

Kankakee County Courthouse



Shapiro Clock Tower



Rotary Club of Kankakee



Chartered July 1, 1915

Membership Meeting – Oct 9, 2008

Meeting opened by: President Susan LaMore

Prayer by: Kathy Sweet

Pledge by: Steve Wedig

4-Way Test by: Joe Lacaeyse

Guests: None

Happy Dollars: \$30 collected.

News at Noon: Thanks Joe Lacaeyse.

Business:

- **Tom Cunnington** has tickets for the Community Prayer Breakfast.
- Dictionaries for District 111 third grade students are in. Friday, October 17th and October 24th are the dates for handing them out. **Steve Wedig** is coordinating the efforts.
- **Rotarian John Sokol** showed a bit of the on-line Children's Fire Safety Show for Fire Prevention Week. **Public Relations Officer John Sokol** redesigned the Pembroke Fire Departments website and created "**Ember**" the **Virtual Fire Prevention Dog**. **Ember** is starting in her own Virtual Fire Safety Show for children, along with her sidekicks **Fire Safety Officer John** and **DJ Flip**. The concept was the idea of **John**, who did all of the on-line computer programming. The show was written for **Ember** by **Phillip Edwards – Risk Watch Coordinator @ Urbana Fire Rescue Services**, Urbana, IL and features the voices of **John**, **Ms. Diane Richardson**, who is a Kankakee schoolteacher and one of her students, **DeVontae Powell**. The show was made possible by the generous support from the **Rotary Club of Kankakee** and donations from **SitePal**, the company who hosts these amazing virtual creations. Visit www.PembrokeFire.com and click on **Ember's Fire Safety Show**.

Speaker: Past President Jerry Weber was the speaker today and spoke sustainability – go green.

Drawing: Jerry Weber won the chance to pull the Joker, but pulled the Nine of Hearts.

Adjourned: 1:00pm

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