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Kiwaniis Club of Burbank

Play, Learn and Grow
Minutes and Musings of the March 15, 2017 Meeting, Spotlight #23

Words of Wisdom

“Expect problems and eat them for breakfast.”
Alfred A. Montapert

Nutrition Program

Mar 22, Chris & Bob A.
Mar. 29, Cynthia & Harvey
Apr. 5, Sam, Sr. & Wally

Invocation and Pledge

Mar. 22 - Wally & Cynthia
Mar. 29 – Chuck S. & Jackie
Apr. 5 – Linda & Kellie

Upcoming Speakers

Mar. 22 – Annie Aeschbacher – Guardian Angels
Mar. 29 – Dale Gorman, Executive Director of Kids’ Community Dental Clinic
Apr. 5 – Jeanie Edwards, “Being Prepared for Disasters”
April 12 – Kathryn Barger, Los Angeles County Supervisor, fifth district – (bring guests)

Presiding Officers

3/22 – Pres. Chuck
3/29 – 1st VP Lisa
4/5 – 2nd VP Luis

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Apr. 2 – Governor’s Visit, Porter Valley C/C - 11:30 social, 12:30 luncheon. \$35.00
Apr. 9 - “Burbank Singing Star” at Luther Middle School - Noon – 6PM
July 22 – Burbank Noon Kiwanis Gala

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Pres. Chuck called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM, noting that March is ‘Women’s History Month’ and shared some very important contributions made by women to make our lives easier, noting our own



Marsha who has raised 10s of thousands of dollars over the past 20 years and announcing that Cynthia is



taking the reigns. He then asked ‘Who is Irish?’ Wynne offered the Invocation and Don quoted Abe Lincoln before leading the Pledge to our Flag. We sang ‘My Country ‘Tis of Thee’, and we all shook hands with someone who will watch ‘March Madness’!



Cynthia and Diane (Past Lt. Governors) delivered meals to shut-ins, noting that they hold the record for the most miles driven by a team----- (Would that translate to ----- ‘they got lost?’ Just wondering – editor)



Guests

Jane Berwick (Wally), Ella Boyajian, speaker, Tom Felicciardi and Candice Guardino, (Harvey), Sharon Springer (running for Burbank City Council), Consuella Mackey (Nancy), and Key clubbers Sara Hirano and Rory Rickey.



ON THE SPOT: Hazel knew that Charissa was the named member on our website. And, YEP, she won the 50/50-----

The Spotlight



Of course, we ate corned beef and cabbage!! Thank you, Gilbert!



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Kiwanitas--- April 5 – Villa Terraza, Sunland - RSVP to Mary Dunn at dunnda@sbcglobal.net

No Birthdays or Anniversaries today.



Tom and Candy told us about a great show at the Colony Theatre called, 'Italian Bred'. Candice wrote and stars in the show. It has received rave reviews and they gave us a discount on tickets (\$20.00), as well as drawing a number for one person at each

table to receive a free ticket. Let's get a group of Kiwanians together for a social night out together!

Rick came to the podium to announce the April 12 program as Supervisor Kathryn Barger. She will outline her plans for our County District during the next four years.



He introduced Ella Boyajian from LA Housing. She challenged us, "What can I do to fight homelessness?"



She noted that we have a housing crisis in our city, there is just not enough affordable housing. LA Housing helps 6500 persons now, and that will increase to 10,000 when the new campus is completed.



Pres. Chuck called Sally to the podium to turn in her apron.



Wow! She made a bundle on fines for the club.



Pres. Chuck noted Meet and Greets for the candidates tonight at BHS from 6-8 and again on 3/30 at JBHS.

She presented a slide show describing 'crisis housing', that is from 1 night to 2 weeks. 'Bridge housing', temporary housing, that consists of an apartment helping to transition to more permanent housing. Many properties are owned by LA Family Housing. The clients pay only a % of their income, but they do need to work. The 'Permanent Housing' program deals with individuals who have been homeless for 5+ years. This program includes intervention for the chronically homeless and consists of studio apartments.

Announcements & Committee Reports

Wynne reported that the fund-raiser sponsored by the Rotary Club raised \$65,000.00 of which 50% will go Childrens' Hospital. He expressed his appreciation for all who participated and noted the he does it for his granddaughter who he loves with all his heart.

Susan needs 2 invocations and 1 pledge.



Diane offered her extra ticket to the Police Luncheon to the first taker.

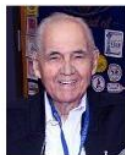


Cathy endorsed 'Italian Bred', saying she knows some 'Insiders'. She asked that invoices be given to her on the 29th, as well as forms requesting dollars needed in advance of events.

The organization was organized in 1983 by concerned citizens. Prop. H will be helpful to the 200 employees who work at LA Family Housing, often working to make relationships to convince the homeless to come in. Families are kept together, even including family pets. They serve 3 meals a day at the bridge housing in NoHo. She noted that the 'condition of my mind is the condition of my home.'

Cynthia shared the following

Harley Higginbotham's memorial is being held on March 24 at the Burbank First United Methodist Church at 11:30a. m. Harley has been a member of Kiwanis since 1998. He and his wife have provided the security at our annual gala for many years as well as always purchasing patron tickets. His wife, Alice, has worked with the Kiwanitas to continue the tradition of Kiwanis wives meeting for lunch. Harley will be missed.



She left 211 cards to give to the homeless if we encounter them and passed out her partner's card.



Hazel won the 50/50 and Chris won the Guinness Christmas decoration in honor of St. Patrick's Day. A number

was picked for one winner of the centerpiece at each table



The meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM