



Pacific Breezes

Rotary Club of Mission Bay

Summary of Meeting May 5, 2008

President Alan Rezner opened the meeting today by reminding us of our vulnerabilities. His thought was from “Longfellow”. “Life is Real”, “Act in the Living Present”, “We can make our lives substantial”, “Leave our footprints on the sands of time” George Gerrodette then led us in singing “God Bless America”

Visiting Rotarians: were introduced by Darrell Marshall. Jim Nelson, Old Mission, Judge Kevin Enright and John Littrell, downtown club 33.

Some Announcements;

- 1) Susan Thorning announced that the grant program to Jamaica had been completed.
- 2) Tricia Hunter leaves this Friday for the Ukraine to participate in the grant for Medical assistance and supplies. This total grant was for \$25,000 and was from two rotary clubs,
- 3) Next 1000 smiles program will be in August.
- 4) June 23 will be our annual Bahia Belle party. Plan to bring prospective members to this event.
- 5) Marsha reported on her experience as a facilitator at RYLA
- 6) Tricia Hunter reported on Rotary at work day and the work at Rady Children’s Hospital.

Happy/Sad\$\$\$ were contributed by Susan, George, Dick, George. George has moved to Wesley Palms. He says it is nice to have only two rooms, and not have to cook for himself. George will have a celebration in memory for his wife Billie, on May 15, 3:00pm at Wesley Palms.

Raffle of \$10 was won by Tricia Hunter, but not \$119.

Program. Janet Francis, Athletic Community Relations, for the Chula Vista Olympic Training Center was introduced by Susan Thorning. She told us of the events that the center has for training athletics. The center was completed in 1995 and was new from the ground up. Funds for the facility are from private donations and corporate sponsors. Their annual budget is about \$7 million. They have 138 rooms for beds. Some are for long term training, others for short term. BMX trials will be held on June 14th at the center. Archery Trials were held April 5 and 6. This year the Olympics will be held in Beijing, China, beginning on August 8th. The center holds tours on Saturdays at 1:00 pm.

Next Week: Susan Thorning will discuss the Rotary Grants Program.