

## Noon Meeting – Tuesday, July 7, 2009



Guest Speaker Tom Kenville, French Connection Project, and member Ron Fuglie.



Three students who went on the trip – Diane Hahn, Vanessa Torvic, and Thane Hillig.



Tom Kenville giving us an update of the fund raising effort to help the French Class be able to make their trip to France.



Diane Hahn made a video of the pictures and some clips of their trip which she shared with us.

Today was our first meeting of the new Exchange year. New President Kevin Skoog arrived home from his trip to Alaska in time to lead his first meeting. Ron Fuglie was in charge of the program. Ron introduced Tom Kenville, who coordinated the French Connection project which raised funds to send the WFHS French students to France. They had lost their funds when their tour company declared bankruptcy. Three of the student who went on the trip came to our meeting to give us an update. Vanessa Torvic said she loved the small towns and the countryside. Thane Hillig said his favorite place to visit was the Louvre Art Gallery. The Mona Lisa was a lot smaller than you would think from seeing pictures of it. Diane Hahn took a lot of pictures and video which she shared with us to help us get a flavor of their adventure. She said that there was one other school from Mississippi that also had the community support like ours and assisted in sending the students to France. Tom and the students were so grateful to the WF Exchange Club for our donation and to the community for donating over \$70,000 to this cause. Extra funds will be given to the Dollars for Scholars organization. Thanks, Ron, for an interesting program.

**Attendance – 25 Members and 4 Guests**

**Meal – Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, and Corn  
Dessert – Pumpkin Bars**

**Program – Ron Fuglie  
Meeting Leader – Kevin Skoog**

