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Kiwanis Club of Burbank

Musings of the Dec. 6, 2017 meeting
Spotlight #9 "Kids Need Kiwanis"

Words of Wisdom

'For His best miracles, G-d prefers to act anonymously.' The miracle of a small flask of oil burning for eight days was this sort of miracle.'

Nutrition Program

Dec. 13 – Cynthia Faust & Harvey Branman
Dec. 20 –
Dec. 27 – Juan Guillen and Hazel Schrefel

Invocation and Pledge

Dec. 13 – Diane & Bryan S.
Dec. 20 – Susan & Lisa
Dec. 27 - DARK

Upcoming Speakers

12/13 – BHS Vocal Dept. – Brett Carroll, director
12/20 – David Parissa – Back Story Podcasting
12/27 - DARK

Presiding Officers

Dec. 13 – 1st VP Luis
Dec. 20 – 2nd VP Pam
Dec. 27 - DARK

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Dec. 14 – Christmas Party, Pickwick Gardens
Dec. 27 – Rose Bowl Float food prep & serve

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As the attendees passed through the buffet, David Koltzie directed the BHS Orchestra, as they tuned up.



Marsha called David to the podium, where she presented him with a \$1500.00 check, our annual gift. Garo Naljian, Lucine

Karapetian, Scarleth Ortiz, Lina Aleksander, Ava Danesh, Yzavel Jablan, Amia Timari, Erica Chung and Ashley Choy delighted us with wonderful Christmas music – getting us into the 'spirit of the season'. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful talent!!



Pres. Lisa called the meeting to order at 12:35PM. Pam offered the invocation and Linda led the pledge. We all sang 'God Bless America' acapella (Boy, do we need training!!) and shook hands with someone who is going to the Holiday Party.



GUESTS - Gloria Knox, Anna Lulke, prospective member, Jasmin Darian, and the twins



Abnoosian, Edgar and Eric. Sarah Hirano, Key club star!! Mindy – prospective member



Lisa & Nicole delivered meals to 24 shut-ins.

ON-THE-SPOT: Linda knew it was Joe T. She got a free 50/50 ticket.

Birthdays - None

Anniversaries – None

THE SPOTLIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS



Lisa invited Luis to come to the podium to update everyone on getting to the www.burbankkiwanis.org site. He noted that we should visit the site every week – and noted that ‘On The Spot’ is not always on the contact page.

Lisa asked for volunteers to update our banners. Diane volunteered!! (Thank you, Diane and welcome home!) Lisa noted that Dave & Cathy can get the information to Diane.

She also asked for a volunteer to fill in for a vacancy on Dec. 9 at Fry’s. Caesar volunteered!! (Thank you, again, Caesar!)



Doug reported that he will be riding in the Holiday Parade in Chatsworth for the Literacy Club of So Cal and that La Canada-Flintridge club won the first

library.

Linda announced Jingle to Mingle Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the Discovery Shop from 5:30-7:30PM It is tied to ‘Relay for Life’.



Cathy asked for those who will not be ringing the bell to please put donations in the jar for the Salvation Army and that the Board

voted to sponsor the Rose Float with the club portion of 50/50 going to that club. She also reminded everyone to sign Gilbert’s card and to be generous. She also needs nutrition sign-ups.

Harvey told the sad news that the wind did not blow down his and Hazel’s house, but did destroy the Eliminate tent! He noted that we need a new plan to store ‘the black bags’. There were a number of suggestions and Harvey reminded everyone that there will be a truck to pick up those ‘homeless black bags’ this Saturday at 8AM.

Diane has too many books at her home ‘little library’. She noted that the Y library needs book always.

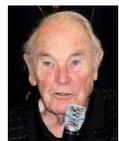


Kiwanitas – Next meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 3 at Gourmet 88 @ 11:30AM. RSVP to Alice Higginbotham at 818-842-9925 or [hhiggi4007@’s aol.com](mailto:hhiggi4007@aol.com)

Time for happy/sadds----Diane is happy to be home. Jane gave thank you gifts to Harvey and Cynthia for chauffeuring her. Wally paid for his ASU basketball win! Doug was given a ‘new car’ for \$1.00.



He paid a fine of twice the amount. (It’s a Porsche Boxster – he is riding it in the parade on Sunday!) Joe paid for Northwestern in football.



Steve is happy to be spending time with his grandkids soon, Pam was happy that she can now see well out of her right eye and will soon be able to see out



of her left eye, as well. Harvey paid because he missed Pam’s pix at the fashion show – and was surely told about it! Cynthia, Lisa, Don, Dave and Hazel also had happy sads (but the Editor cannot read her notes.)

Luis won the HUGE 50/50 drawing. We adjourned to ‘Hail Kiwanis’ at 1:30PM



Member Profile

Last week’s Profile was Dave - I hope everyone read Page 3 from your weekly email of the Spotlight.

This week’s profile

“I was born and raised in Burbank, California. I graduated from George Washington Elementary School, John Muir Junior High and Burbank High School. He received a B.A. in Political Science from U.C.L.A., a J.D. from Loyola Law School of Los Angeles, and an M.B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley. He has been a California Attorney since 1979 and a California Certified Public Accountant since 2003. (Read more on Page 3)



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Profile Continued

I worked at two law firms and three CPA firms. I worked as an Attorney for the Internal Revenue Service at St. Louis, Missouri. I worked as a Revenue Agent for the Internal Revenue Service in Oxnard and Camarillo, CA.

I started my CPA firm in 2007 and my firm accepts work on accounting, bookkeeping and taxation matters. I am also available to represent taxpayers before the US and CA tax agencies, including the IRS and the CA Franchise Tax Board.

I have been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Burbank since 2008 and was a director from 2009 to 2011. I have also been a Kiwanis Advisor to the BHS Key Club since 2013. The Burbank City Council appointed him to be a member of the Traffic Commission from 2008 to 2011.

Christmas Chanukah Holidays

Our Annual Kiwanis Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 pm at the Pickwick Gardens ([1001 Riverside Drive, Burbank](#)) same as last year.

The cost is \$ 50.00 per person Your choice of Beef, Salmon or Vegetarian.

Signup sheet will be going around for the next 3 weekly club meetings.

Please email Stephen Veres (sveres@bcs-cards.com) if you have not yet signed up and the selection of your Dinner choices.

Please bring Cash or Check to the meeting or mail it to Steve's house.

Looking forward to another fun party like last year.

Other Kiwanis Facts

The Membership Lapel Pin

Each new Kiwanian receives a gold-plated lapel pin when he or she is inducted into membership. The pin is a symbol of membership and only members may legitimately wear the pin. Kiwanians are encouraged to wear their lapel pins whenever they are in public and some clubs 'fine' members who show up at a Kiwanis meeting without one.

Our club has the original membership pin of the first president and it is passed from president to president for safe keeping. It is very special and each President has his/her own special place for safe keeping!



(Editor's Note: I asked Lisa to take a picture of that pin and here it is nestled in its case. Yes, it IS gold!)

Division 16 Events

None noted for now

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