



Opening Remarks and Announcements



Betty is running today's meeting, since Alena couldn't stay for the meeting, although she was here before it.



GUESTS:

Rotaractors, Brianna and Olivia.



James Thomson from LM Noon (doing a make-up before he leaves today heading off to Czechoslovakia and a Baltic sea cruise.

Agnes Saah



Etienne, friend of Alix, he is also a jewelry designer, and a 30-year Rotarian in Maine. And Vera, who wasn't introduced as a "guest", has applied to join – applause.

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- Yard sale Oct 27th at Jeff & Fern's playhouse. we need STUFF. leave stuff in front of garage.
- Christine isn't here today, but wanted to report on scholarship to 15 y/o Gorge in conjunction with the Mexican club she visits, a very nice thank you was received.
- Tomorrow, Rotary "fun"draiser at SpaceBar 3:30 - 6:30. Tickets available from Alix, or buy at PayPal, even if you don't have a paypal account. El Cajon sunset club fundraiser.



- Agnes Saah announced that Robert is raising money to fund a solar light project. He is selling T-/shirts as a fundraiser \$30 each (maybe that was \$20 each). He is also gathering computers to take to Liberia. Robert was lauded as someone we have watched blossom. The last of the 67,000 books sent to Liberia have now been distributed.



- Shelter Boxes. an organization partnered with Rotary. right now in Indonesia. ShelterBox = a tent and supplies for a family to live 6 months. each box costs \$1,000.



- Harriet Tubman Elementary is having college days, to give students ideas for college and career. any type of professionals are asked to volunteer to speak. Not sure if there is a specific date for this. Will ask Ryan to send us all info on this separately.



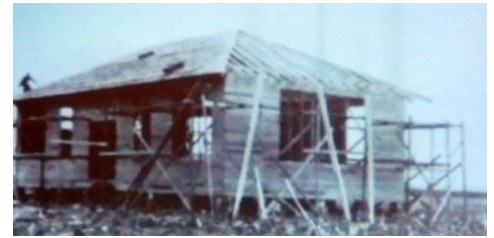
- Noah homes, Interactors will be going to assist at Noah BBQ. this Sunday meeting H at Helix, 2:15. JoAnn needs volunteers to drive Interactors TO, and then back from Noah's for this. Back at 6pm.



Speaker: Bill Pogue on 'Julius Rosenwald', who started 5,300 schools for black children.



Julius was an entrepreneurial young man. at the age of 13 he lived in a house across the street from the house Abraham Lincoln grew up in, and tourists would come past to see that house, Julius sold booklets about Abraham Lincoln to the tourists. He moved to New York and started selling clothing, since the sewing machine was new about 10 years earlier and manufactured clothing was much



less expensive than it used to be. a cousin in Chicago started selling summer clothing, and Julius joined with him. A teacher when a child, Rabbi Hurst had taught philanthropy, which is attributed to Julius's actions.

Julius and his cousin met Mr Sears, who had a busy business, but not well organized. Julius bought in. eventually, November 1909, became President of Sears & Roebuck. And made MILLIONS in fairly short order.



He built a YMCA. He offered 25,000 to any city that would match with 75,000 and build a black YMCA. during the period of the great migration, 7 million black people moved to the northern cities from the south.

met Booker T Washington, who had started Tuskegee school and became a strong friend and supporter. Large donations, and introduced other millionaires to Tuskegee



Julius started donating to schools. Got teachers trained. Made sure schools were built well, with good windows for light. Set up that Julius would contribute 50%, the state 30%, and the locals 20%. He required that the books be new, not hand me downs. By this time, Southern farmers had realized the only way to keep sharecroppers on the farm was to have a school available for their children.

He started and formed the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. He refused to let it be named with his name on it.

He disliked endowments, he thought with the rate of change, the problems would continue to change, not stay the same. So, he donated such that the money got spent NOW, not later. All of his fund left at death was required to be spent out within 25 years of his death. Michigan Boulevard Garden Apartments. after having seen public housing in Amsterdam. He had on of the first large subsidized housing developments built, 421 units.



5,357 schools. Pushed and motivated states to get involved in improving education for the black population. He introduced a number of other wealthy donors to Tuskegee University. Helped and on boards of NAACP, and Urban League. Fun Fact: Betty worked for Sears in 1950, at the store on Cleveland St, demonstrating electric scissors.

Also A Report and Some Pictures from Bill Pogue on District Conference (Grossmont Theater, 9/29/2018)

La Mesa Sunrise Rotary sent Clara Harris, Bill Pogue, Elena Alba, Elly Dotseth, Laurel Nishida, Hugo Murillo to the conference. Elly helped. With the parking. Presentations were made by many clubs on one of their programs; Ours was on the computers and other aids to the school in Cambodia in which Lynn DeHaven was so involved.



Jane Kinyau is from Kenya, and is at the Kroc Center for Peace and Justice for two years. She has been working closely with Eden Steele and Interactions for Peace; they established the program in Kenya, which badly needed.

In the first pic, there is Clara Harris, Marion Pavlovich and me; Marion was Helix Interactor, went to UCLA and London School of Economics,

And went to Honduras on a mercy mission (which was scarry). We all had a nice breakfast, then the assembly and talks, and we all saw lots of old friends from other clubs.

