

Group 8 Doings

(President Bruce's bullet points from meeting of August 16, 2023)

Things I Learned:

- Rotary District Conference October 20-21 at the Double Tree Bakersfield. Check website for registration. Carp Morning club will host hospitality suite for Group 8. We will contribute stuff.
- "Flash Mob" concept for 9:30am on 9/30 discussed. Different name preferable if we do it.
- Santa Barbara North: Mariachi Celebration Sept. 16th. Dog Halloween Oct. 28. Port Vallarta Trip Oct 30-Nov.8 (deadline for sign-ups Sept. 30). Contact Gil Garcia. Program suggestion: Gil suggests having a tour of the Mental Wellness Center of Santa Barbara and having Ms. Liat Wasserman (805) 637-6151 address us. Also invite Hal Green as a speaker. (Joanne take note).
- Goleta Noontime: Sent \$1000 to Hawaii District 5000 and Walt Stephens suggests the other Group 8 clubs do the same. They are also working on a Financial Security for Seniors project. Details to follow.
- Carpinteria Sunset: Lorraine McIntire said they are ready to get behind projects from other clubs.

Things I Said:

- Let's collaborate on a float for next year's 100th Anniversary Fiesta. Positive response.
- Awareness initiatives and advertising for Rotary – do it together as Group 8 and as District. No specific initiatives yet; just testing sentiment. Positive response.
- Medical eye microscope for Celaya, Mexico eye clinic. We are still in exploratory phase but I gave them a heads up we may be seeking co-donors for this \$35k piece of equipment.