

KASC Safety Awareness Meeting on May 20, 2008 at Piccadilly Cafeteria

The meeting was called to order by Gene Faxon and opened with prayer. New visitors were recognized and welcomed by council members. A report was given on the Junior League of Kingsport's Womens Fair 2008. KASC provided \$500.00 for door prizes, and the event was a great success. The Seminar on May 14 at Eastman was a huge success, and more details will be provided at our next meeting. The Kids Safety Fair was held on May 7 at the Eastman was also a very successful event. KASC provides a donation to the Contractor Safety Partnership at Eastman and also a photo booth the day of the event. New KASC golf shirts are available for \$15.00 each. The KASC Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 7 at Golfers Edge in Kingsport from 2pm until everyone leaves. The Fire Safety Rodeo Committee has met to plan this year's event that will be held on Saturday, July 12 at the Dobyns-Bennett parking lot as part of Fun Fest. The revised Mission and Vision Statements were read as approved by the Board of Directors. Gene Faxon traveled to Nashville on April 17 to receive an award from the Tennessee Governor's Council on Injury Prevention for the KASC role in the "Collaborative" Choices video project. Members from Wellmont, Sullivan County EMS, Kingsport Police Department and Elixir Video Group attended this ceremony. We have also agreed to sponsor new life vests for the Kingsport YMCA Summer Camp. More details to follow. Our speaker for May was Tom Patton, Kingsport Police Department Training Officer. He spoke on the statistics and successes relative to the traffic cameras, but he focused primarily on the community surveillance video cameras. Tom presented a brief video of the Riverview Camera Project, showing interviews with residents who were greatly impressed with the police department's efforts and the reduction in criminal activities in their community. This has been a highly successful project for the City of Kingsport and a huge boost to crime prevention efforts of the Kingsport Police Department. Tom answered several questions from attendees. He was given a gift from the council, and a couple of door prizes were presented. The meeting was adjourned.