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Kiwanis Club of Burbank

Play, Learn and Grow

Minutes and Musings of the April 12, 2017 Meeting
Spotlight #27

Words of Wisdom

"he that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else."

Benjamin Franklin

Nutrition Program

Apr. 19, Bruce & Cathy
Apr. 26, Juan & Hazel
May 3, Diane & ?

Invocation and Pledge

Apr. 19 - ? & Hazel
Apr. 26 - ? & Steve V
May 3 - Lisa & Chuck S

Upcoming Speakers

Apr. 19 - Romie Ruiz - YMCA update on summer camp, youth day care and other important programs
Apr. 25 - Rev. Linda Wiggins, Homelessness
5/3 - ?

Presiding Officers

4/19 - Pres. Chuck
4/26 - 1st VP Lisa
5/3 - 2nd VP Luis

Upcoming Calendar of Events

May 6,7 - 'Relay for Life' 9am-9am. Robert Gross Park
May 13 - Flapjacks to Raise Funds for Rose Bowl Float. Applebee's Chatsworth. 8am - 10am. \$10.00 (full breakfast)
July 22 - Burbank Noon Kiwanis Gala
Aug. 3-5, CalNevHa District Convention
Nugget Casino Resort, Reno, NV

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President Chuck (good to see him back recuperating from illness) called the meeting to order a little early at 12:25PM due to our special speaker, Supervisor Kathryn Barger. Rick introduced her and

she shared her introduction to public service when her father was Treasury Commissioner under Gov. Reagan. She worked for Mike Antonovich for



28 of his 32 years in office. She interned for Mike after college. Following a few years of finding herself, Mike offered her a job raising to his chief-of-staff for her final 15 years. The County is her passion (both Mike A. (Mr. Conservative) and Sheila Kuehl (probably the most left wing Supervisor) endorsed her). She 'hit the ground running' at her first meeting when the Board took up the issues of 'immigration reform and homelessness'. She built consensus working with other Supervisors regarding the homeless, especially on Measure H. She did not want dollars backed out of the budget, but demanded that all of the money goes to the homeless. She works with law enforcement. "They know their job. We need to help them do their job", she stated. She noted that her colleagues are worried about what is going on in DC and also the gas tax in Sacramento. "Measure M can help the homeless by training and employing them in the rebuilding of our infrastructure." She strongly believes that our biggest problem is "criminals on the street". "The state is protecting the criminals, not the citizens. AB 109 brings convicts onto the streets not as parolees, but as on probation. This means a huge difference in re-incarceration." Prop. 47 decriminalized drugs, drug use and burglaries under \$950.00 and now Prop 57 released even more criminals.

The Supervisor pleaded with us to PLEASE read the entire proposition that appears on the ballot, not just the title. She warned us that ‘criminals are not stupid, they know how to work the system’. Out of a budget of \$30B, 2/3 goes to health & welfare. In response to a question, Supervisor Barger noted that a better way to help train transportation would add a second track in our county to put passenger trains and freight on separate paths. That



would help with timeliness. ‘We are the only county without a train to our major airport!’ Once again, Pres. Chuck presented fine china to our speaker!

Pres. Chuck introduced Dr. Rick to offer the invocation and Lt. Eric to lead the pledge, sang ‘My Coun tryf ‘Tis of Thee’ and we shook hands with someone who attended the Burbank Singing Star.



Luis and Marshsa delivered 23 meals today to shut-ins.

Guests

Jodi Mann (Luis) who brought Raschel Barlow (wow! Guest of a guest!) Jimmy Clegh (Krissten), Jasmine McFadden, Paul Albarian –took application - and Megan Wright (Harvey), Julie Waltin, Jane Berwick (Wally), Candy Peak Ross (Barry) and Linda Diehl.



Two birthdays today!!! Don and Harvey No anniversaries

Announcements & Committee Reports

Sad news: Please keep good thoughts and prayers for Dave and Tahne as they endure the loss of their 43-year-old son. It is time for our Kiwanis family to come together and keep them close.

Tradition – Everyone needed to produce evidence of their vote in the city election. If not, \$1.00 fine!



Cathy needs people for 5/31. Of course, she got them!!! But, please sign up to help in the future.

Kiwanitas--- May 3 – Claim Jumpers, Burbank RSVP to Mary Dunn at dunnda@sbcglobal.net

Dr. Bruce apologized again for his fabulous week-end at DCON with our Key Clubbers. 2500 members attended the convention. Bruce has been the Key Club advisor for 27 years. Four out of our five clubs attended. Monterey and



International attended for the first time and two faculty advisors attended, as well. Sarah Hirano – BHS – was awarded Member of the Year. Outstanding Secretary went to Rebeca Gasper – BHS. PHS won Top Website and Daniel Park received a KW Foundation Scholarship. Burbank High won ‘Distinguished’ and Providence High won ‘most improved’. The Marriott noted that our kids were ‘the nicest kids ever’. Bruce presented Pres. Chuck with a special gift from the convention.



Luis announced a Gala Committee meeting on Tuesday on noon at Marsha’s

Linda brought us up to date on Relay for Life with participant and Luminaries.



Janet Diehl brought us up to date with the food drive at grocery stores.

Charissa thanked everyone who worked on Burbank Singing Star and will give an update next week.



Gary won the 50/50 and we all sang ‘Hail Kiwanis.’

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM

Happy Easter at Forest Lawn Sunrise services. Once again, Burbank Noon Kiwanis provided donuts and coffee to the worshippers.





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The Objects of Kiwanis

Other Information

Flapjacks to Raise Funds for: Rose Float Kiwanis Club

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

HELP WANTED!

Volunteer to:

lead an invocation or pledge

Contact Susan S. at

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deliver meals to shut-ins

Contact Cathy Hutt at

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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

The Governor's 10 Guidelines

Gov. Pete Edwards

1. Team First!
2. Communicate openly and candidly
3. Be part of the solution, not the problem
4. Respect diversity
5. Ask & encourage the right questions
6. Use rational problem solving
7. Build trust with intensity & example
8. Commit to excellence
9. Promote independent thinking
10. Pull the weeds – purge the negative peop