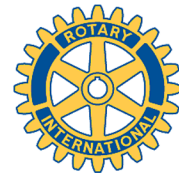


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**ROTARY CLUB OF
ARDEN ARCADE**

Arden Arcade 2015-2016

Pledge by Mike Grace

Invocation By Steve Turner

The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, January 5th NOT at Piatti. It will be at Ruth Chris. It will be a long (2 hour) meeting with wine and a budget discussion.

Our speaker for today had to cancel so there is not a speaker but Matt and Steve are going to talk about grants instead.

Friday is the Behind the Badge Breakfast with David Clark speaking. It is 7am at the Doubletree.

Joel received a Level 4 Membership Drive Sponsor—Gold Level pin back. Congratulations, Joel—you've done an amazing job of bringing great new members into our club! Joel also announced we have other new members in progress like Todd Lutes, Allyson and Angela Kellogg.

Remember: Refresh Rotary is January 26th—Pack the room with guests!

On January 19th our meeting will be held at the Leo Palmiter Culinary Arts School—more information to come.

Mission Statement

The mission Leo A. Palmiter Jr. /Sr. High School is to provide educational programs, which promote social/emotional development, academic achievement, and school-to-world transition in partnership with families, school districts, community agencies, and business communities.

Background Statement

Leo A. Palmiter Jr. /Sr. High School provides education to special needs students with a primary disability of emotional disturbance. The students are referred directly from the local school districts of Sacramento County that are unable to provide the more highly structured supportive program and appropriate educational placement that is available at Palmiter. The students receive site counseling from the school social worker, site based mental therapy from Sacramento County Mental Health, as well as a standards-based educational program that is supported by a strong vocational/transitional school-to-world emphasis to meet the unique educational, behavioral, and mental health needs of the students.

Charter Night is February 20th at Del Paso. Carolyn Ewing and Paul King are chairing the event and remind us our attendance is free while a guest costs \$50.

Gary Johnson wanted to remind everyone that the date for this year's Poker Tournament is April 16th and Joel is co-chairing the event with Gary. It will take place at the Mercedes Benz facility again and there will



Steve Turner,
Club President

Paul King, Vice President, President Elect

Stuart Nelson, Secretary

Christine Hock, Treasurer

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Past President, Joel Archer

Joe Green, Membership

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Jeri Petersen, Arden Arcade Foundation

Matt Ross, RI Foundation

Cathy Skeen, Club Events

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Paul King, Rotary House,

Paula James, Youth Programs

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Attendance: Jed Van Wagner

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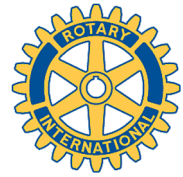
Next Week: \$702.00

Total \$682.00

\$269—Katie Pexa did not pull the ace!

\$413.00 –Katie Pexa did not pull the ace!

(Katie bought \$20 in raffle tickets!)



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be much more information coming out soon.

Today at 2pm a group including Bill, Sheila and Al will be labeling all the dictionaries to get them ready to deliver.

Paula wants to know if Arden Arcade Rotary would contribute \$250 to support El Camino's Weave Walj and found out these requests go to the board so she will present it there. For future reference, that is the process to make such requests. We sometimes have speakers who come to the club meeting to make such a request and it seems like it is handled on the spot, but those requests have already been to the board for approval and so can look like they are "on the spot." A good way for us all to learn the process

Paula then announced she is becoming a Bell Ringer for the first time because she has been thinking of all her blessings and thinks meeting all of us is one of them. She is very hopeful for a wonderful year ahead! Congratulation, Paula and than you for all you do for Arden Arcade Rotary.

Matt Ross and Steve Turner are going to talk about Grants: how we apply, what are the criteria, how we make sure we're successful and how we decide on projects.

In the past we have done grants for medical supplies and water in Africa but we were not successful because the process was so difficult. We were successful in renovating Dyer Kelly's soccer field and building a Little League scoreboard. Our biggest successes so far are the Rotary House, Technology Center at Encina and the Rotary Van.

The requirements for a District Grant are:

Matching funds up to \$5000. Partner with other clubs (like the van where our \$5000 became \$24,000 and the Tech Center where our \$5000 became \$19,000.) It has to be a one time expenditure (with the exception of scholarships.)

There is a scoring system the District useds to tell which are the grant proposals to accept, it includes: Who are the beneficiaries, does the project directly effect children, is there a humanitarian benefit. Main areas of focus for Rotary are: Water/disease, child health, disease, and others. Cooperating organizations and partnering with other clubs is significant. How many work hours are involved and how much publicity would it receive.

Steve asked for suggestions for projects. Tim Cahill would like to see Howe Avenue Park's multipurpose room turned into a theater. Jeri would like to see our foundation offer a high school level scholarship. Michael Caplan would like to see a Farmer's Market with the children learning how to plant and grow the produce before selling it. There is a suggestion to have a financial literacy program for teenagers based on the "Money be Wise" program. It was also suggested we should approach local schools and ask if they have issues we should look in to.

Interesting program with more to come. April is the deadline for applications for District Grants.