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Good Fortunes"**



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

Life Events Legal Plan

Our speaker of the morning was DAVE TAYLOR. Dave was an attorney in Oklahoma for 33 years before moving to California to attend Biola. He recalled his early days as an attorney which became successful after his wife, Dana, became his secretary (and who could say no to Dana?)

He came to talk about available legal services. Dave noted that everyone needs an attorney. Rich, poor or in-between. Many of the legal questions are not easily answered by the attorneys we know, in that, most specialize in a particular part of law.

There are prepaid legal services to which one can subscribe. They will answer questions of all kinds and take on the legal problems you might have. By giving you unlimited access to legal services by paying a monthly fee, you can get wills made (80% of Americans don't have wills.), letters written, document reviews and the like. The membership includes 75 hours of trial attendance and backup at IRS audits. There is also identity theft protection available as an optional service. They will restore your identity if it is stolen.

Basic membership in the program is \$26 per month and is on a month to month basis. This includes an individual or a family, with a family being defined as you and your spouse and never married children under 21 living at home (23, if the never married child is at college) Children under 18 for whom you are a legal guardian are included as well as any dependent child of any age who is mentally or physically disabled. The Identity Theft Shield Plan costs from \$9.95 to \$15.95 a month.

Give Dave a call if you need more information on these legal services.

Don't Forget

Next week is dark as we provide a pancake breakfast at Escalona School

Memorial Day 2009

Memorial Day services were held at Olive Lawn to remember those who gave their life for our country. Sponsored by Olive Lawn and La Mirada VFW Post 9148, this event is a sober affair that reminds us of the cost of liberty. Mayor Susan Tripp read the General Order 11 which in 1868 started the observance called Declaration Day. Memorial Day evolved from this and is observed annually throughout the country.



President DEBBIE SCHEIBEL poses beside the Kiwanis wreath which she placed at the spot commemorating those who lost their lives defending our country.

Relay For Life

President Debbie reports that the Kiwanians present at the Relay For Life included: Peter & Sylvia Chow, Vanessa Ramirez and girls, Mark Royston, Chris Staples, Debbie Scheibel, Amy Scheibel, Alan Morrison, Dr. Ed Norman, Jorge Orozco, Gene Gleason, Tony & Carmen Aiello, Virtual Enterprise Students, Tom Liebig (Virtual Enterprise Advisor), Rich Trujillo -- sponsored Virtual Enterprise Students, and Pat Ruiz -- sponsored Virtual Enterprise Students.

The Breakfast workers included: Dr. Mike Winter, Gene Gleason, Richard Rivera, Pastor Jack Miranda, Sherry Brakebill, Ronnie Knight, Amy Scheibel, Debbie Scheibel, Chris Staples, Reed Taylor, Peter Chow, Jesse Urquidi, Vanessa Ramirez, Jorge Orozco, Alan Morrison, Mark Royston, Tracy Phelps, Tony Armas (pre work buying supplies) and Zack Conejo (Living Faith)

May 20 Dollars and Nonsense

President DEBBIE SCHEIBEL called on ART LESLIE to lead us in the Pledge. PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER gave us "America." Pastor JACK MIRANDA gave the Invocation. Lots of business needed attention and when the time came, RICH TRUJILLO collected the bucks. GERALD PEEBLER gave for a wedding in San Diego and for the right to vote. Dr. JERRY ROODZANT gave for his 10th anniversary, adding a late in, early out stipend.

REED TAYLOR gave for his truck dying at the Relay For Life. LOU PILTZ gave for missing Sunday morning's pancake breakfast and for Reed and Mark's birthday. HARLAN COMEE gave for not missing Sunday morning. STEVE FORSTER gave for his Chevrolet needing to be towed. (Apparently the stimulus package didn't get down to that level.) Pastor JACK MIRANDA recalled the many things that we do that were discussed at the board meeting. He also noted the location of Reed's truck failure in relation to possible divine retribution.

GENE GLEASON gave for Reed's prayer when his truck failed. He added for the Relay For Life weekend and for his daughter's graduation from Cal State Fullerton. Dr. MIKE WINTER listed some of the donations authorized by the board including \$500 for the Breezewood Apartment 5K Fundraiser and \$1500 to Relay For Life. Another buck was given to remember Memorial Day. There was also \$500 given to the La Mirada School Foundation.

PAT RUIZ gave for missing Sunday but she did contract with one of the volunteer walkers to walk for her. JIM MCGIRR gave for missing Sunday and one for a good trip. MARK ROYSTON gave for Reed's birthday, TONY ARMAS' Anniversary and one for RICH POWERS 20th Anniversary. (The question arose as the eldest between Reed and Royston with the latter not acknowledging the answer. He did give the hints that his grandfather fought in the Civil War and his Father was born in 1871.) RUFFO ESPINOSA gave for a trip to Mexico starting on Thursday. He, too, would have liked to have overheard Reed's conversation with his truck. (The Reporter can attest that the dire threats given were carried out as by Thursday truck parts were scattered all over the warehouse premises.)

DAVE TAYLOR gave for his family being in Hawaii whilst he struggled with exams at Biola. He added for the contribution that Biola makes to this community. Dr. MIKE WINTER rose to say nice things about the concert put on through the efforts of PAT RUIZ and others.

The Key Clubbers came up with their own brand of bucks including the right to drive. JOHN TOVAR gave for the upcoming losses the School System will suffer as the State goes through its financial woes. TONY ARMAS gave for his 48th Anniversary and another for missing last weekend's event. RICH TRUJILLO gave a little historical perspective on changes that came from WWII such as smoking by the distaff side. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave for the Relay For Life and for the Pancake Breakfast served on Sunday Morning. RON KNIGHT gave for walking from 10:00 PM to Midnight. (And which of us could challenge these facts.)

Who Am I?

I ran away from my Dakota home when I was eleven and landed in San Francisco.

I was present at one of the greatest military losses our country has ever seen.

I ran an industrial company in La Mirada. Who am I?

A hint: Sometimes you shouldn't think outside the box.

Last Week's Who Am I?

I have been a teacher for 27 years.

I am a product of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified District as a student.

I have three children and soon will be a grandparent.

Laura Williams

Fireworks Stand

RON KNIGHT announced the upcoming Fireworks Stand Event over the July 4th Holiday Period. We will still be in the parking lot near Albertsons but a bit remote from last year's location.

Calendar-Regular Meetings

Every Wednesday Morning

7:15 AM Gateway Holiday Inn

Monthly Evening Meeting-First Thursday

El Camino High School Teacher's Lounge

7:00 PM

Board Meeting

Third Monday Evening of month - 5:30 PM

Gateway Holiday Inn (All Members Welcome)

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

Anniversary: May 20--TONY ARMAS, May 20--RICH POWERS, May 22--Dr. JERRY ROODZANT, May 31--PETER CHOW

Visitors: Patricia Yoo, Patrick Hang, Steven Soto, Jason Naiupa and Christina Tao from the Key Club.

50/50 Winner was Dr. MIKE WINTER and was donated to the Scholarship Fund.