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Kiwaniis Club of Burbank

Musings of the Jan. 3, 2018 meeting
Spotlight #13 "Kids Need Kiwanis"

Words of Wisdom

Knowledge is knowing what to say. Wisdom is knowing whether or not to say it.

Nutrition Program

Jan. 10 – Gary Peterson & Hazel
Jan. 17 – Lisa Malm & Chris Gargaro
Jan. 24 – Luis Centeno & Harvey Branman

Invocation & Pledge

Jan. 10 – ? & Susan S.
Jan. 17 - ? & Bryan S.
Jan. 24 – Kristen & ?

Upcoming Speakers

1/10 – Club survey and community analysis
1/17 – Annie and Charlotte Mc – multi-sensory programming for Alzheimer’s
1/24 - Stuart Zimsing, Elder law attorney

Presiding Officers

Jan. 10 – 1st VP Luis
Jan. 17 – 2nd VP Pam
Jan. 24 – Pres. Lisa

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Feb. 7 Key Club takeover – International School
Feb. 24 – Mid-Year Conference – Sheraton Fairplex Hotel, Pomona
April 7 – Governor’s visit, Odyssey
April 22 – Burbank Singing Star

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Pres. Lisa called the first meeting of 2018 to order at 12:30PM. Pam offered the invocation and Ron led the pledge. We all sang ‘God Bless America’ as Sam, Sr. played and we all shook hands with someone who had a great time over the Holidays.



GUESTS - Darren Kim (Keyclub VP) Sydney Heller (Pam) and



Annie Cardillo (Charlotte)

(Editor’s privilege)



Ron and Chuck S delivered either 26 or 24 meals (not sure) to shut-ins.

ON-THE-SPOT: Pam knew that it was Don H. – and free ticket.



Birthdays – We sang “Put another Candle on Your Birthday Cake” to Linda



Anniversaries – None in attendance.



Lisa called Gloria Knox to the podium where she inducted her into the club and gave her 2 minutes to tell us about herself. All



members need to sign her apron during the next 4 weeks.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Lisa passed around a clipboard for sign-ups to the Family Promise event at the Rose Bowl on Jan 24.



Cathy Hutt bragged that her husband did the animation and other planning on the Burbank award winning float in the Rose Parade.

(WOW! Congrats)

She also complimented Harvey who delivered the most meals during 2017 (14 times) followed by Luis and Cynthia (11 times).



Doug reported that the Literacy Club attended the International President's Luncheon, as well as visiting the Glendale Club. He noted that the Rose

Float feeding was great and that over 7000 people volunteer to work on the floats with 53000 man hours.

Lisa added that we fed 600 meals to the volunteers, as well as to the Lions, Rotarians and a whole lot of Keyclubbers!

She reported on statistics shared by the International President. There are 1.4M Lions, 1.2M Rotarians and only 350,000 Kiwanians in the world. We need to 'toot our horn'.

Linda reported on "Relay for Life" - which will "Celebrate".



(Please 'share' your favorite memories with her of volunteer work done in the community with the kids, so she can incorporate them in the event!)

Wally noted that there will be a Gala Committee meeting on Jan. 15 at Harvey and Hazel's store.



Charlotte came to the podium to announce the 'theme' for January programs will be alzheimers and elder law. She introduced the program for the day, David Justl who spoke on the

'Tax Cut and Jobs Act', but noted the name will need to be changed because the word 'budget' needs to be incorporated because of the way it was passed.

He noted that the change will benefit the wealthy and corporations, rather than the middle class.

Kiwanitas - Next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Don Cucos, Downtown Burbank @ 11:30AM. RSVP to Alice Higginbotham at 818-842-9925 or hhiggi4007@aol.com

The standard deduction will double for every status class. Personal exemptions will be eliminated. Home interest will be limited to \$750,000. of acquisition cost.



No state or local taxes will be deductible. The child credit will increase from \$1000 to \$2000. The manditory clause of OBAMAcare is eliminated. AMT is maintained with changes and the estate tax threshold is raised to \$11M.

Corporation taxes are lowered to 21% with passthrough businesses eliminating the first 20% of income from taxes. AMT is repealed for corporations.



Lisa presented David with our fine china cup andd he pulled Sally's ticket for the 50/50.



We adjourned to 'Hail Kiwanis' at 1:30PM

SAD NEWS: From Tim Black - "My step father, Chuck Johnson, passed on from his earthly life into glory of Jesus' arms just before noon Sunday. He lived a long full life of 97 years. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean Was. He also worked as an engineer for Lockheed for over 50 years. He and my mom were both widows when they met. They celebrated 32 years of marriage together this last week. He was a grandfather to 12 grandchildren. He will be missed by many. Prayers for the family are much appreciated.





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Other Kiwanis Facts Singing

You will hear singing in some Kiwanis clubs, and none in other clubs, but where it happens the willingness of many Kiwanians to sing out together & unselfconsciously is probably related to the high comfort level Kiwanians have with one another. Individual members in well-established clubs don't seem to care how bad they sound (*and we sound pretty bad without Sam, Sr.*) They have come to understand that their collective effect is pleasing no matter how discordant the voices of particular individuals may be. Kiwanians singing together during meetings is analogous to Kiwanians' working together in community service efforts: Each member has his or her strengths and weaknesses, but the effect is beautiful when members work together.

Division 16 Events

**Mid-Year Conference – Feb. 25 –
Sheraton Fairplex Hotel and
Conference Center, Pomona**

Register \$55

Rose Bowl Float Breakfast - \$31

Inter Club Luncheon - \$35.

Foundation Dinner - \$60.

Questions about the new tax law

There were a couple of requests last week for a simple summary. I found a couple of source documents that I merged (and, of course, I had to add a couple of comments at the end). I hope this document fits the bill. (No pun intended!!)



New Tax Law
Summary.pdf

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