



# Kiwanis®

## Kiwanis Club of Burbank

### Play, Learn and Grow

Minutes and Musings of the March 22, 2017 Meeting, Spotlight #24

### Words of Wisdom

**Trust yourself! You know more than you think you do.**

### **Nutrition Program**

Mar. 29, Cynthia & Harvey  
Apr. 5, Sam, Sr. & Wally  
Apr. 12, Marsha & Luis

### **Invocation and Pledge**

Mar. 29 – Pam & Jackie  
Apr. 5 – Linda & Kellie  
Apr. 12 – Rick & Eric

### **Upcoming Speakers**

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**

3/29 – 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lisa  
4/5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Luis  
4/12 – Pres. Chuck

### **Upcoming Calendar of Events**

Apr. 2 – Governor's Visit, Porter Valley C/C  
Apr. 9 – "Burbank Singing Star" at Luther Middle School - Noon – 6PM  
May 6,7 – 'Relay for Life' 9am-9am. Robert Gross Park  
May 13 – Flapjacks to Raise Funds for Rose Bowl. Applebee's Chatsworth. 8am – 10am. \$10.00 (full breakfast)  
July 22 – Burbank Noon Kiwanis Gala

### SPOTLIGHT

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Pres. Chuck called the meeting to order at 12:25 PM, with the announcement that it is '1/2 time' in the Kiwanis year. The Board talked about the great programs that we have had this year with more to come. He noted that Kellie's picture was in the Toluca – but no mention of Kiwanis. (**\$1. fine!**) He also complimented Burbank High School for their fabulous sport team's year. Both the football and the basketball teams made it to the play-offs.



They showed skill and determination. Good job, BHS!! (Pam and Chris thought it appropriate for Chuck to pay a fine for disloyalty to his alma mater, Burroughs High - **\$1 fine**).

Pres. Chuck also reported that there is a controversy regarding the Bob Hope home. Bob and Dolores wanted their house to be sold and the moneys used to help those in need, while the neighborhood wants it to be a museum honoring the Hopes. **Sam, Sr. offered the invocation and Pres. Chuck lead the pledge. We sang 'God Bless America', as Sam, Sr. played and Charissa lead.** We all shook hands with someone who will attend 'Burbank Singing Star' on May 9.



**Charissa introduced the winner of the 'First Burbank Singing Star', Jesselynn Desmond, who came forward and sang "Special Things", produced by Burbank Studio Stefan Lit. She wrote the song as a result of one of her prizes. Her voice is beautiful and the lyrics of the song very touching. She is 9 years old and a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Bret Harte school.**



Chris and Bob A delivered 25 meals to shut-ins today.

## Guests

### Chatsworth members interclub: Mike

Hastings, Jose Ruiseco, Nick Montano, and Barbara Leiner. BHS Key Clubbers:

Silvia Ko and Daniel Park. Julie Larson (Chuck), Bill Boyson (Kellie), Annie Aeschbacher and Luis

Gonzalez (Rick & program), Jane Berwick (Wally), Mark Schwarri (Lisa), Rhonda (Charissa) and Jesselynn Desmond and family, Venessa, Julienne and Evie (Charissa)



No Birthdays or Anniversaries today.

### Announcements & Committee Reports



Pres. Chuck announced a Focus Group to discuss membership at the Heights on March 25 from 9:30 – 11am. A continental breakfast will be provided. He noted that Harvey is the 'King of membership', while Kellie is

rapidly becoming the 'Queen'.

He reminded us of the Meet and Greets for the candidates on 3/30 at JBHS.

Linda and Bryan are the co-chairs for the 'Relay for Life'. Linda requested members to let her know if they have pop-ups that can be used at both the Relay and BSS.

April 2 is the Governor's visit at Porter Ranch Country Club. Social hour is at 11:30am.



Hazel made a very sad announcement that Nancy's brother had been found deceased earlier in the day. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Marsha announced a 'Flapjacks to raise \$\$ for the Rose Bowl Kiwanis' on May 13 from 8-10am at Applebee's in Chatsworth.



Juan announced that the VFW brunch on Sunday will benefit Burbank on Parade.

Kiwanitas--- April 5 – Black Angus - RSVP to Mary Dunn at [dunnda@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dunnda@sbcglobal.net)

Pam shared the stats on the Spotlight emails sent and opened. She also asked that anyone not receiving the emails to tell her.



Rick came to the podium to introduce Annie Aeschbacher and Luis Gonzalez who are from Guardian Angels. The organization 'supports unaccompanied children, youth migrants and their families.' Together they recounted stories about the childrens' experiences in the court system and how they are often taken advantage of by lawyers and judges.



They told of the horrible conditions in Central American countries where gangs of drug cartels go after the vulnerable to threaten them. If they refuse to join their gangs, they and their families may be killed.



She showed us the t-shirts that Guardian Angels volunteers wear with two angels following a child. Annie noted that the sight of volunteers sitting in the courtroom audience gives hope to the kids. She asked us to help in any way possible. They need volunteers. In response to a question, Annie shared that only 1/2 of the children receive asylum.



Rick reminded us of the wonderful lives we and our children have. Unbelievable conditions in many parts of the world need to be brought to recognition. Should you be moved to help these children, please contact Luis Gonzales at (323) 495-7178 or [luiseglez07@gmail.com](mailto:luiseglez07@gmail.com).



Jackie won the 50/50 – again!!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM



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### Other Information

#### Boys and Girls Club Little Library



The Burbank Kiwanis sponsored 'Little Library', built by member Doug Chadwick was

delivered on Friday morning (3/24) at 10 o'clock. Kiwanis added 3 additional boxes of books! Horton and the Who say 'a person is a person, no matter how small'.

#### Upcoming programs of note!

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

Kathryn is our newly elected Supervisor after many years with Mike Antonovich. Most of us knew Mike well, but do not know Kathryn. She will outline her plans for the next 4 years. Plan to attend this meeting and bring guests.

#### Governor's Visit Luncheon

April 2, @ 11:30 AM (social) and 12:30 PM (luncheon), Porter Valley Country Club, 19216 Singing Hill Dr., Northridge. Make check payable to: Kiwanis Division 16. Mail to Delores Barker, 14053 Herron St., Sylmar, CA 91342. Cost, \$35.00, business attire.

Choice of entrée: Chicken, Salmon or Vegetarian.

#### Flapjacks to Raise Funds for: Rose Float Kiwanis Club

May 13 @ 8-10 am Applebee's, 9255 Winnetka Ave., Chatsworth 91311.  
\$10.00 FULL BREAKFAST!!

#### Burbank Singing Star

**Sunday, April 9 @ Luther Middle School from 12 noon to 6pm. Contestant shows @ 1 & 3:30 pm.**



Outdoor family festival      Food trucks  
Live music                      Free kid's activities  
Face painting                      Exciting prizes  
Two Singing Contests -Celebrity Judges

Tickets for 1 show - \$20.00 + \$1.99 fee, for both shows - \$30.00 + \$2.49 fee. Get them @ [themusicjunction.com/bss](http://themusicjunction.com/bss).

## HELP WANTED!

Volunteer to:

do an 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)

## The Objects of Kiwanis

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.