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Play, Learn and Grow

Minutes and Musings of the December 21, 2016 Meeting, Spotlight #12

SPOTLIGHT

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Words of Wisdom

"Don't let negative & toxic people rent space in your head. Raise the rent & kick them out.

Nutrition Program

- Jan. 4, Gary Peterson and Cathy Hutt
- Jan. 11, Bob Archer and Chris Gargaro
- Jan. 19, ? & ?
- Jan. 25, Hazel Schrefel and Harvey Branman

Invocation and Pledge

Jan 4, Pam and Susan

Upcoming Speakers

- Jan. 4 - BWP – General Manager, Jorge Somoano
- Jan. 11 – Pres. Chuck Chavoor – annual survey
- Jan. 18 – Fatima Bustos-Choy – Burbank Body and Brain – "Healthy Gut, Healthy Brain."
- Jan. 25 – Linda Walmsley and Kathy Wills-Sarna, "A Half Hour in Kinder".

Presiding Officers

- 1/4 = Pres. Chuck
- 1/11 = 1st VP Lisa
- 1/18 = 2nd VP Luis
- 1/25 = Pres. Chuck

Thank you, Lisa, for the beautiful Holiday centerpieces on our tables



Pres. Chuck called the very special meeting to order at 12:26 PM. Diane offered the invocation and Susan lead the pledge. Sam lead us in 'God Bless



America". We didn't shake hands, but ----- Sam told a great Christmas story. We all played along and responded, especially sitting and standing with 'boys and girls', for sure (Yes, Kiwanis is a good place to find your 'inner child' – "a half hour in kinder".)

Sam's Christmas Story

House – where Santa lived
 Shed – where the reindeer lived
 Reindeer – who lead the sleigh
 Sleigh – that carried the packages for the girls and boys
 Heavy bag – that held the box
 Box – that held the doll
 Doll – that was rocked
 And a box that held a
 Tiger – that scared the doll
 And a box that held a
 Soldier – that killed the tiger that scared the doll



Attendees had a great time!!



Pres. Chuck thanked Gilbert for the many wonderful meals he provides everyweek for our meetings and gave him a card and a thank you gift.

Harvey and Cynthia delivered 23 meals to shut-ins.



We celebrated Peter's birthday and two couples celebrated anniversaries. Dave and Shirley together for 67 years, and Diane



and Gene for 38 years.

The Spotlight

Guests



Sylmar Kiwanis

Jesse Cacho and Delores & Francis Barker.



Chuck Johnson hosted Nancy Johnson and Joan Chandler attended with Chris



Gargaro. Kellie brought Sandy and Lenny Lupe

Bruce Lilly brought his PRIDE – Leslie Lilly, and Elizabeth, Alan – AND JOY Amy (3 months – who was a perfect guest)



Harvey hosted Kim Villiagvos

Anthony Caspio honored us from the Daily News.



President Chuck introduced our very special program., Mr. Jack Rogo, Pearl Harbor Day survivor. Following an interesting video about his experiences and life, he took the microphone and shared his thoughts with us.

“He was a young 19-year-old who was following orders and did not know where he was going. He knew he was assigned to a freezer ship and that he was going to Hawaii. Then he was stationed at Ford Island where he did procurement.



The morning of the attack, he was having breakfast in the mess and the building convulsed. After his breakfast, he went onto the lanai to see what was happening, and could not believe his eyes. There was no way to fight back.

The ships were sinking and turning over.



Men were swimming to shore, if they could, and the dead & badly wounded were floating on the water. Jack volunteered to go out to pick up those wounded who could not make it to shore.

Everything was in such disarray that we shot down some of our own planes that evening”, Jack said.

Kiwanitas--- February 1 – Olive’s Bistro. RSVP to Mary Dunn at dunnda@sbcglobal.net

Of course, engineers were needed to plan the up righting of the sunken ships. Ford Island never became ‘normal’ again.

Jack enjoys taking his story to teenagers to give them some real history.

Pictures were taken of many of the attendees with Mr. Rogo.



President Chuck presented Mr. Rogo with the Navy-Blue Kiwanis Mug, along with CDs of “The Sound Track of Pearl Harbor: and “Always in My Heart – WWII songs”.



The ‘girls’, Jackie, Hazel and Pam split the \$75.00 50/50.



Chris won the CD, “James Taylor at Christmas’ and Luis won ‘Carnegie Hall Christmas Concert.



Jack Rogo noted that he has a granddaughter and that he doesn’t do anything without her!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM

Nuts and Chews for next week –

Billy Joel – ‘OP 1 – 10 Fantasies & Delusions’ and

Sting – ‘Soul Cages’.