

Newsletter

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55 PLUS GROUP ---- SAGE = SPIRITUAL AGE

----- WISHING YOU SPRINGTIME HAPPINESS -----

Twenty-four members and guests enjoyed the luncheon meeting with Jerry Kromer leading us in prayer. Our quarterly planning meeting at 10:30 was attended by about 14 people discussing the plans for March through May. April 4th (NOTE THIS IS THE DAY OF OUR REGULAR MEETING) we will once again be going to Shelby for an Easter Celebration that presents the birth, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus in a fresh and touching way. 20 complimentary tickets have been sent to us. We will be carpooling from McGuan Park, leaving at 5:45 P.M.. Come and bring your friends to this beautiful celebration during this holy week. On April 18th the factory tour is cancelled. Due to liability factories no longer give these tours. Instead we will be going to eat at Diana's in Sandusky with a tour of Kalahari afterwards. It was also decided that every so often we would like to just go for lunch someplace --- no particular reason other than good company and a day out. The first of these will be May 16th to Miss Molly's Tea Room in Medina. Details of all these activities will be forthcoming in the future newsletters.

On February 28th we were blest to have experienced James A. Andrews as a chalk artist for our Lenten program. Thirty members and guests quietly watched and listened as he drew a peaceful scene of a mountain stream and wildlife. This was accomplished by soft music and his reading of Scripture. Many who were there asked for his address. It is James A. Andrews, 6983 N. Twp. Rd. 79, Bellevue, OH 44811. This was a most beautiful experience.

Don't regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many.....author unknown

On Wednesday, March 21st, we will be visiting the Radio Station on Rt. 250 North. We will meet at McGuan Park at 4:30P.M. to eat at Maw's Place on Rt. 250. The tour at the radio station is at 6:00 P.M.. Come join us to see what and who is behind the voices you hear coming from your radio!

DID YOU KNOW???...The shamrock didn't become something of an Irish national symbol until around the 17th century. The real shamrock is considered to be the *Trifolium Dubium* L. and it can be distinguished from white clover by its slightly hairy stem and the absence of white markings on the leaves. The chronicles of the past indicate the Irish ate it rather than wore it. It was also called shamrags and used to make whiskey. St. Patrick was supposed to have used the plant to illustrate the Christian belief of three persons in one God. But there is no historical support for this story.

Our next luncheon meeting will be Wednesday, April 4th, at Sugarcreek Restaurant at 11:30 A.M.. Remember the Easter Celebration at Shelby on this date also. Enjoy the coming of Spring!!

JMJ

March 19th----- St. Joseph

O Glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, you protected the Baby Jesus and your dear wife, Mary, from harm, look kindly after us and free us from spiritual and corporal danger that we may live a good Christian life. Amen.

