Words of Wisdom
Those who think there is a TIME LIMIT….when grieving….Have never lost a piece of their HEART..

Nutrition Program
Mar. 21 – Chuck Stuart & Peter Genovese
Mar. 28 – Harvey Branman & Luis Centeno
Apr. 4 - ? & ?

Invocation & Pledge
Mar. 21 – Diane & Hazel
Mar. 28 – Luis & Susan
Apr. 4 - ? & ?

Upcoming Speakers
Mar. 21 – Dr. Bruce – Boy Scouts
Apr. 4 – Terri Crystal – “Fuel for a Healthy, Vibrant, long-living you”

Presiding Officers
Mar. 21 – 2nd VP Pam
Mar. 28 – Pres. Lisa
Apr. 4 – 1st VP Luis

Upcoming Calendar of Events
April 7 – Governor’s visit, Odyssey
April 22 – Burbank Singing Star – auditions by video through March 24

1st VP Luis called the meeting to order at 12:30PM, Pam offered the invocation and Diane led the pledge. We sang ‘My Country ‘Tis of Thee’ as Sam, Sr. played and shook hands with someone who is judging the speech contest.

Bob and Chris delivered 26 meals to shut-ins.

Birthdays. We sang ‘Put Another Candle on the Birthday Cake’ to Dennis
Anniversaries – None
On the Spot: -Yep, it was ME (Pam, the editor). She said she had a ‘feeling’ after Bryan S. correctly identified her.

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Pres. Lisa called Peter Berwick to the podium to be pinned and aproned. He took a few minutes to report that he is a ‘clinical psychologist’ and has been in private practice for many years after he retired from Kaiser.

Dave Hemstreet from the LaCanada Club reported that they have a program called ‘Fly a Flag for a Veteran’. They charge $100 for the first year and $50 for years following. They have raised $14000 for the Vet Village in Glendale. He noted that the Vet Village in Burbank is not as well cared for and invited us to help them. They deal with PTSD and “New Directions for Veterans.”

GUESTS: Gene Cripe (Diane), Hagit Raviv-Ron and Carol Lowneree (Kathy M), Dave Hemstreet (La Canada), and keyclubbers Daisy Kim, Sarah Hirano and Edgar Abnasian.

Pres. Lisa reminded us of the Governor’s visit on April 7.

Ron thanked those who helped cleaning out the apartment, reminded us that we distribute donuts and coffee at Forest Lawn on Easter Sunday and made it clear that all judges need to check in at 7:15 AM SHARP!!

Dr. Bruce announced our annual Boy Scout update next week and that a number from Troup 204 will attend.

Juan noted the VFW brunch on Easter will feature the Easter Bunny from 8:30 – 12:30

Charissa reminded everyone that a Burbank Singing Star meeting will take place immediately after the meeting today.

Pam reported on the Gala meeting that new software is ordered and they made a decision on who the printer will be.

Kathy M called Carol Loweree to the podium to speak to us for ‘the Way to Happiness’. She is a retired teacher. She shared the booklet by L. Ron Hubbard, The Way to Happines. There are 21 paths and she shared a number of them. She also relayed a story of a boy from the ‘not so good part of Northridge,’ who came to her following the lesson on ‘Do not do anything illegal’, confessing that he had gone on a joy ride in his dad’s car the last week-end. Omar was 11 years old, and is now in college.

The program has introduced a new book for children and those who cannot read well.

She passed out sheets for us – with questions for us to ponder. 1. Draw or write a person you know that helps others. 2. Draw or write why you should protect them. (Most of the answers targetted Kiwanians!!)

Luis presented her with ‘fine china’ and she drew Don H’s ticket Again!!

We adjourned to ‘Hail Kiwanis’ at 1:30PM.

Kiwanitas – Next meeting is Wednesday, Apr.4 at BJ’s @ 11:30 AM. RSVP to Alice Higginbotham at hhiggi4007@aol.com or 818-842-9925.
More Kiwanis Facts

Each club consists of several committees. (very small clubs, for practical reasons, sometimes function simply as ‘committees of the whole,’) but even there, the Kiwanis Standard Club Bylaws, strictly interpreted, call for a committee structure. Except for their weekly meetings and a few social functions, the ‘real work’ of clubs happens in Committee. They are so important that Kiwanis bylaws recommend (do not require) that every club have certain Standard Committees.

Every Kiwanian is assigned to a committee and it’s one of the Club President’s jobs to make those appointments. If you don’t know which committee you are assigned to, RUN, don’t walk to your club’s president and ask for your assignment.

Some Standing Committees are Administrative in nature. New Kiwanians see the (administrative) Membership Growth and Education Committee in action first. The membership committee, as it’s often called for short, seeks out appropriate new members for the club, recommends candidates to the club’s Board of Directors for approval, and teaches new Kiwanians the traditions of the club and Kiwanis. Membership is a most important committee because this committee provides the human resources that the club needs to do its work.

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.