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Minutes and Musings of the December 7, 2016 Meeting, Spotlight #10

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Words of Wisdom

“True heroism is remarkable sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.” Arthur Ashe

Nutrition Program

Dec. 14, Lisa Malm and Hazel Schrefel
Dec. 21 ? and ?
Dec. 28, Juan Guillen & ?

Invocation and Pledge

Dec, 14, Kristen Sagona and Pam Corradi
Dec. 21, Diane Cripe and ?
Dec. 28, ? and ?

Upcoming Speakers

Dec. 14, Burbank High School Vocal Music Dept. directed by Mr. Brett Carroll.
Dec. 21, Gala Committee
Dec. 28, DARK

Presiding Officers

12/14 Pres. Chuck
12/21 Pres, Chuck
12/28 DARK

Calendar of Important Dates

Dec. 27, Feed volunteers at Rosemont Pavilion

1st VP Lisa called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. She noted that this is the 75th anniversary of ‘the day that will



live in infamy.’ In 1941, at around 8AM at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Japanese planes attacked in three waves. In all 353 planes dropped bombs on the military base and the ships in the Harbor. 2402 died that day

and war was declared on Japan soon thereafter. Pam

offered an invocation remembering December 7, 1941 and lead the pledge. Sam, Sr. lead us in God Bless America and we shook hands with someone who is going to the Holiday Party on Thursday night.



Cathy and Ron delivered meals to 22 shut-ins.

Guests



Brian Yetwin, a guest of Kellie – took an application and Chris Pollard, from the Literary Club, was Doug’s guest.



A basket for Gilbert’s Holiday ‘tip’ was passed around. Everyone was encouraged to add \$15.00 to it.

Steve announced ‘final call’ for the Christmas Party. He noted that it will be a FUN TIME!!! (It was a great time! See re-cap)

Cathy asked that members sign up for the Rose Bowl Feed on Dec. 28. The sign-up sheet was passed around.

As the Jazz Band set-up, Cathy reminded us that we are ringing the bell again on Dec. 10 and passed around a ‘jar’ for \$\$ for whomever will not be participating at Fry’s.



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Marsha introduced Will Alvarado, today's band leader of the Burbank High Jazz Band and presented them



with a check for \$1500. As the musicians began their orchestration, we sat back and enjoyed great talent. We were



entertained with 'Jingle Bells', 'Charley Brown's Christmas Song', 'Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy', 'Away in the Manger' and 'Deck the Halls', all in unique jazz instrumentation.



Band parents joined us, as well, to enjoy the program.

Marsha announced that not only had she won the World Series Pool, but she also won the Rose Bowl Tickets from the Kiwanis raffle. 'Very good timing', she said. Her family is coming to visit and expect to attend.



Ray Brown shared his experience on Pearl Harbor Day, as a small boy.



Sam, Sr. remembered that he played sax in the Burbank High band and is still playing sax in the Burbank Community Band. He also reported a phone call from Dave King, who along with Al Capon served as President and Treasurer, respectively in earlier years. He also remembered his time as President when he and several members attended the International Convention in Austria, where Steve Hall won first prize (yes, Internationally) for the best bulletin!! Sam presented his book for his year as president to Cynthia who will begin a collection for history. Dale King also promised to turn his book over to the Club.



Kiwanitas--- January 4, Gourmet 88. RSVP to Mary Dunn at dunnda@sbcglobal.net

Steve reminded everyone to wear 'nice' clothes to the Holiday Party.

He told us that the Jazz Band was started at the Kiwanis club when they came to us asking for instruments. Many of our members donated instruments to them and since then, they have gone on to win many awards!



Sue reminded everyone about the

'Festival of Trees' for the Boys and Girls Club at the Marriott on Thursday night. Cynthia, Jackie and Hazel decorated the Kiwanis Tree, and there are trees decorated by many non-profits, as well as Disney and other



corporations.

Bruce announced that Dave Thompson, Key Club Advisor emeritus (my edit) has been given the National Educator of the Year Award. He is truly deserving!



Juan thanked those who attended the VFW brunch and announced that there will be a brunch on January 1, at 1006 Magnolia Blvd.



Sargent at Arms, Jim, drew the numbers. Steve won the \$\$\$ and donated it back to KCAC,



Rick and Harley won the CDs.



Nuts and Chews for next week are 'Titanic: Music from the Motion Picture' and 'Riverdance: Music from the chow'.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM