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April 13—Chip Wood has Dr. Jim Epps of Cook Coggin Engineering. Dr. Epps will be discussing the new Roundabout for Droke road and will have video's to demonstrate how they work.

April 20—Pat Ray

April 27—Commissioner Brandon Pressley will be our guest speaker

May 4—Tracey Welch

May 11—Club elections at City Park—Todd Witt

May 18—Don Lambert

May 25--Chad Redding

### Special notice

Jane Childs, Pat Ray, Judy Glenn and others are trying to collect the small flower vases (the kind you always get and throw away). Please help these Kiwanians with their project.

### An Obituary printed in the London Times - Interesting and sadly rather true

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, **Common Sense**, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- and maybe it was my fault.

**Common Sense** lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

**Common Sense** lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

**Common Sense** lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

**Common Sense** took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

**Common Sense** finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

**Common Sense** was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers;

I Know My Rights

I Want It Now

Someone Else Is To Blame

I'm A Victim

**Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing.**

*Rec'd from former Kiwanian, Mike Kemp.*

**Local news**—The Shiloh Road Go'rilla, AKA Mr. Smith, also known as Randolph, the red-nose Go'rilla, briefly came out for Easter in his Easter Bunny outfit. It is my understanding that he hid a few coconuts. He went back into seclusion before I could get a picture.