

Rancho Cucamonga Kiwanis Club news from 6/23/11 meeting

Our Pres. Was off somewhere for a wedding so Pres. Elect Steve Roberts gave us an indication of how he will do next year (very good)

Our opening events were led by Ben with the pledge and Gil did double duty with the song & invocation. We are soooooo glad to have you back Gil!

Events to look forward to:

Aktion Club anniversary dinner 6/24/11

CLE training

District convention 8/18/11-8/20/11 San Diego. There is a big savings if we register the club before July 1st so please let Sharron know if you will attend. If we have 6 or more members attending it is worth it to register the club.

DCM is Tues evening 6/28/11 and our club is the host which means we lead the venue with someone to start the song, pledge and invocation. We also are responsible for bringing 4 door prizes-unless someone has a nice item to donate it appears it might be Sees Candy door prizes. Please let Doug know if you can help out.

Fining: Steve W. won the drawing –a Giant \$2. winner he donated it back.

Joey-hopes Dodgers change ownership

Gil-going to Disneyland

Ben for a good vacation in Hawaii

Sharron hoping the Aktion Club anniv dinner will be a success.

All members also gave SAD dollars for the very tragic news of one of our longtime members wife's passing. Our hearts are heavy with the sad news of Mona Butters. She was truly a gracious lady and attended our club at various meetings and all dinner with Steve. The calling hours are on Sun. afternoon at Draper Mortuary and services will be Monday at Draper Mortuary. Please look in the newspaper for exact times.

We thought our speaker was going to be a “No Show” when in he walks-with this story on how his GPS sent him to the wrong Carrows. Turns out he is a fellow Kiwanian from Cooley Ranch Club. John Lops is President of 2nd Chance Kids. It is a non profit - providing replacement or upgraded medical equipment and supplies to orphaned, homeless, children of a disabled veteran or children with a parent that is incarcerated and then provide them with life enrichment opportunities. His topic was very interesting. He wanted to make us aware of their organization and is hoping for donations.

John either talked too fast or something but we had about 10 minutes left over so Steve R. asked if anyone wanted to share about their upcoming summer vacation plans. Steve W. is going to Disney World and a cruise, Gil is going to Hot Springs AK (& maybe a casino) Steve Roberts is spending 2 weeks with the family touring various spots in the West such as Vegas, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Colo.. & Jackson Hole. We hope to hear a recap of that trip when he gets back and to see if both of his teenagers got along in the car for that amount of time. This could be another Chevy Chase saga.

Steve R. also shared with us that he is now on the Bd. Of Directors of Ronald McDonald house. Congratulations Steve.

Reminders: Mona Butters viewing & funeral Sun & Mon, Al Canestro funeral Tues. Morning, we host DCM Tues evening. Also, Upland noon club hosting fundraiser dinner at Outback-Ontario Mills Mon eve. Need to know if you will be attending District convention.