

If you weren't there, you totally missed it! We got the incredible opportunity to be delightfully entertained and engaged with a very dynamic speaker. What a joy it was to listen to Avon Hambrick as she shared her journey to her vision of how she can help at-risk teen girls succeed. Avon always had a passion to volunteer. She had also experienced teenage depression and suicidal thoughts and actions. She knew that that despair could totally derail a young girl's life. After retiring from the post office, Avon decided that she needed to help young girls ages 15-19 who were at-risk of going off course in their lives. She developed a nonprofit called Life Skills of America Inc. This 501(c)(3) specializes in counseling and coaching girls to obtain their high school diploma, identifying and developing their personal strengths, and fast tracking them into careers, all in under one year! Being a religious person herself, Avon uses special screening tools to determine if her client will benefit from a scripture-based approach or not. She also screens with the Myers/Briggs profile test to determine the strengths and learning style of each of her clients. Coaching and studying can be done at her office or the client can work at home. Finally, she uses a book of amazing fast-track careers to stimulate and guide the girls into a future in the working world. Last year she successfully assisted 3 girls into future careers. Life Skills of America, Inc. can be found through their thrift store at 121 N. Florida Ave, where donations of all kinds (monetary and materials) are appreciated. And remember her guiding phrase to all young girls looking to find their way....."A Man is Not a Plan" !

#### Other News:

May 24 – Club Social at the Cove 6pm

June 15 – Relief Share 1st Presbyterian Church 9am

June 19 – S4TL Campus Visiting Day

June 25 – Installation Party Bluewater Drafting 5:30 "Taco Tuesday"

July 3 – Beer pouring at the holiday celebration at Liberty Park

50/50 - \$37.50 to Maria Nunez

H/S - \$139

Hope to see you all next week for our Club Business Assembly where we will hear from our newest Fairman Scholar Landon Gibbs, and our returning Fairman Scholar Taylor Koon.

Also, thank you, Greg, for the new club shirts!