Words of Wisdom
July 27, 2018 - longest full lunar eclipse of the century, the same day the planet Mars reached its opposition and is closest to the planet Earth since 8/27/2003.

Nutrition Program
Aug 1 – Juan Guillen & Wally Kendig
Aug. 8 – Luis Centeno & Harvey Branman
Aug 15 – Al Leifer & Harvey Branman

Invocation & Pledge
Aug. 1 – I lost the pass out – never got it back.
Aug. 8 – Need to do it again.
Aug. 15 - ? & ?

Upcoming Speakers
Aug. 1 – Burbank Water & Power
Aug. 8 – Gala Update
Aug. 15 – Burbank Fire

Presiding Officers
Aug. 1 – 2nd VP Pam
Aug. 8 - 1st VP Luis
Aug. 15 – 1st VP Luis

Upcoming Calendar of Events
Aug. 25 – Burbank Bandstand – Gala
Pickwick
Sept. 12 – ‘Back to School Night’ help- Miller and Disney
Sept. 15 – Installation of Luis. –
Pickwick Gardens
Oct. 1 – K-Day, VFW and?

1st VP Luis called the meeting to order at 12:30PM. Pam offered the invocation and Kelly P led the pledge. We sang ‘God Bless America’ as Wynne lead (we sounded pretty good – great leader!) and we shook hands with someone who has bought or sold an ad for the Gala Program.

Guests: Karma Oviquo, Helen Hollander, Willy Hosteffler and Gil & Naomi -no name- (Warner Kiwanis Club), Marissa Garcia, Kristen Hauptli, Elisa Harrison, and Mike del Damp (Park & Rec Speakers), Marlene Kno’money (Harvey)

Bob and Georgine Archer delivered 21 meals to shut-ins.

Birthdays - None
Anniversaries – Wynne and Rosemary Ritch – 31 years to his 3rd wife. (long explanation - almost the program)

On The Spot: It was Jim Gibson (not here, we miss you Jim). Both Gary and Linda knew – 2 free tix.
Diane told us to buy tickets to the Gala and that she has the lucky reverse drawing tickets for sale. Gary lamented that the ads are coming in VERY SLOWLY! Please get them to him soon! He also announced a Gala meeting on noon Monday at Hazel and Harvey’s store.

Willy – Warner Center Kiwanis Club announced their ‘Equestrian Competition for Special Athletes’ at the Hansen Dam Equestrian Center in Lakeview Terrace. The participants are all autistic. It will be held on Nov. 4 and there are many ways to contribute to its success.

Ron came forward with the sad news received from Mark Brown that his mom is still in the hospital. He further asked for help on Saturday morning to ‘fill the truck’.

Luis once again ‘begged’ for live and silent auction items (they can be dropped off even to the evening of the event) and advertised the receipt of a ‘Jet Blue’ item.

The attending staff from the Burbank Park & Rec Department noted the regularly scheduled full moon hike at the ‘nature center’ tomorrow night. Burbank boasts 41 parks and facilities with various amenities. They view themselves as our partners in play and encourage us to play more!

Elissa described the volunteer program that now has over 840 people. They work both in Burbank and out and offered their help for any of our events if we need it.

Burbank has a ‘no herbicide’ program in the parks, so help is needed to weed and plant. That takes place on the 1st to 4th Saturdays of the month from 8-10AM.

Kristen called our attention to the tri-fold on the table outlining the various programs and facts about the Department.

She also noted the ‘burbank pass’ program for residents in financial distress.

In answer to questions, we learned that the parakway trees are the responsibility of the homeowner to water, however the Park Department will trim them. If the homeowner wishes to brick or cement to parakway, they need a permit. WE ARE A TREE CITY (2nd only to Sacramento in the state) and are very proud of that title!

He explained that the Sycamore trees become diseased cyclically and naturally. If left without people and herbicides, they have a natural life time, just like other organisms.

Luis presented fine china to each of our speakers and Marissa drew ??? ticket (Warner Center Club guest)!!

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