



Rotary Club of Goleta

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Service Above Self

District 5240

Unite – Take Action!

Club Meeting Agenda

October 12, 2021

Attendance: Jaime Alvarez, Stacy Alvarez, Brooke Armstrong, Ashlyn Cavaletto, Paul Clayton, Stan Darrow, Tammy Dobrotin, Patty, Evans, Fran Gilliland, John Glanville, Bob Grassa, John Hanna, John Illgen, Scott Missman, Eric Onnen, Allen Paneral, Javier Quezada, John Savrnoch, Harold Schaff, Jim Smith, Tony Vallejo, Jay Wright

Zoom attendees: Sally Arnold, Melissa Nelson, Martin Senn

Visiting Rotarians & Guests:

Janice- HR of Flir

Lauri- Pauls wife

Wynette- Allen's wife

Cassie Landcaster- Mission Scholar

Isabela & Estefania Contreras

President's report :

- Birthdays: Paul Clayton's birthday was on October 5, Debbie's birthday is today (10/12)
- Anniversaries: Ashley (10/10), Catherine & Mike Parsons (10/14), John G (10/22)
- World Polio day (10/24)- John Illgen
 - End Polio for Good Challenge; Project was approved by 4 districts in Rotary
 - Will start October 24th and end November 24th- every step (or movement) will be 2 cents to Polio
 - Report from Rotary National: 18 new cases of Polio last week (17 being in Nigeria)
 - Summit for Danny @ Elings Park is a great way to get involved with this

Rotary Moment – Jim Smith:

Prize- Jim will pay \$150

5 avenues of services & 6 areas of focus

Ashlyn: SERVICES- club, community, international, youth invocational

FOCUS- environment, maternal and child health, education, economic development, peacebuilding

End result: Jim will pay \$100

Committee reports:

Club Service- Scott

- November: no meeting the week of Thanksgiving or last week of December

- We are now meeting INSIDE

Holiday Party- Ashlyn

- Stay tuned for more details

Community Service- John G

- Thank you Paul for getting people onto another community service opportunity

- Thursday (10/14) @ Hollister Brew Co. at 5:30 p.m.; brainstorm more community service opportunities

- Saturday, October 30th: Summit for Danny

- These community service events count towards Paul Harris awards!

Fundraising - Stacy

- Starting poinsettias sales- flyers were passed out

- White is first come, first serve

- Wednesday, November 24th, all orders are due

- Friday, December 3rd will be the delivery day- volunteers are needed

International Service- Jay

- Rotarians from Morelia stayed for a week visiting California

- More details to come with the school project

- Let Jay know if there are any more ideas you have for international projects

- Cataract surgery is most likely canceled at this point in time

- Debbie had an idea with the Lions Club: collecting old unused prescription glasses to donate

Membership- Stan

- Try to be here for Patty's induction next meeting

- Ventura Rotary Club inducted 14 new members during Covid

Public Relations- Fran

- Good results with social media interactions

Follow the club Instagram: @goletarotary

Scholarship- John I

- Cavaletto Rotary Interviews will be done in person this year

Don Galloway & Melissa Nelson will be helping with this

- Eric will also help out since he will be president next term

- Scholarship Foundation Luncheon may be in the works

Vocational Service- Jaime

- Talking to counselors lately about talking to high schoolers about Rotary

Youth Services- still open!

Pay & Tell:

- John S- \$20- joke to John G about who's the better looking John
- John G- doubling John S- \$40
- John Hanna- \$100- missing the last few meetings
- Fran- \$140- a part of Daughters of the Suffrage of Union of the Civil War & doing Susan G 60 mile walk in November (to Polio)
- Paul- \$50- 31 year wedding anniversary
- Allen- \$20- to two guests he brought & the firefighters
 - Wife- \$50 for being a guest
- Tony- \$20- Boys and Girls Club Gala this Saturday
- Tammy- \$25- Dodgers and Giants fan picture with Fran
- Patty- \$23- wedding anniversary

Mission Scholars: Cassie Lancaster

Scott's Introduction-

- Mission Scholars: assist low-income students in being successful to enroll and guide them into college
- Cassie attended Princeton and UCSB

Cassie-

- A passion for curriculum development
- Despite the wealth in the community, Santa Barbara has the 2nd highest child poverty in the state
- 41% of low-income graduates met the requirements to qualify for help through UC and state colleges
- One of her first students was Estefania, a junior in high school at the time
- Attended UC Berkeley, pre-med, and business at the same time
- Built a college access program
- Isabela, Estefania's younger sister, is now in the process of mission scholars

Estefania-

- Parents didn't have the opportunity to go past 5th grade
- Because of Kim and Cassie, she's living a dream she never thought she'd accomplish
- Graduated loan free
- Thankful for the volunteer opportunity and opportunities mission scholars in general
- Worked at Freddy Mack in Washington DC & switched to a healthcare finance role here in Santa Barbara
- Wants to attend graduate school
- Believes that college opens up so many doors and opportunities

Isabela

- Thanked her sister for paving the way for her
- Doesn't only enjoy the support through applications but also the help through college in general
- Passion for science; hopes to be a pediatrician

Birthday draw: 8/ 11- no one