And you go, Who cares? Well, Blake played. For the Aces.
- ◆ The schedule for the 2002 Contributions committee is set. Let Jermaine Mincey know if you can help.

Visitors:

Special guests, Margarita Rodriguez, Susan Burroughs, Shirley Carmalt, Aria Ullman, Erin Mendenhall and Chris Ullman. Guests are always welcome.

Raffles

Today 50/50: \$20, won by Jim Carmalt

Queen of Hearts: \$573, Mike Wicks failed to pick the Queen, 28 cards left.