

# The Abingdon Kiwanian

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We meet at 7:00 this morning at the Senior Center

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Last  
Week

41/68 members  
attended plus  
6 guests



Cliff & His Legion of Honor



Listening to the Program

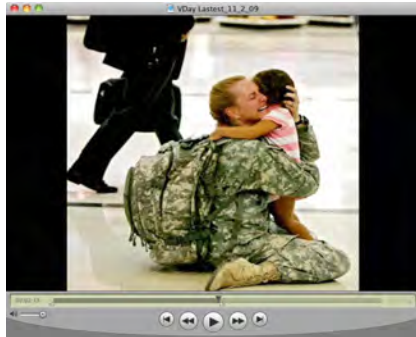
## This Week's Program

### Johnston Memorial Hospital: Healthcare in 2010 & Beyond

**CEO Sean McMurray** will address us as the hospital he heads undergoes the greatest changes in its 100-plus-years of operation. Issues to be discussed include JMH's 18-month-old partnership with Mountain States Health Alliance, the new facility under construction on a 60-acre campus east of town, and what will happen to the present hospital property that adjoins our Historic District.



### Plus, Honoring Our Veterans



Our **Patrick Henry Key Club** presented an impressive Veterans Day Ceremony in the school auditorium on November 11. A highlight was a video slide show about our nation's warriors, including many who attended PHHS. Prepared for this special occasion by Patty Mitchell of the school's Guidance Office, the 4.5-minute presentation will be shown at our meeting before the main program. Mitchell and Melissa Belcher, Key Club sponsor, will attend and make brief remarks about the slides and the Veterans Day program.. Don't miss this moving show!

## New Year Will Bring New Series of Members Telling Their Own Stories

*One program per month will be so dedicated,  
divided between lunch and breakfast meetings*

Ray Minor's recent program about his work on vibration control provided the impetus.

Many members remarked how interesting the program was and how they knew little about this field which has been the backbone of Ray's work career, really beginning in college.

So was bred the idea of having one program of this type presented by a member each month. The member would not necessarily talk about his or her job or profession. It could be a hobby or volunteer activity, even a special trip he or she made..

The important thing is to share what we do, and our passions with our fellow Kiwanians.

The concept is not new. Bob Craig has presented programs about his FBI work and travels. Cliff Quesenberry has talked about his aviation experiences. And there have been others.

In a way, the series will begin in December when Matt Connors has a program about

Scouting, which is his career.

Overtures have been made to a couple of club members about presenting programs this winter, but nothing is firm. That means if you have a good story to tell and ask for a slot, you well may get it. *Our Own Stories* will be alternated between the breakfast and lunch meetings. Have questions? See Kathy Tickle or Jack White.



Last  
Week

We heard  
about the  
Boys and  
Girls Club.



Eric Clarke & wife Michelle of the B&G Club

