

AGA Chapter Meeting Minutes December 2, 2010

Submitted by Debra Bloomingburg, Secretary

The Nashville Area Chapter held its December meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, December 2, 2010.

President Melvin Jones, Jr., called the meeting to order, and Jacqueline Laws gave the invocation. Melvin introduced the individuals at the President's tables: Richard Norment, Assistant to the Comptroller for County Audit, speaker; Shirley Henry, President-Elect; Jacqueline Laws, Co-Chair of the Community Services Committee; and Judy Temple, Melvin's secretary at the Department of Revenue.

Melvin welcomed everyone and asked those who had guests to introduce their guests. Melvin recognized the chaperones of the MET Singers Honor Choir. He also announced that the chapter has one new member, Lee Vestal.

Melvin introduced Margaret Campbelle-Holman, who is the founder of Choral Arts Link, the nonprofit organization that includes the Met Singers Honor Choir. Ms. Campbelle-Holman, and artistic associate Karen Mueller directed a small group of singers from the choir as they entertained us with several Christmas selections. They also introduced themselves and told us about the group and some of the honors the group has received. In appreciation for the MET Singers Honor Choir performing for us, the chapter made a donation to Choral Arts Link.

Melvin then introduced Richard Norment, who spoke to us about the history of the chapter, which was chartered in June 1978.

Melvin then called for announcements from the various committees.

Announcements

Education – Corey Tester announced that 85 attendees took part in the Fall Breakfast Seminar, which was a success

He also announced the upcoming Winter Seminar scheduled for January 18 and 19 as well as the Audio Conferences scheduled for December 8, 2010, and December 15, 2010.

Community Service – Jacqueline Laws announced that four members participated in the Diabetes Walk at the beginning of November. The chapter raised \$195, which will be matched by the National office.

Items for the Little Soldiers program will continue to be collected through Tuesday, December 7, 2010. Rather than buying for a specific boy or girl, you may donate individual new toys or clothing items.

Donations for the Coats, Hats, and Gloves Drive can be made through December 15, 2010.

President-Elect - Shirley Henry informed the members about the comparison between the members list and the Google List Serve. The comparison revealed that 118 members were not on the Google List Serve. She also informed the members that a lot of members who are state employees are listed with the e-mail address extension of state.tn.us, which will soon be invalid. She encouraged all state employees of the chapter to make sure they were registered for the Google List Serve using the tn.gov extension.

Bridget Carver won the drawing for the \$25 door prize. Rusty Lacy and John Payne, Sr. won drawings for a free luncheon meeting.

After the announcements were completed, Melvin declared the meeting adjourned.