

Rancho Bernardo Rotary Minutes, 18 April 2024

1. Meeting called to order by President Jim Ried who also led the attendees with a recitation of the Four Way Test and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Today's Volunteers:

Greeter: David Fitter

Scribe: Tom Murphy

A/V: Alan Turner

Front Desk: Pat Chafee & Joel Doss

Sgt. At Arms: Joel Doss & crew

Photographer: Bill Brehm

Birthday cake: Shirley Napierala

At the conclusion of the luncheon meal a birthday cake was presented by Shirley Napierala recognizing Rotarians born in April.

2. Announcements

- A. A Club Board Meeting would be held immediately following today's meeting.
- B. David Fitter introduced visiting Rotarian, Tim Layne and guests Andy Roth, John Main, Carolyn Roberts and Rich Plum. Joel Doss led the Rotarian choir in the Welcome song.
- C. Alan Turner emphasized the importance of the Vines and Vittles and stressed everyone would be expected to participate.
- D. The following represents the Club's Vines and Vittles efforts to date:
 - 37 sponsors (Last year 100)
 - \$23,000 (goal is \$60,000)
 - Contact person Sandie Dewane
 - Beer Vendors 2 ; 1 yes (Last year 4)
 - Contact person Terry Heck
 - Wine Vendors 3; 7 yes (Last year 10)
 - Contact Bob Vaughn
 - Food Vendors 3; 3 yes (Last year 15)
 - Contact Alan Turner
- E. Jim Hyldal reminded everyone of the Seven Oaks clean-up on Saturday, April 20th. Currently, 40 Rotarians have agreed to participate in the clean-up and subsequent luncheon.

- F. Marty Judge announced that Gary Sachs and Barbara Alpert would be recognized as Special Volunteers in Rancho Bernardo on April 27th by the organization "Hats Off to Volunteers". The NAMI Walk will take place on the same date. See Marty Judge for specifics.
- G. Friends of Rotary: Sandie Dewane informed us that Mike Fuqua, Diane Remich, Terri Hunter and Sonny Googins all appeared to be on the road to recovery... and Don Glover (who attended the meeting) appeared to be in fine fettle
- H. Our speaker, Rick Plum was introduced by John Leatherwood. Rick is a Qualified Financial Planner and discussed different opportunities available where one could defer and or reduce ones tax obligation utilizing a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Rick also advised that Lucia Capital, his employer Lucia Capital, provided monthly, question and answer sessions, open to the public.
- I. A second speaker, Daniel Ra discussed the organization Best Buddies, an organization that provides field trips for children afflicted with Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Down Syndrome and other maladies. In less than 10 minutes the Clubmembers collected \$700 and committed to additional \$2,700 towards the program.
- J. Next meeting; April 25, 2024: Mike Holden, NE Div. Captain SD Police Dept - RB Substation