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Preserving Yesterday,
Reporting Today

Kiwanis
La Mirada

Serving the Children of
the World
La Mirada Kiwanis Club,
La Mirada, CA

WHERE IS-----?

When Mark Royston leaves on one of his trips we know where his is and - to some extent - what he is doing. (And he leaves Poor Pitiful Pat behind to write the Chronicles!) That was the case this morning. I am not sure if his absence was the reason that there was a dearth of members in attendance, but there was!

There being no speaker, Gene Gleason suggested we fill in the time gap with a discussion of what I will call "I am my brother's keeper". Gene's point was that we need to check up on our missing Kiwanis members to make sure they are well and not 'just momentarily delinquent'. It's the Kiwanis Way!

Here is the challenge: Pick up the phone or mouse to contact members who may need our attention. This morning we missed Tony Armas (ill for a day or two), Rick Bee (alumni-seeking for Biola?), Sherry Brakebill (new job, odd hours), John Tovar and Oscar Diaz (kept after school?), Emmanuel Hernandez (hopefully a short respite), Jim McGirr (strange indeed), Pastor Jack Miranda (probably doing the Lord's business), La Donna Munier (counting money at the bank?), Pat Rojas (playing Monopoly?), and Dr. Gerald Roodzant (what? Our president? Get to the root of this one!)

Next week we should have a full roster of attendees if you have made the effort to contact the above. Also, it is time to increase the numbers for the morning breakfasts and a great opportunity to introduce visitors to the wonderful world of Kiwanis. Bring a friend next week! Let's have a full room. Makes life so much more fun!

The Thursday 'nightclub' is running strong as was evidenced this past week. Members are eager to participate in all Kiwanis events and to create new ones. Next endeavor will be to participate in the joint Kiwanis effort to collect clothes and appropriate edibles for the homeless in Los Angeles.

Let's GO, Kiwanis!!

We Remember
JEFF HESTER

Died

May 21, 2000



With apologies to Scott Hilburn

Grins and Grimaces-May 12

PRESIDENT ELECT STEVE FORSTER belled the meeting to order for President Roodzant who had business elsewhere. RONNIE KNIGHT led the Pledge followed by an Invocation by DR. ED NORMAN and a mildly acceptable singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" led by MIKE and PAT.

RICH TRUJILLO collected happy and sad bucks. GENE GLEASON gave for being late and not having to hear the singing. PAT RUIZ said that the search for a new conductor for the La Mirada Symphony was going well and that next season will be exciting. MIKE WINTER gave in concern for daughter Emily who was suffering illness in India but is determined to remain to do the good work with her volunteer group. PETER CHOW offered money for the good, the bad and the ugly: good club, bad drop in stocks and for a recovery from the ugly.

GERALD PEEBLER reported a happy and sad mixture: that Tony Armas had to spend a night in the hospital but was recovering, for not being in Hawaii with Mark, for a good Mom's Day with family, for NO rain and that his granddaughter is expecting! LOU PILTZ gave for the joy of the family being together for Mom's Day and for the celebration of the 35th anniversary of MOW. TED CEAUSU also shared a happy Mom's Day account, and gave for the inspiring, well-attended Day of Prayer breakfast last Thursday in La Habra that he shared with several members.

DEBBIE SCHEIBEL was sad to tell of her father's fall, but happy to say he was not seriously injured (no broken knee cap) and was feeling well. ART LESLIE deplored the fact that there were only 13 members here this morning. TOM THORNTON was in New York last week helping to chaperone children from the Cardin Middle School on a Historic tour. 41 children went - 42 children returned! PRES-ELECT STEVE gave that the DOW went down 1000 points, there were 2 bomb scares, and a great MOW celebration. Interesting variety! RICH TRUJILLO ended the round with late and leave-early bucks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The TRAP SHOOTING project is on line for Saturday, June 19 for a \$30-\$35 shoot fee. Lots of interest. For the beginners, it is wise to be there by 8:00 a.m. for instructions. Shooting starts at 9:00 a.m. Directions, instructions and more to be announced.

2. June 22-25 Kiwanis Conference in New Orleans.

3. June 17 (3rd Thursday) DCM meeting at Home Town Buffet in Anaheim at 6:00. LA MIRADA KIWANIS IS THE HOST CLUB. Please plan to be there. Directions later.

4. May 31 - 11:00 a.m. - Annual Memorial Day Event at Olive Lawn. Kiwanis will present a wreath. Reception follows at VFW Hall at Valley View and Rosecrans.

5. City Event: Concert at Neff Park on Thursday July 22. We will probably serve tri tip sandwiches for estimate of 200-300+ attendees. It will be a concentrated 1-1/2 hour sale event. Cooking and time directions to follow. This event will be part of the 50th year anniversary celebration of the City of La Mirada. La Mirada Community Service Foundation will be contacted for monetary support of this project.

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To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life
 To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
 To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
 To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
 To provide through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
 To co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

The La Mirada Kiwanis Club is the home club of the following Past Lt. Governors : Dr. ED NORMAN, CARY MAYER and HARLAN COMEE and at one time was the home club of: HAL BENVENISTE, IRWIN KAISER, FRANK MCCOY, and GEORGE HARRISON, all Past Lt. Governors of. Div. 30. It is the home club of Lt. Gov. Elect DEBBIE SCHEIBEL

Kiwanis La Mirada



Legend:

Board Meeting 




Today's Date 

Evening Meeting 

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18			21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2		4	5
6	7	8	9		11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20		22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Announcements

May 20-Bingo at Mirada Hills

May 31-Memorial Day at Olive Lawn. (11 AM.)

June 3- Evening Meeting

June 10-Bingo at Imperial

Birthdays: May 1-PERRY TURIGLIATTO, May 2-BILL DAWSON, May 2-ART LESLIE, May 10-Dr. ED NORMAN, May 20-MARK ROYSTON, MAY 20-REED TAYLOR

Anniversary: May 1 DAVE TAYLOR, May 16-TED CEAUSU, May 20-TONY ARMAS, May 22-Dr. JERRY ROODZANT, May 25-JESSE URQUIDI, MAY 31-PETER CHOW

Visitors:

50/50 was won by RICH TRUJILLO and donated to the Tri-Tip Fund.

Calendar-Regular Meetings

Every Wednesday Morning

7:15 AM Gateway Holiday Inn

Monthly Evening Meeting-First Thursday

Volunteer Center Suite 4 (11900 La Mirada Blvd.)

7:00 PM