

Tuesday morning's guest speaker was Kyle Hadley Pipeline Operator with the Dakota Access. Kyle is a Washington State native who met his future wife in Arizona. They have two boys and two girls and another on the way. The pipeline is 1,100 miles long stretching from North Dakota through Iowa and ending in Illinois. Kyle's work area extends from Inwood, IA to Somers, IA. Every day he inspects along this route. Sweet crude is pumped along this route. Sweet crude is lighter in color and thickness than heavy crude. This lighter crude is used as airplane fuel and is not intended for automobiles.

Pipeline facts: Pipe has a 30" diameter is made of high tensile steel with a protective coating. Pipe is buried a minimum depth of 3 feet but goes deeper under highway and river crossings. Both automated and manual valves are placed every 10 miles along the route. Pipe or pump stations occur every 300 miles. Visual inspection of pipeline is done every day using both aerial and ground inspections. Computers and networked data also monitor pipeline operation.

Kiwanis business: June 1--- Next pop can collection.

June 2--- Gordon Johannesen funeral 2pm Methodist Church Alta

Motion made and seconded to donate to A-A Youth Football program

Motion made and seconded to donate to youth attending National History Day in D.C.

Motion made and seconded to donate to Boy Scout Eagle Project at A-A music room.

Ken Lenz, secretary