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THIS WEEK

The August 8, 2022 club meeting was called to order by Jenny Clement-Shaw. Gordon Shaw led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Christina Woodson with the Women's Business Summit was the guest speaker. She is working with Lynn Null and Cynthia Sosa for the event that will be held at Great Plains Technology Center's Worley Center on September 15. It will be the second year for the summit, with the last happening in 2019.

Woodson said the purpose is to bring businesswomen together from all sectors and ages of life. She said they hope to encourage and equip women who may just be starting or are looking for fresh ideas. The summit will feature guest speakers and a panel of local businesswomen who will take questions from the audience. Men are welcome to attend.

A Google executive is scheduled to deliver remarks, with Joni Nash closing out the day. Nash is the former executive director of the Pawhuska Chamber of Commerce. She helped usher in an explosion of growth and attention to the town, due largely in part to "Pioneer Woman" Ree Drummond. Nash will join Drummond's best friend, Cyndi Kane, who will be the summit's midday speaker. Kane recently published a cookbook that received national publicity.

Woodson said summit participants will also learn about and be able to take advantage of the "BAILO" team concept. The acronym stands for Banker, Accountant, Insurance broker, Lawyer and Organizations. The team will help guide participants through important decisions as they build or grow their business.

Registration is underway for the summit. The cost is \$50 and includes breakfast and lunch.



Christina Woodson takes questions about the upcoming Women's Business Summit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Monday is the last day to buy tickets for the National Big Hat raffle. The prize is a beach vacation to Fort Myers, Florida. It includes airfare for two and a \$500 spending bonus. Tickets are \$20 and you do not have to be present to win. See Zeldon Rice to purchase.
- There are several ramp projects in the works, including one in Randlett. Kelly Harris encouraged new members to take part when these opportunities to serve arise. He stressed that members do not have to be skilled in ramp building because the veterans will teach them how to use the necessary tools.
- There will be a special social night Tuesday, August 16 at Thai Noodle World, 1509 NW 52nd Street. Members will meet for dinner and provide donations for upgrades to the Raethong family home to make it more wheelchair accessible. The Social Committee is planning a new member orientation and cooking competition for September.

FLAME OF THE WEEK

Scott Meaders was honored as Jenny's Flame of the Week. He has served as a district judge for the past five years. Meaders is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army and has served in the reserves for 22 years. He was certified as a military judge two years ago and now presides over court martial cases for active-duty soldiers at Fort Sill and Fort Hood.

GUESTS

John Veal
Past Member

Caitlin Gatlin
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Application Submitted

Rocco Bonacci
Pat Bonacci
Sponsored by Josh Powers

50/50

Kelly Harris drew the Three of Clubs. The pot stood at \$367.

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Scott Meaders had the winning ticket and his copy of AMBUNK.