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Kiwanis Club of Burbank

Play, Learn and Grow

Minutes and Musings of the January 25, 2017 Meeting, Spotlight #16

Words of Wisdom

“Those who say it can not be done, should not interrupt those doing it.” Chinese Proverb

Nutrition Program

Feb. 1, Ron Rothacher and Chris Gargaro
Feb. 8, Chuck Stuart & Peter Genovese
Feb. 15, Lisa Malm & Cathy Hutt

Invocation and Pledge

Feb. 1 - Diane & Jackie

Upcoming Speakers

Feb. 1 – Annual Scout Week Program, Sam Engel, Sr., including Sam Engel, Jr. Pres. Of Council 2017.
Feb. 8 – Annual Sweetheart Program. Vocal group
Feb. 15 – Adam “Stripes” Bell, ED, R.M. Pyles Boys Camp
Feb. 22 – Lt. Gov. Div. 16, Jesus Ochoa official visit

Presiding Officers

2/1 = Pres. Chuck
2/8 – 1st VP – Lisa
2/15 – 2nd VP - Luis

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

Meet & Greet the Candidates

Jan 26 – JBHS Library 1920 W. Clark 6-8PM
Feb. 8 – BHS Library 902 N. 3rd St. 6-8PM

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1st VP Lisa called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM and invited Pam to read an inspiration. The pledge was deferred until the beginning of the program.



As Sam, Sr., played, we all sang “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” and shook hands with someone who watched ‘the Inauguration’.



Harvey and Hazel delivered 21 meals with 14 stops to shut-ins.

Chuck and Judy celebrated 53 years of marriage.



Guests



Judy Stuart joined us to celebrate her and Chuck’s anniversary. BHS



Keyclubbers International Vice President Mary Grace Lewis, Louise Panaligin and Julia Choi, & Lt. Jeremy Baker from the Salvation Army attended. Linda



Wiggins turned in her application and Sally Hallada, Kellie’s guest took an application. (Correction from a previous meeting – Laura was Brian Chadwick’s guest – his daughter)

Announcements & Committee Reports

Lt. Baker from the Salvation Army thanked Burbank



Noon Kiwanians for their continued support. He noted that the Army earned \$29,857. during this year’s campaign, of which \$1176. came from the efforts of our members. He awarded us with the honor of the ‘Second highest revenue days’.

International Vice President Mary Grace gave a short history of her Key Club experiences. She then asked for our help with the Burbank High School Newspaper. They have lost one of their most generous advertisers and they are in need of new advertisers. She passed out copies of 'The Burbank Bulldog', along with rate cards.



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

Kathy and Linda ‘snuck’ Baskin and Robbins gift cards for each of the kids because they did such a great job. (Nonna Pam looked like the hero, but she was only given the honor of presenting to the students.)



While announcements and committee reports were made, our program guests arrived. Linda Walmsley and Kathy Wills-Sarna (Miss Walmsley and Mrs. Wills to the children) brought 8 students from their Rooms 8 and 10 kinder classes at Roosevelt Elementary School.

The children lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and sang their ‘Peacebuilder’ song. That exercise was an example of their Patriotic Time every morning.



Following their animated and rousing singing, each of the children took time to announce what they are learning in kinder and what they enjoy about school.



Kyle, Michael, Portia, Wyatt, Mateo, Eden, Ashlyn and Katie all did a wonderful job; each expressing their own unique personalities.



(Personal Note: I volunteer every Tuesday and it brings me such joy and pride in our kids and teachers.)



After the children and their parents were dismissed, Kathy and Linda shared with us that our Club had honored each of them with special awards.



They went on to share some of the exercises that kinder’s engage in. Linda explained that there is no more chocolate milk and naps and Kathy shared that many times the parents do not read the problems carefully enough, which results in incorrect answers. They both complimented the Burbank Unified School System, saying that we have excellent programs. Cynthia asked them to explain the procedure for helping a child who is struggling and we learned the extensive processes that are in place to keep children up to grade level. They passed out samples of worksheets used in their classes.



Following the presentation of our fine china Kiwanis mug, Kathy drew the 50/50 ticket shared by Chuck and Peter.



Rick shared with us that our chef, Gilbert, had passed out just before lunch and that our Burbank first responders had taken less than 6 minutes to respond and take him to St. Joseph Med Ctr.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM

Nuts and Chews for next week – Johnny Mathis and Tom Jones.