

Ft Oglethorpe Kiwanis Newsletter

January 16 2015 3-11

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met at Hutcheson Medical Center on January 16 2015 with Dwight Watt presiding with 13 members and 3 guests present.

Ross Andrews did the inspirational moment

Doris was program chair and introduced Damon Raines.

Damon Raines is the superintendent of Walker County schools and NW Georgia chair of the United Way. he reported the United Way last year surpassed its goal and he is chair again.

He is a coordinator for backpack blessings and talked how it benefits children. A large number of children in Walker and Catoosa counties main meals are their breakfast and lunches at school.

He discussed the special programs in the schools such as the aqua-agriculture program. 75% of walker students are on free lunch. The high school graduation rate has increased from 55% in 2006 to 78% last year. However he said he wants to get to 100%

Tell someone about Kiwanis and invite them to visit us.

Upcoming events

February 13 - Jimmy McCorlew, governor of the Georgia District will be visiting our club. Plan to be here to see two current governors at one club meeting

Feb 20-21 Mid-winter District meeting - Knoxville

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