

Arden Arcade

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Pledge by Steve Turner

Invocation By John Gabriel

NO MEETING ON 12/22/15 (DARK)

Guests: Randy Alston—incoming President of Davis Rotary and our speakers: Mindy Russell and Angela Kellogg of the Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplaincy.

Bruce Stimson is not here today—he's out celebrating his Birthday!

Howard won the reverse raffle at the Christmas Party (he and Prez Steve were the last 2 in...) Howard gave Steve a box of See's Candy for being runner up and Christine got one too for just being Christine. Howard then gave \$200 to Polio Plus in honor of his dad who overcame polio; \$800 to sponsor a boy and a girl through Amigos De Guatemala; and then he became a Double Bell Ringer!

Prez Steve told everyone to check out the van with it's new wrap. The van will travel to the other clubs that participated in the grant and then the District Governor will drive it around to a few meetings as well. Prez Steve remarked that we have become a leading club in working with other clubs to make things happen!

The Encina Bulletin Boards are ready, new member Marshall has been working in the Bay Area but has gotten them done. They are ready to install.

Matt Ross shared some See's candy for dessert and asked if anyone would be available to ring the Salvation Army Bell on Saturday. He said the last weekend ringing was very successful. The Boy Scouts helped! He also reminded everyone that the push is still on for RI Foundation donations—remember RI in your year end tax planning!!!

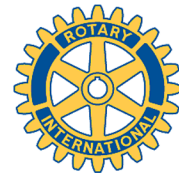
Patt thanked everyone for another successful Laurel Ruff Holiday Party! The students from the Hospitality Group were thrilled with their \$15 gift cards.

We passed the hat to collect money for our Ruth Chris servers and thank them for their great service throughout the year.

Tom Goode announced he just went to Costa Rica and had a wonderful trip until the last night when his hotel room was robbed. He said his fine for travel should be tempered by his thousand dollar loss!

Put next year's speech contest on your calendar for March 8th.

Bill Hambrick will be looking for a few helpers to distribute dictionaries to 5 schools in January.



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Steve Turner,
Club President

Paul King, Vice President, President Elect

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Attendance: Jed Van Wagner

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RAFFLE

Next Week: \$676.00

Total \$636.00

\$391.00—Ben Fox did not pull the ace!

\$247.00—Bill Hambrick did not pull the ace!



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Our speakers today were Mindy Russell and Angela Kellogg from the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy. First Mindy spoke about how the chaplaincy has been around for 39 years and is growing stronger all the time. She also described the blue candles on our tables as showing support for law enforcement (both living and deceased) and thank them for protecting us. By the end of November, 2015, there had been 4400 calls to the chaplaincy. All of 2014 there were 4500. They are in the process of developing a “new normal”. Not only does the chaplaincy help in time of crisis, but they are developing plans to educate as well. One are is helping people know the resources available.

Mindy said there are over 35,000 victims who never thought happen to them. If you know before something happens you are more likely able to handle the crisis. She also mentioned the secondary victims—those not directly effected but like in San Bernardino, the community is effected as well. People in San Bernardino have been asked if they are noticing new behaviors and things like Kids calling their parents several times a day when they had not called before, and kids getting up at 4am to say good-bye to a parent leaving for an early work shift that they had never done before.

In January the chaplaincy is going to caravan around to law enforcement with donuts and signs saying “We Support You.”

Angela took over and told us that the chaplaincy serves 19 law enforcement agencies, 16 school districts and they do prevention and safety seminars. They also do DUI prevention seminars at middle school, high school and college campuses. There are also several types of chaplains: Military, sports, ordained.

They are available 24/7 365 days a year. They are a 501 c3 non-profit and are supported by donations. The law enforcement community helps support them by vehicles and such, but the rest of their support comes from donations. One of the ways to support them is the Behind the Badge Breakfast to be held on January 8th. David Clark is the speaker.

Last year a 12 year old from Country Day School committed suicide. The chaplaincy spent over 130 hours with 11 chaplains to help the kids process the trauma. Now they have instituted life skills classes to be proactive in the event of any other crisis's. The chaplaincy sees the need to be a resource to the schools.

As a 501 c3, the chaplaincy is not affiliated with the sheriffs department, they stand alone and serve all law enforcement agencies. The chaplains are trained in crisis intervention. Community chaplains are commissioned by a church, but the Law enforcement chaplains are licensed or ordained. They are the model for chaplaincies throughout the country. After 911, Mindy Russell developed a training for first responders and it is now being used throughout the country. In January, they will open a Chaplaincy Corps for training.

Pastor Heverly thanked Mindy and Angela for all that they do for our community on behalf of the Pastors throughout the area.

Thank you Mindy and Angela for an informative program and thank you for all you do!