

LA MESA SUNRISE ROTARY



Friday, August 20 Meeting

Christine started the morning with a cheery “Good morning” and welcomed our visiting Rotarians and guests. After everyone was seated Lynda led the pledge and we practiced the 4-way test. That was followed with introductions of the visiting Rotarians and our guest, Ralf Swensen, who is the new Superintendent of the Grossmont Union High School District. He is new to the area and told us a bit about his personal and employment history. About the time he got this job his wife was offered a job that she “couldn’t refuse” in Sacramento. He joked that their third car would be Southwest Airlines. He is club shopping and we certainly would be proud to add him to our list of club members.

Christine also reminded us to spread our Rotarian magazines about in the community and handed out labels.

Our server, Kim, was very grateful and touched with our gift of money in the amount of \$280.

Our Speaker called Lynn very early in the morning to tell her that she was too sick to come. Lynn filled the speaker’s time with pictures and dialogue about her recent African Picture Safari. Everyone enjoyed the photos and stories, including the helicopter ride over the Victoria Falls. Lynn is one adventurous Rotarian!

Ambassador Scholar News

Bill Pogue announced he’d be meeting the new Ambassadorial Scholar, Alex Okello, in Terminal 1 on Aug 21 in case anyone else would be interested to come. He will be staying with Manuela until his apartment is ready on Sept. 1. David B. will be meeting the Ambassadorial Scholar from Ecuador Tuesday Aug. 24, at 4.10pm, Continental Flt 3 1589 in Terminal 2

Polio

Christine auctioned off her last four avocados for \$2.00 each and Peggy brought a bountiful harvest in for “Produce for Polio”. We’ve collected \$200 so far from the Produce for Polio and the “Pocket Change for Polio” . Jeff did try to put some hearing aide batteries and foreign coins in the change bank as well and took a bit of ribbing for it as well as paying \$5.00.

Leadership Academy

It was announced that we had one slot left open for the Leadership Academy. The Club will pay the fee. It’s an excellent way to learn about the nuts and bolts of Rotary. You should check the District Website under “Leadership Academy” for the dates and sign up this week..

Scatter Day Reminder

Reminders: Scatter Day is Sept. 3rd. Mon, we may choose any club to visit between Aug 30th through Thursday September 10 and ask for a make-up slip. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 fine + the cost of the breakfast. We will hear reports about what other clubs are doing and how none is better or more fun than La Mesa Sunrise.

Project Refuge

This item is on Quickbits.. The Somali Family Services are requesting help with cleaning supplies. Those who haven’t brought theirs yet were asked to do so this coming Friday at the latest as the first group of Somali refugees occupying the apartments as of Sept 1st, .

Membership

Manuela was absent, but she sent her husband Hugo in her place. We were reminded that our **Evening Under the Stars** is on Sept 25th .It was explained that while we would not have a meeting on September 24th, we technically wouldn’t be DARK, because the **Evening Under the Stars** will serve as that week’s meeting. We were told that the meal would cost \$12 per person and we should plan to pay for our guests, or if we were comfortable asking them to donate the cost that would be okay too.

Dates to Remember

- Aug 24th EC Evening Club at 5:30 at Hooley’s
- Sept. 3rd Scatter Day (Labor Day is the 6th)
- Sept 24th no meeting at Marie Callender’s
- Sept. 25th Evening Under the Stars (make-up for the 24th)
- Sept 24/ 25th LEAD Seminar
- Oct. 21-24 Dist. Conference
- Oct. 29th Club Assembly
- Nov 26 is DARK
- Dec. 24th is DARK

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