

Nichol Kleespies with BV County 4-H was our Tuesday morning speaker. This is Nichol's 4th year in this position. 4-H is a fun, hands on learning experience in the program areas of leadership, civic engagement, communication, art, healthy living, and STEM open to all youth grades 4-12. The 4-H year runs from Sept. 1-Aug. 31. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineer, and Math. Nichol primarily works with the Maple Valley Agriculturalists. 4-H youth work together with adult volunteers such as parents and grandparents to learn various skills and how to interact with their community. These activities include summer camps where 4-Hers learn everything from cooking to collecting butterflies. A major showcase for 4-Hers is the BV County Fair. Here youth can participate in showing livestock and can exhibit their craft items. There is also a program called "Clover Kids" for children K-3rd grade. It's a county club which meets once a week. Youth involved learn team work, strengthen their motor skills thru various arts and crafts, and do simple science experiments. There is a \$15 fee to be a member.

Kiwanis business: Oct. 19--- Next pop can collection. Start time is 6am.

Oct. 21--- Fundraiser for Randy Ericksen

Oct. 25--- Division 6 Council Meeting at Pizza Ranch Storm Lake.

Motion made and 2nd to donate to Math and Literacy Night Oct. 23.

Motion made and seconded to sponsor a H.S. student going to Hoby Camp