

## April 9, 2009 Chapter Meeting

The Nashville Area Chapter held its March monthly meeting at the Nashville City Club on Thursday, April 9, 2009. President Kathy Anderson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance. Penny Austin offered the invocation. Kathy Anderson introduced the head table, guests, and new members.

Melinda Parton introduced guest speaker Gene Policinski, Vice President and Executive Director of the First Amendment Center. Mr. Policinski spoke on the First Amendment which lets individual hold government accountable thru the right to Press, Religion, Free Speech, the right to assemble and the right to petition. The chapter donated \$35 to the charity of Mr. Policinski's choice, the Next Door program for women in crisis.

Helens Kruszynski announced that the spring social will take place on May 2, 2009, at the Nashville Sounds. There are currently 77 individuals signed up. The limit is 150 and anyone wanted to sign up must do so before April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Adults are ten dollars and children are five dollars. If anyone is interested please see Helens Kruszynski or Michelle Earhart.

Kathy Anderson announced that the deadline for scholarship applications is April 15<sup>th</sup>. The community service committee will be sponsoring volunteers at the Country Music Marathon this year on April 25, 2009. Anyone who is interested in volunteering can Jennifer McClendon

Rhonda Williams gave out note pads for individuals who brought guest to the last social. She recognized individuals who sponsored new members and announced who won the gift certificates.

A twenty-five dollar gift was awarded to Penny Austin.

The meeting was adjourned.