

THE GRAPEVINE
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Month 1 Meeting 1 of our president—JILL

Out With The Old



A relaxed Javier enjoyed his final moment in the sun. He was put on the hot seat and did a good job of avoiding answering most questions. You can see by the picture how excited Gib was to talk to him, and we even played Jeopardy, which Javier came in last place. We were enlightened though by what Javier gets in the shower, what he thinks of Salma Hayek, and how his wife Martha can



identify with the movie **Adventures in Babysitting**.



So glad Frank was here to give the Bill Webster Award to Lori Souza. At least she gets a plaque today instead of the certificate she received last Monday.



Past Presidents in attendance last Monday



AND NOW IN WITH THE NEW



Over the past two years there seems to be a reoccurring theme in our selection of presidents. We had Frank, our movie star, who was WaterBoy.

Now we have selected an action hero--AquaGirl



10 Spot: Beth in Charge Today; Good Day—about \$210

- Jill-\$100—for those who helped her on Saturday
- Lori-20—for Javier and Jill
- Javier-20-sorry he missed Saturday
- Bill-10-thanked Fred for him remembering his anniversary
- Eduardo-10-Thanked Javier for sharing his culture.
- Jeff-50-assorted vacation cookies and for his son earning MVP in Lacrosse Tournament

Birthdays and Anniversaries



TRAVELERS RETURN

Jerry was in Albuquerque and brought back a Breaking Bad t-shirt for AG



Rich came back with “ears” for AG from the Magic Kingdom



And Jeff flew in from Hawaii with an assortment of duty free cookies.



Announcements



Beth announced she is starting a mentoring program for the veterans at Las Positas. On July 19 there is a meeting to meet/talk to veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

- Fred announced a wine tasting trip to Sonoma on September 13. Approximate hours are 1-7. Will go by chartered bus. Your financial responsibility will be transportation and dinner. Brenda and Fred are taking care of the tasting tariffs.

Upcoming Speakers:

- July 9—Mallory Rachel and April Avila-Forde—impact of “Choosing Life” in LVJUSD. Important to hear this talk!!!

PROGRAM: Club Assembly

AG reviewed the survey she distributed earlier. She was pleasantly surprised with the high(er) response.

Below is your Board for the year. Name them and their position. Test next week.



I'll mess up trying to convey the analysis AG gave during her talk as she reviewed all the survey questions. I was surprised, however, by the number of responses that mentioned they joined the club to give back to the community and the opportunity for community service. Besides our semi-annual grant program, we had only one real community service project last year so I encourage all these responders to contact Frank with ideas on community projects.

Coach's Corner:

- I've got two words for our unabashed Dodger fans (Frank and Graham-- any other closet ones out there)---
BUFFALO BILLS
- Got a question for Jeff and Lauren—can I just ignore the subpoena I received?
- A question for you Giant fans—why is Buster Posey battling fourth with 19 RBIs?
- I'm having some difficulty with Warrior CEO Joe Lacob saying that no one will wear #35 (for Kevin Durant) while he is CEO. Similar to your spouse of three years leaving you and you saying, "There will never be another, UNTIL I find someone better."
- I hope I do not hear one partisan speech this July 4th. Can't we for one day celebrate our common values instead of attacking each other?
- Summer read. I've read all of John Grisham's books, and find that like most prolific authors, his work has recently declined. But was pleasantly surprised with *Sycamore Row*. Kind of a sequel to *A Time To Kill* but with a different twist. If you like Grisham, you'll like this.
- Somewhere in the village of Dublin, CA there is an idiot(s) missing. What sane city council allows for the sale of fireworks in this day and age?



- Compare this picture today to those of our former leader last Monday night. Caption needed.

Thought for the day: Just do something—Sit there!

Kevin

“After all is said and done, there is usually more said than done.”