



The Spokesman



History of Giving By San Leandro Rotary

Many ways in which we contributed internationally.



Miscellaneous

Karen Wehrman rang the bell at 12:20pm to start the meeting.

Pledge was given by Phil Lyons.

Song was led by Ken Papierniak.

Thought of the day was shared by Terry Rogers.

1st Draw, Ivan Cornelius. (5.00)

2nd Draw, Karen Wehrman. (5.00)

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

Debbie Scanlon, Business Mgr.
Eden Area ROP

A file photo of Ivan Cornelius is shown above because of a camera malfunction. He spoke today of Rotary's history starting with its inception on 2/5/1905. It was 9 years later that the Rotary Foundation was started at the Kansas City Convention with \$28.50.

Since that time our club has contributed to various causes worldwide. 1955 Pres. Gordon Minder sent 500.00 to RI. 1961 Pres. Pete Paletta gave 75.00 to the UN Foundation Fund. Dick Yeo in 1974 instituted the "Honorary Paul Harris " award.

International involvement also included extensive donations over a 4 year period from 1986 to 1990 that raised monies for a new school house in Zihuatanejo Mexico. Projects in Guatemala have helped with hearing aids and medical equipment to the burn center.

Hosting visiting Rotarian families from Japan, exchange students from various countries and group study exchanges have all played a part in bringing an international flavor to our San Leandro Rotary Club.

Coming Attractions

*November 11th, 2009 - Arley Marley & Hillary Steinmetz
Group Study Exchange*

*November 18th, 2009 - Perry Carter, Finance Director
San Leandro's 5 Year Budget Forecast*

*November 25th, 2009 - Community Service Project
Serving Seniors Lunch - Marina Community Center*

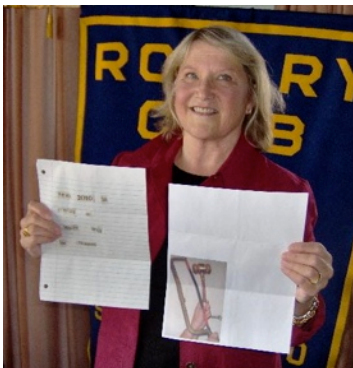
*December 16th, 2009 - Annual Tiny Thomas Christmas Party
All Saints Church, 911 Dowling Blvd., San Leandro
Regular Meeting On This Date Will Be At
The Englander*

Uniendo America Project Fair

January 24th, 2010 to February 2nd, 2010 will be the dates for the 17th annual fair in Guatemala. Rotarians are working to improve the lives of ordinary Guatemalans. The first project is to help create Guatemala's first burn treatment center. Secondly, we will visit the project site of Faces of Hope, an annual project where children afflicted with cleft lip and palate are treated. Contact Travel@HowardTours.net for additional information

Missing Gavel

A mysterious note was mailed to Pres. Karen. She said it was dusted for fingerprints but so far no match! Club members are urged to remember the 4 way test and fess up as to the where-a-bouts of the gavel.



Fines

Guy Dilling Rang the bell for his fishing trip and bear story at Mt. Shasta.

Tiny Thomas Christmas Party

Gary Hunt made the announcement that a sign up sheet will be circulated next week. Now is the time to nail down those grand-children and other youths in your family for the December 16th event.

Innerwheel Boutique

This Sunday, November 8th the Alta Mira club will host their annual Boutique and Wine Tasting. The event will start at 2:00pm and the cost is 25.00.

Paul Harris Award

Pat Poddatoori(L) gives Mike Mehan(R) his 2nd Paul Harris pin.



Proposed Member

Debbie Scanlon has been proposed for membership in our club. This is the 1st posting.

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The Insurance Group from Russia that was hosted by our club is pictured above. The itinerary that day included a visit to the Dept. of Insurance and Old Town Sacramento.

November Birthdays

Nov 17th - Rose Johnson
Nov 24th - Walt Aldred

November Anniversaries

Nov 14th - Rose Johnson &
Bill McCammon
Nov 28th - Mike & Barb Mehan