

Kiwanis Club of Madison Honors Former CEO Of Skyline Medical Center For Years Of Membership And Service

MADISON: It was supposed to be a very happy occasion, especially since the Kiwanis Club of Madison

TN was celebrating its 50th birthday. But, Wednesday, April 29, had bitter-sweet overtones due to the



From left: 2009 Kiwanis Club of Madison TN President Carson W. "Bill" Beck presents former Skyline Hospital CEO Michael Garfield with a 'going away' gift. (Photo courtesy of Randy Chance)

fact that Michael Garfield, CEO of Skyline Medical Center since 2006, was making his last appearance as 'almost every week' active attendee at the meetings held each Wednesday at 11:45AM in the conference area of the hospital. (Garfield has left Skyline to take a position with Community Health Services in Brentwood, TN as Vice-President of Division II Operations.)

Said President Carson W. "Bill" Beck, as he presented an engraved rosewood clock from the club to Garfield, "We are not only losing a wonderful friend and fellow club member, but

I, personally, am losing a friend who never misses an opportunity to poke fun at something I have either said or done, and who takes great pride in announcing it in front of the entire club!"

Beck went on to thank Garfield for providing the Kiwanis Club of Madison TN with a space in which to meet each week, and for participating so actively in its many service projects through donations of supplies, food and even manpower.

Upon acceptance of the gift, Garfield emphasized, "Even though my office will no longer be located just down the hallway, I still plan on making as many of the meetings as I can. And those times I am not present in body, I will be here in spirit. This is a wonderful club with big-hearted people, and I will miss your spirit and camaraderie."

The Kiwanis Club of Madison meets each Wednesday, 11:45AM, at Skyline Medical Center. If you are interested in becoming a member of an organization committed to community services, or if you would like more information regarding upcoming events, please call 719-1668. You may also check out our news and calendar listings via our web site at www.kiwanis-clubofmadison.tn.org.