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Kiwaniis Club of Burbank

Play, Learn and Grow

Minutes and Musings of the February 8, 2017 Meeting, Spotlight #18

Words of Wisdom

“Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it.” Dennis P. Kimbro

Nutrition Program

Feb. 15, Lisa Malm & Cathy Hutt
Feb. 22, Harvey Branman & Luis Centeno
Mar. 1, Cynthia & ?

Invocation and Pledge

Feb. 15, Bryan Snodgrass and Hazel
Feb. 22, Luis and Lisa
Mar. 1, Diane and Nancy

Upcoming Speakers

Feb. 15 – Adam “Stripes” Bell, ED, R.M. Pyles Boys Camp
Feb. 22 – Lt. Gov. Div. 16, Jesus Ochoa official visit

Presiding Officers

2/15 – 2nd VP – Luis
2/22 – Pres. Chuck
3/1 – 1st VP – Lisa

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Feb. 25 - Burbank Community Band, Hall of Liberty, Forest Lawn. 7PM no charge
Apr. 9 - “Burbank Singing Star” at Luther Middle School

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1st VP Lisa called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. The invocation was offered by Sam, Sr. and the pledge was lead by Kellie. As Sam,



Sr., played and Charissa lead, we all sang “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” and shook hands with someone who watched



the BIG GAME!

Chuck S. and Peter delivered 21 meals to shut-ins!

ON THE SPOT: Peter knew it was Bob Archer and was awarded an extra 50/50 ticket!

It was Dave J. birthday, but he was absent and Dave and Tahne celebrated 53 years of wedded bliss.



Guests

Doug C. brought Chris Pollard, Dave H. brought Vilma Crawford and Carolyn Contrall and Harvey brought Sam Osborne and Ara Nakashian– all prospective members. Sweethearts attending were: Jean Chadwick (Doug), Tahne Harris (David), Evan Malm (Lisa), Judy Stuart (Chuck) and Joyce Peterson (Gary).

BHS Keyclubbers attending were Int’l VP Mary Grace Lewis, Louise Panaligan, Julia Choi, Ali Lux and Alejandro Ramos.



Announcements & Committee Reports

**Kiwanitas--- March 1– Centanni, Burbank
RSVP to Mary Dunn at dunnda@sbcglobal.net**

Lisa passed around a clipboard for members to sign up for the networking meeting on 2/22 at 'the Heights'. She encouraged the membership to attend and bring guests. It will begin at 6:30PM and there will be light refreshments.



Lisa called Bryan Snodgrass to the podium to retire his apron. Only a few dollar fines were collected.

Then, Lisa called Rev. Linda to the podium to be inducted and receive her pin, roster and apron. She shared with us her work with families who are transitioning from shelters to homes.



The second induction of the day followed with Sally coming to the podium. She shared with us her involvement with healthier choices working for Armond International with close ties to the 'Boys and Girls Clubs'.



Int'l VP Mary Grace thanked those who purchased ads in the "Burbank Bulldog" and passed out copies of the paper.



Cathy announced the winners of the 'Super Bowl Pool'. They were Harvey, Spang, Dennis, Don H. and Wally K. Congratulations to all!!!

Juan reminded us of the pancake breakfast at the VFW and the planning meeting for the Memorial Day Car Show.



Doug showcased the 'little library' that is going to the Boys and Girls Club. The theme is 'Horton and the Who' and it will be registered, so that individuals

seeking a library will be able to find it. It still needs to be waterproofed and receive its plaque showing Kiwanis' sponsorship.



Charisssa noted the Burbank Star meeting to be held after the meeting and asked for a volunteer to complete the 'grant request'. We got a volunteer. Thank you!

Sam, Sr. reminded everyone of the concert by the Burbank Community Band at Forest Lawn on 2/25 at 7PM. There is no charge for the presentation

We all sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" for the 'sweethearts' who attended the meeting today in honor of Valentine's Day.

Sam, Sr. introduced Pres. Chuck who presented the program --- 'The Day the Music Died'. He noted that it was Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and 'the Big Bopper' who died in a plane crash that originated the saying.



He told the story that Ritchie's mother wanted a Rec. Center in Pacoima to be named after her son. In 1994, Paxton Park was refurbished to include such a center and there was a concerted effort to have it named the Ritchie Valens Rec. Center. Although it was not easy, she (and many in the community) prevailed.

Our Pres. was the first Executive Director of the center and it was his job to get it 'off the ground' – AND, to get Ritchie inducted into the 'Hall of Fame'. He sent out mailers to everyone in the 91331 zip code. It took a while to get him inducted but in 2001 he became a Hall of Famer!

He also told the tale that even in the times of heavy gang infiltration in Pacoima, the Ritchie Valens Rec. Center was never graffitied!! It was a sacred space.

Chuck once again noted that 'kids need to find their speak' and that to Ritchie it was music. It kept him out of the dark world that surrounded him.



Number 8 was the winner of the Valentine's Center pieces that were a cup with a stuffed animal and chocolates.



Harvey won the dollars, Hazel and Jackie shared Sarah and Cathy won the Sting CD



The meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM

Nuts and Chews for next week: Corey Harris and Henry Butler and Gospel Favorites



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More Information

Program Feb. 15th

Pyles Boys Camp is a prevention-based youth leadership and character development program for economically disadvantaged boys.

Update on Harley

Cynthia visited Harley at St. Elizabeth's Convalescent Home. He enjoyed the card and all who signed the card, even though some were difficult to decipher. He asked for a copy of the Spotlight, which Cynthia took to him.

He is looking a lot better. Speedy recovery, Harley, from all of us!!