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Kiwanis Club of Burbank

Minutes and Musings of the Oct. 11, 2017
Spotlight #2

Words of Wisdom

A river cuts through a rock not because of its power, but its persistence.

Nutrition Program

Oct. 18 - Chuck & Gary
Oct. 25 - Harvey & Luis
Nov. 1 - Peter & Chris

Invocation and Pledge

Oct. 18 - Nicole & Jane
Oct. 25 - Cynthia & Pam
Nov. 1 - Jane & Luis

Upcoming Speakers

10/18 - Hazel - Eliminate
10/25 - Dr. Tom Kissinger - Mental Health & Wellness Program BUSD
11/1 - Samuel Osborne - 'Public Speaking'

Presiding Officers

10/18 - 2nd VP Pam
10/25 - Pres. Lisa
11/1 = 1st VP Luis

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Oct. 14 - K-Day
Oct. 21 - Care box assembly & community BBQ - UME Fed CU, 11AM-2PM
Oct. 28 - Pancake Breakfast 7AM
Nov. 11 - Burbank High School 'Night of Magic'

SPOTLIGHT

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1st VP Luis called the meeting to order at 12:30. Bryan offered the invocation and Luis lead the pledge (he signed up before he



knew that he would be leading the meeting today). We all sang 'America the Beautiful', as Sam, Sr. played and shook hands with

someone who will volunteer at K1-Day. Luis noted the starting time at both of the sites will be 8:30AM on Saturday. We will provide food for the workers.



Hazel & Diane delivered 23 meals to shut-ins.

ON-THE-SPOT: Wally knew that he, in fact, was the 'guy'! So, another free ticket for him!



Birthdays - We all sang 'Put Another Candle on Your Birthday Cake' to Doug and Jane.

Anniversaries - none

GUESTS- Bob Gordon, long-time member, Roy Rickey,, Gabby



Toceck, Eric Abnosian, Sarah Hirano, Edgar Abner, and Carrie Wagner, speaker



Diane announced the 'Empty Bowl' sponsored by Family Promise on Oct. 15, at St. Charles Church at 12-2:30.



Steve reported that the annual 'Christmas Party' will be held on Dec. 14 at Pickwick Gardens.



Susan passed a sheet for 'pledge/invocation' dates.

Kellie asked for sign-ups for our first inter-club of the year (other than the Div. 16 picnic) at the San Fernando club on 10/17. Linda, Diane, Lisa and Cynthia volunteered!



Cathy encouraged everyone to turn-in money and stubs for the Pancake Breakfast on 10/28, and asked the liaisons to sponsored youth clubs to get their \$\$ & stubs

in, as well.

She also announced that 12/2 & 12/9 will be our Red Kettle Days. Explorer Travel sent a commission check to our club.

Chuck introduced Carrie Wagner of GALS. She was an administrator for Charter Schools for 15 years and never anticipated starting one of her own. GALS



began in Denver, CO in 2010 and came to LA in 2016. Although it is difficult to establish a charter, she was so enthused



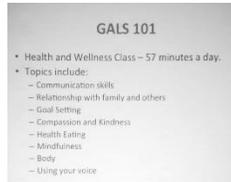
with the program that she got to work.

The all girls school serves 6th through 8th graders.

They begin the school year with a 3 day retreat where all strudents share with all 100 students. They all take the microphone. The focus is movement, happiness, and making good decisions. They are enthused about math and science. They are not afraid to get up and even make mistakes. These girls ask for what they need and celebrate exercise during classes. Positive affirmations are a major part of the program.

She challenged us to stand up and do a 'brain break'. We circled to do a 'pulse train', where we were to squeeze the hand of the person to our left and they to do the same. Diane started the 'train' and it took 26 seconds to go around.

We got better the second time – 13.7 seconds! (Hey, we are REALLY GOOD!!!)



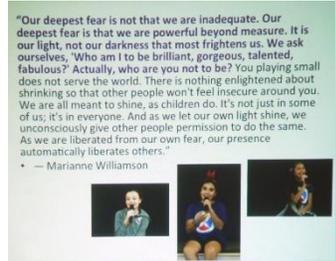
Kiwanitas – Next meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 1 at IKEA at 11:30AM. RSVP to Alice Higginbotham at 818-842-9925 or hhiggi4007@aol.com



The girls begin the day with food and exercise and go on the classes. They have all gained proficiency in math and science.

She invited us to meet the girls at their 'community breakfast' on 11/9 in Arleta.

In answer to a question, the teachers and principals decide the curriculum



THE GALS LA PLEDGE

I know who I am
 I know that I matter
 I know what matters to me
 I make choices and decisions that are good to me
 I take good care of my body
 I stand up for what I believe in
 I let people know what I think
 I take responsibility for my actions and myself
 I see the loving nature in others and myself
 I listen with my heart and mind
 I know I can make a positive difference in the world in my own unique way

Luis presented Carrie with our fine china mug and she pulled Caesar's 50/50 ticket! (Congrats, Caesar!!)



We adjourned at 1:30 to Hail Kiwanis.



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MORE KIWANIS FACTS

“Kids Need Kiwanis”

KIWANIS NEEDS YOU

KIDS NEED PEOPLE TO MENTOR AND CARE FOR THEM.

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. They’re also wild, impatient, and vulnerable. Kids need people to look out for them so Kiwanis is there for them in every corner of the globe.

At Kiwanis, we are generous with our time, creative with our ideas, passionate about making a difference and we have FUN along the way. Since 1915, Kiwanis members have united to serve kids and uplift communities. Each year Kiwanis members dedicate more than 18.5 million hours in service and raise more than US\$100 million for local and global causes.

SPONSORED FAMILY OF CLUBS

K-Kids – For elementary school students, ages 6-12

Builders Club – For middle school and junior high students, ages 12-14

Key Club – For high school/secondary school students, ages 15-18.

Circle K International- The largest collegiate service organization in the world

Aktion Club – For adults with; disabilities

PROGRAMS

Terrific Kids - Focused on setting goals and developing positive character among elementary school students

Bring up Grades - Rewards elementary school students for improving grades

Key Leader – A weekend leadership program for high school/secondary school students

THE LITERACY CLUB

By Jean Chadwick

On Wed 10/4/2017 Kiwanis International chartered the first ever Kiwanis Literacy Club of Southern California. This is an "e" club and creates a new branch for Kiwanis International. Some familiar faces are a part of this new club. Douglas and Jean Chadwick. Jean was voted as their first president and she is already rolling up her sleeves to move forward with their mission of Seeding Book Deserts™.



The club has already started to network with other Kiwanis Clubs in the So Cal area to share their origin story and literacy

focus. They will be kicking off their fundraising for their Be A Book Hero™ Project 20/20 (20 Libraries/20,000 Books) in December, so please stay tuned on how you can help. Also, their organizational party will be in January/February 2018 (more announcements on that as we get closer).



ABOUT THE CLUB:

Literacy can open the doors for every child to realize their full potential. The Kiwanis Literacy club understands how important literacy and the power of books are for our children. We are Seeding Book Deserts™ because literacy and reading is one of the most important investments we can make in our future.



THE CLUBS IMPACT:

- We remove the barriers to accessing books, especially with our underserved and at-risk children within our communities.



- We create opportunities to inspire through reading to ensure that all children can dream and believe beyond the moment.

HOW THE CLUB DOES IT:

Partnering with other Kiwanis Clubs and community organizations we identify areas where there is a need for books.



Through our Be A Book Hero™ 20/20 Project we will:

- Create custom built little free libraries (filled with new books)
- Distribute free new kids' books and backpack/supplies throughout Southern California at community events in partnership with organizations that focus on underserved or at-risk kids
- As we are Seeding Book Deserts™ we are investing in the future through the power of books!



Do you know any educators or authors who might be interested in joining the club?

Joining is easy you can do it online at <https://squareup.com/market/the-literacy-club/item/kiwanis-literacy-club-of-southern-california-charter-membership>

How about a local author who has children or teen books who may want to donate to the Be A Book Hero™ project? Please just email jean@theliteracyclub.org for details. We would like to thank Valarie Brown-Klingelhofer and all of her help to get this club going and of course to the Burbank Noon Kiwanis who is the sponsoring club!



Details of Janet Diel's announcement

Burbank Coordinating Council

2nd Annual 'Spirit of Giving' Luncheon

Nov. 1, 11:00AM – 1st Presbyterian Church

Honoring Hon. Bob Frutos and the BPD.

Mistress of Ceremonies – Marsha Ramos

www.spiritofgiving2017.brownpapertickets.com for tickets and more info.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Volunteer to:

lead an invocation or pledge

Contact Susan at

susansebastian@bgcburbank.org

deliver meals to shut-ins

Contact Cathy at

robert.hutt@sbcglobal.net

Division 16 Events

'Courageous Citizen Awards Luncheon'

Kiwanis Club of Northridge

Thursday, Nov.2 – Odyssey Restaurant

\$50.00 per person

A great opportunity for an inter-club

Honoring:

Citizens who come to the aid of a victim, helped to capture a suspect, helped to prevent a crime from taking place, testified in the face of unusual pressures and has acted selflessly.

The Mayor's Cup

Burbank Sunrise Kiwanis and The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank

Nov. 10, DeBell Golf Club

20th Anniversary

Individual golfer - \$175.00

Contact Susan @ Sussan.Sebastian@bgcburbank.org

K1 Day pix



Thank you!!!!

You are 'THE BEST!'



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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