

The Rumbles



The Rotary Club of Carlsbad

January 12, 2012

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submitted by
Julie Norby

Opening/Closing of the Meeting

- President **Pat Mintz** opened the meeting @ 6:40 PM
- The Invocation was delivered by **TK Arnold**
- Frank Silva** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance
- Harold Stidolph** accompanied **Chungsam Doh** as we sang "Let There be Peace on Earth"
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Welcome to our Visitors

- Larry Potter, our guest speaker
- Welcome back to Vern & Aurelia Reed!
- Peggy Savary, wife of **Don Savary**; Mike Ballard, husband of **Lorraine Wood**; Meghan, daughter of **Murray Levy**; Bill Schaffer, friend of **Jeff Shaffer**; Roy Meenes Guest of **Mayor Matt Hall**
- Ray Pearson** introduced his guests: His lovely wife Karen Pearson, Kathy Wass visiting teacher from Australia; and Special Guest, Tom Marshall

Rotary Minute/Recognitions/Fines

- Chungsam Doh** talked about the Rotary Foundation as his Rotary Minute.
 - Ray Pearson** shared the Membership Minute-highlighting some of the Member Obligations: Oktoberfest obligation is 10 tickets to buy or sell; Each member is asked to serve on 1 committee; Attendance at weekly meetings is required- 100% attendance is desirable and 50% is the minimum; Participation in the 3 major fundraising events (Fall Faire, Spring Faire and Oktoberfest)
- If you are interested in being a Mentor to a new Rotarian, let Ray know.

Program...

Larry Potter-the singing presenter!

Larry began his presentation by singing You Got a Friend in Me, the theme song from Toy Story. He then reminded us that in Rotary, You always have a friend!

Larry's only experience with India had been when his phone calls to companies transferred him to an "operator" from India. Until his Rotary offered him the opportunity to go to India and build Water Wells. The experience changed his life!

The children in India touched his heart. They sang a song called "I've got the joy, joy down in my heart." If the children in poverty can have joy in their hearts, then we can too! Larry was inspired! The children had dreams...just like all kids! Rotary Foundation helps these dreams come true. Rotary transforms lives. This is the power of Rotary!

These experiences have provided the inspiration for Larry's songs: Make Dreams Real, Now is the Time to Stand Up, We are Rotary and others.

Larry donated a box of his CD's to our club. The cost of each CD is \$10.00 and the proceeds will go to the Eradication of Polio efforts.

Calendar

1/15 International Rotary guests arrive
1/19 Brother Benno's

Future Meetings

1/19 Carlsbad Patch-Deanna Goodman
1/26 Experiential Learning-Debbie Watson/Wendy Hinman
2/2 Soar to Success-Scott Gaddy



Announcements

- Chungsam Doh** announced that our club has made great efforts this year to increase our contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Our club has currently given 7954.00 to the Rotary Foundation this year! We are now #10 out of 62 clubs!!
- 4-10-12 is the Rotary has "Talent Show." See if **Chungsam** if you are interested in joining the Singing group.
- The Mitchell Thorp Foundation 3rd Annual 5K Walk/Run is coming up. See Kathy Pearson for more information or check out their website.
- Avneet Sidhu**, our treasurer shared that \$630.60 has been collected in our Polio Bucket so far this year and followed up on last week's question about Brother Bennos-all of the contribution listed on the spread sheet was from donations from our club.
- Invoices are going out today and tomorrow. If you don't receive an email invoice or a snail mail invoice in the next week, let Avneet know.

Jim Sweeney reminded us, on behalf of Keith that you could sell your Oktoberfest to patrons at the event.

We were able to donate 10 sleeping bags and 59 blankets this past month for the homeless.

The Noon Club has extended an invitation for a picnic and Bocci Ball tournament. More info to follow from **President Pat**

Renuka Sethi brought back a Rotary Club flag from her trip to Cupertino.

Brother Benno's is Next Thursday!! Let **Ursula** know if you can attend.