



# Kiwanis®

## Kiwanis Club of Burbank

### Play, Learn and Grow

Minutes and Musings of the March 1, 2017 Meeting, Spotlight #21

### Words of Wisdom

The expert in anything was once a beginner.

### Nutrition Program

Mar. 8, Chuck and Judy S.  
Mar. 15, Cynthia and Diane  
Mar 22, Chris & ?

### Invocation and Pledge

Mar. 8, Susan and Ron  
Mar. 15, Wynne & ?  
Mar. 22, ? & ?

### Upcoming Speakers

Mar. 8 – Frank Miller, Executive Director of the Hollywood Burbank Airport (Lucy’s guest)  
Mar. 15 – Ella Boyajian, L. A, Family Housing  
Mar. 29 – Dale Gorman, Executive Director of Kids’ Community Dental Clinic

### Presiding Officers

3/8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Luis  
3/15 – Pres. Chuck  
3/22 – Pres. Chuck

### Upcoming Calendar of Events

March 13 – “Gala planning meeting, noon, Marsha’s place of business.  
Apr. 9 - “Burbank Singing Star” at Luther Middle School - 2 shows. Family day with face painting, games and food trucks.  
July 22 – Burbank Noon Kiwanis Gala

### SPOTLIGHT

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1<sup>st</sup> VP Lisa called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM, and promptly fined Bruce for speaking out of turn. She thanked all of the Kiwanians who attended the ‘meet and greet’. She also thanked



‘The Heights’ for hosting with great food and refreshments. The invocation was offered by Susan, quoting from “Life’s Instruction Book” and the pledge was lead by Sam, Sr. As he played and Charissa lead, we all sang “America the Beautiful” and shook hands with someone who voted in the election.



Lisa introduced Sarah Hirano, the new President of BHS Key Club. She introduced the First Vice President and the Board proceeded to introduce each other, including members of the International



Board. They are Vena Mirzakhani, Julia Choi, Mary Grace Lewis, Louise Panaligan, Darren Kim, Daniel Park, Sharla Ko, Meera Varne and Daisy Kim. Rebecca Gasper is the Lt. Gov. for Div. 16.



### Harvey and Cynthia delivered 19 meals to shut-ins!

ON THE SPOT: Be sure to check our website to see who is this week’s target! Get a free ticket.

No Birthdays or Anniversaries today.

### Guests

Prospective members : Jasmine Darian (Cynthia), Chiquita Battle (Harvey), and Pisey Lim, (Luis) took app



Announcements & Committee Reports



As is tradition, members need to bring their voter receipt to show that they, in fact, took advantage of their freedom and voted. For those without proof, a fine of \$1.00 is assessed.



New member Brian Yetwin expressed his heartfelt thanks for the many cards and letters from the members and especially to Pres. Chuck. Kiwanis is truly family.



Cynthia visited Harley, who is now back in ICU. Get well soon wishes!



**Burbank Singing Star** – Charissa announced some of the fabulous and famous judges, again. She asked the Key Clubbers to help with face painting and other fun events in the family area. She asked for businesses to purchase ads in the program. A full page is \$250., while a business card ad is only \$75. She needs someone to post the event on Facebook. There will be 1000-1500 people in attendance. The proceeds will be divided 65% to the music programs in the Burbank Schools and 45% will stay with Kiwanis to go back into the community. Please be sure to send auditions in by March 10. This event is a success waiting to happen again!!

Cynthia came to the podium to announce the next meeting of the Gala has been changed to 3/13, 12 noon at Marsha’s place of business.

Cathy again noted that there are 39 members that have been fingerprinted for delivery of ‘Meals on Wheels’, and that she needs someone for April 5. She also offered stickers for our rosters of the new members.



Juan announced that the proceeds from the brunch this Sunday at the VFW will go to the BHS softball team.

Kiwanitas--- April 5 – Villa Terraza, Sunland - RSVP to Mary Dunn at [dunnda@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dunnda@sbcglobal.net)

Luis ran the 4 minute, 34 second film about the activities of Burbank Noon Kiwanis that he produced. It is very professional and informational.



Rick introduced Mike McDaniel, author of “Lost Burbank”. Mike works for the city and has a website, “Burbankia”, where everything there is available for free.

“Burbank is everywhere”, said Mike. No matter where you go in the world you are likely to run into someone from Burbank.

He quizzed us on the ‘official song’ for the city. After passing out the words, we learned that it was the runner-up at the contest in 1926. The title is ‘In Burbank’, and was originally intended for the Kiwanis Club. It fell to W.P. Coffman to write the official song. It is sung to the tune of ‘Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!’ Composed in 1863 by George F. Root.



He told many stories about James (Jim) Jeffries, known as Mr. Burbank.

**Burbankians are loyal, probably ‘the most loyal in the world’.** Mike told the story of Laura Ingol, a woman aviator, who lived and flew in Burbank. She holds records for the farthest flight, the fastest flight and the highest altitude by a woman in an open cockpit.

Unfortunately, very few people know about her. She was accused of being a spy for the Nazis, imprisoned and beaten. She was released from prison, and returned to Burbank to live out her life quietly. She died in 1964.

**He told the story of Octavia Lesueur, who wrote the city charter that largely remains unchanged, except the changes for technology.** Finally, he



talked about Walt Disney and his original plans for Disneyland to be in Burbank, however there was just not enough room for his dreams to come true.

Don P. won the \$\$\$\$.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM





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### Other Information

#### Upcoming programs of note!

**March 8 – Frank Miller, Executive Director of Hollywood Burbank Airport.**

I apologize for the error last week – we ARE the Hollywood BURBANK Airport. I left the most important part of the name out. As most of you know – I am the super cheer leader for the airport.

*This program will be one of the best to be presented to us. I hope we have many guests.*

**April 12 – Kathryn Barger, Los Angeles County Supervisor, Fifth District.**

**Kathryn is our newly elected Supervisor after many years with Mike Antonovich as our representative. Most of us knew Mike well, but do not know Kathryn.**

**Plan to attend this meeting and bring guests.**

#### HELP WANTED!

Volunteer to:

do invocation or pledge

Contact Susan S. at

[susansebastian@bgcburbank.org](mailto:susansebastian@bgcburbank.org)

deliver meals to shut-ins

Contact Cathy Hutt at

[robert.hutt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robert.hutt@sbcglobal.net)

#### Correction #2

The \$1500.00 that Sam, Sr. accepted last week is going to the Verdugo Hills Council, not the Boy Scout troop.

### Kiwanis Objects

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

- **Object 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- **Object 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **Object 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- **Object 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- **Object 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- **Object 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

#### BURBANK'S OFFICIAL SONG

*By W. P. Coffman*

There's a town in Southern Cal  
That we love just like a pal,  
Where we work, and boost, and sing, and dance, and play.  
There's no other place in sight  
That can give us more delight  
And we're full of pep and ginger

When we say:

#### CHORUS

**Bank, Bank, Bank, we bank on Burbank-  
Bank on Burbank every day.**

**Nestled up against the hills**

**All our hearts with pride she fills—**

When this whole Kiwanis bunch

Gets the right and proper hunch

Everybody gets behind us with a swing.

All for one, and one for all,

(missing line)

That's what makes us want to get

Right up and sing.