



The Spokesman



20 Million Deficit Projected Over 5 Years.

Outlook gloomy, cuts need to be made.



Perry Carter(L) Finance Director for the city of San Leandro and assisted by Christine Galvan(R) spoke to the troubles facing the city. The budget shortage amounts to 5 million per year for the next 5 years.

Perry showed a graph to illustrate how revenues are way below expenses. He said that over 70% of the expenses

are for salaries and benefits for city employees who provide the services expected by the community. 55% of the budget is spent on public safety.

The city is looking at various ways to reduce expenses to balance the budget. One way being explored is to reduce the use of part-time employees.

Miscellaneous

Karen Wehrman rang the bell at 12:15pm to start the meeting.

Pledge was given by Carole Rogers.

Song was led by Bob Duey & Rosalia Saavedra.

Ray Arenott shared the thought of the day.

1st Draw, Harry Greer.(5.00)
2nd Draw, Rosalia Saavedra. (5.00)

Visiting Rotarians

None.

Guests

Harry Greer.

Thanks

To Bonnie Best for reporting on the meeting and Carole Rogers for the photos.

Coming Attractions

*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*

*December 23rd, 2009 - Special Christmas Meeting
Invite Family & Friends to Sequoyah CC.*

Auction

Sara Ennor brought back several items from her China trip. Glass tea thermos to Gary Hunt for \$25.00, Asian cut paper of a tree and woman to Ken Pon for \$20.00 and Deck of Cards to Bob Duey for \$10.00.

Tiny Thomas Christmas Party

Gary Hunt passed around a sign up sheet. Now is the time to nail down those grand-children and other youths in your family for the December 16th event.

Paul Harris Award



Pat Poddatoori(L) gives Paul Harris pins to Bob Duey(5 stones = \$6000.00) and Julian Polovorosa(4 stones = \$5000.00). All

Rotarians should applaud their generosity.

Proposed Member

Debbie Scanlon has been proposed for membership in our club. This is the 3rd posting.

Dictionary Distribution

Sara Ennor announced that she is in the process of scheduling the deliveries. A sign up sheet will be passed around as well as email to the members. It is important that all members get involved in this "Hands-On" project.

Holiday Dinner Party

President Karen Wehrman, said that Sequoyah CC has asked if our club would like to have a special dinner on Saturday, December 5th. Emails will be sent to all members for their interest before we make a commitment. Please take the time to respond to the email.

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Former Rotarian, Bill Saltzman, shows us that the raffle has been a part of our meetings for a long, long time. Picture is from a meeting at Jake's, circa 1987.

November Birthdays

Nov 5th - Karen Wehrman
Nov 17th - Rose Johnson
Nov 24th - Walt Aldred

November Anniversaries

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