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Preserving Yesterday,
Reporting Today

Kiwanis
La Mirada

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

S.O.S. (Smiles Over Seas)

Our speakers of the morning, introduced by ALAN MORRISON, was a group from Gardenhill Elementary School that included students, Andrew Sanchez, Josiah Haugen, Nick Rosbottom and Matthew White. Miss Lori Clock is their faculty advisor and helps direct them in their Service Club called Smiles Over Seas. (S.O.S.)

They explained how much of their activities center around raising money so that they can fund overseas projects that help children in need. The program is twenty two years old and is mostly composed of upper grade students. They have help sponsor programs such as providing "clean water" to "economics."

One of the most recent programs is to provide back packs filled with items that they feel would be useful to other students. They have held car washes and passed the hat. This effort has raised \$4800 so far to go toward filling back packs.

Lori Clock told how the children have humbled her in their generosity. Her efforts go toward insuring that all interested children are able to participate. It is a non-profit organization. Lori said that service is what you pay for living on this planet.

(While the students were talking, a basket was being passed that netted \$182. from the members.)

We appreciate this report from Gardenhill School about this very ambitious program.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Tom and Marie Jackson came to talk to us about a fundraiser being held at Cerritos College to benefit one of their employees and student, Lizeth Pimental. This young person was critically injured in a car accident that ended up in the L.A. River as she drove to work on March 11. She remains hospitalized

The Jacksons asked our help, as they need the equipment to put on such a breakfast. They have printed over 1300 tickets so a large group is expected for the breakfast. The Club responded and will provide the implements and the help to run the pancake machines. The breakfast is scheduled for Saturday June 12 at 7:30 AM running to 11:30 AM.



Memorial Day 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grins and Grimaces-May 26

PAT ROJAS was selected to led us in the Pledge and Dr. ED NORMAN gave the Invocation. PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER led us in "God Bless America."

When it came time to pick up the dollars, ART LESLIE, with the skill of one who knows how to extract the cash did the collecting. ALAN MORRISON gave a late dollar and one to appreciate positive X-Ray negatives. Dr. MIKE WINTER gave for daughter Emily returning from her mission to India.

PAT RUIZ gave for a successful weekend of concerts at the Civic Theatre. MARK ROYSTON found that one of the young speakers from S.O.S had a Norwegian name. When asked, the lad was very knowledgeable about his ancestry and told that the name means "Bump" or "Hill" in Norwegian.

Dr. ED NORMAN gave for the newly elected officers and for the energies exerted by the Nominating Committee. AMY SCHEIBEL gave for one of those being reelected. PASTOR JACK MIRANDA gave for missing a couple of weeks and for the Chamber ribbon cutting ceremonies at Best Way Markets this AM. PAT ROJAS gave for some missing skin, a trip to Tennessee and for being glad to be back.

STEVE FORSTER gave for no pin, and for the Celtics closing out the Eastern Division this evening. TONY ARMAS gave, upset that Steve preempted him. RICH TRUJILLO gave a "Wait 'Til Next Year" dollar. JOHN TOVAR gave for the new officers. EMMANUEL HERNANDEZ gave a "Did I get elected to something dollar?" (He could have given a dollar for the great golfing he witnessed at La Mirada on Tuesday.)

GERALD PEEBLER gave for a trip to Central California. He noted there were no wrecks during the trip. REED TAYLOR gave a "Passing the Buck" dollar (Whatever that means.) LOU PILTZ gave for the guests and for the Ronald McDonald can tab collecting. Don Gutherie gave for being able to talk to us this AM. RON KNIGHT gave an unrecorded dollar. Tom & Marie Jackson echoed Don's remarks. ART LESLIE gave for the old activity list published in this week's Chronicles. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave for his anniversary.

1. The TRAP SHOOTING project is on line for Saturday, June 19 for a \$30 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.

Memorial Day, May 31, 2010

Richard Bergquist, Past Commander of V.F.W. Post 914 welcomed all those gathered to honor those who have served and those who have given their life for our country. Colors were posted and the flag, raised first to full mast, then returned to half mast where it will fly for the day.

Following the Pledge, Mayor Pete Dames read General Order 11 which first established a day of remembrance in the late 1860's. The Rev. Donald G. Buchanan gave the Memorial Day address followed by a music solo by Jay Tatco.

A number of wreaths were placed at the designated area, including one by Dr. JERRY ROODZANT as he represented Kiwanis. Harriette Peebler placed one for the Gold Star Mothers. TED CEAUSU represented Olive Lawn as their wreath presenter.

The haunting notes of Taps were sounded and the service was concluded with the gun salute and the retiring of the colors.

La Mirada High Freshman Football

Don Gauthier came to solicit our help to help fund new jerseys for the Freshman football team. It has been a while since these jerseys have been replaced and funds have been limited. The cost of the jerseys is expected to be \$2450. Dr. Jerry indicated that this would be a part of the Board action when they meet on June 21.

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The Objects of Kiwanis International

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



Legend:

Board Meeting 

Today's Date 

Evening Meeting 

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Announcements

June 3- Evening Meeting

June 5-Scholarship Meeting. June 12 Cerritos Pancake Bkfst.

June 10-Bingo at Imperial

June 17-Bingo at Mirada Hills

June 19-Trap Shoot

June 22-25-Kiwanis International Convention-Las Vegas

July 1-4 Fireworks, July 3 -Tri-Tips

Birthdays: June 2-Dr. MIKE WINTER, June 20-SHERRY BRAKEBILL, June 25-RON KNIGHT, June 30-KENT TAYLOR

Anniversary: June 14-LOU PILTZ, June 15-Dr. ED NORMAN, June 21-STEVE JONES, June 28-KENT TAYLOR

Visitors: From Gardenhill Elementary: Students Andrew Sanchez, Josiah Haugen, Nick Rosbottom, & Matthew White, and Teacher Miss Lori Clock. From Cerritos College: Tom & Marie Jackson. From La Mirada High Freshman Football, Don Gauthier

50/50 was won by AMY SCHEIBEL and donated to the S.O.S

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