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IMPORTANT MEETINGS 2020

12/14/21 Board Meeting 7 AM
Zoom
12/15/21 Charitable Fund 5:30 PM
Zoom



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New Generations

VICKI SEXTON



Immediate Past President

“The HYBRID Club Assembly will now come to order.”



THE FOUR-WAY TEST: Claire Roberts

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRENDSHIP?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

GUESTS:



CLAIRE ROBERTS
Chief of Staff
Incoming Governor 2023/24
Lamorinda Rotary



ROY KAUER
Secretary
San Felipe Rotary

CLUB REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BACK TO THE FUTURE

President Monica Fraga reviewed the highlights of the District 5160 **Back to the Future Conference** at Squaw Creek Resort. Monica said she was very impressed with the weekend program, and learned about the many things other clubs are doing and how it was impressed upon us that to attract new members we must make our clubs attractive. Goals were set that we must empower girls and set a member-growth challenge by getting the membership from 1.2 to 1.3 worldwide.



The speakers were outstanding and included District Governor, **Kathy Suvia**; RI President's Representative, **Ijeana Pearl Okoro**; Author/Historian, **Mark McLaughlin**; RI Director Big West, **Vicki Puliz**; and a special message was sent from the RI President **Shekhar Mehta**.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A community service project is scheduled for the Monument Crisis Center for a Holiday Food Box project to be given to needy families. Monica is organizing a food packing party to be held in a member's home. Details to follow.

PRESIDENT ELECT'S REPORT

President Elect Mary Kemnitz reported that the booth they had at the District Conference was a huge success. They had a prime spot that generated a ton of foot traffic, lots of conversation about partnerships, scheduled presentations, and they even received donations.

C2C

Mary mentioned that while we normally have between 20 – 25 vehicles for sale, they are coming in slower at this time of year. They have five vehicles for sale on the D&H lot and 10 at the auction. A meeting was held with Rock Star Marketing and SML Digital Marketing to review the online marketing strategy. At the meeting, SML Digital updated them on the Sales Force progress and viewed the profile and reporting sections. **Rene Rushworth** joined them to cover the accounting needs.



ROTARY POWERED SCHOLARSHIPS

Mary submitted a proposal to the Contra Costa County College to get an automotive scholarship started. She met with the head of the automotive program, **Lucille Beatty** and will work with her toward creating a mentorship aspect to the scholarship program. Mary's goal is to establish a scholarship committee within our Rotary club and will present this proposal at the next board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Vicki Sexton reported that we have \$12,594 in the bank, and all the bills are paid. Vicki is also our contact and promoter of the Concord Chamber of Commerce and keeps us up to date on business happenings around town.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chair Tommy Wolf reports that he and his team are putting together a new member orientation process. It will contain the documents that will be necessary to be included with the help of Lamorind's documents and our original documents. We will then have a new and updated New Membership Guide.



NEW GENERATIONS REPORT

New Generations Chair Tommy Wolf reports that he has been in communications with Clayton Valley Charter High School's Community services rep and they will have the students reach out to us about specific community service hours with our local projects.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT

SAA Bob Sundberg said that his office duties, up till now, were a piece of cake. However, getting the club up and running as a hybrid meeting was unbelievably tough. Getting all the appropriate equipment, and getting it working, was an exhausting challenge. It seems to be working now, but tweaking is still ongoing.



ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT



Rotary Foundation Chair Ken Nishimori reminded us that this is Rotary Foundation Month and stressed the importance of the Annual Fund as that is where the money to support both the district and global grants come from. He reviewed the PolioPlus specifications on the green sheets he passed to all of us, and encouraged us to donate to the PolioPlus fund. It was at that point that **Vicki Sexton** donated 900 of her PolioPlus funds to **Susie Lim**, new member, who will combine them with her \$100 donation thereby making Susie the newest Paul Harris Fellow.

CLUB SERVICES REPORT

Club Service Chair Barbara Reifschneider announced that the next Friday Night Live will be held at her house on December 3rd and could be a Xmas party theme. Attendees must be vaccinated and there will be no smoking. Get out those ugly sweaters, everyone, and how about a White Elephant gift exchange.



UGANDA REPORT

Herbert Musinga and **Deb Luyiima** Reported that the recent Health Camp was very successful and they were overwhelmed by the attendance from 15 villages. They registered approximately 230 people, 93 Males 137 females.

Below are the services they provided:

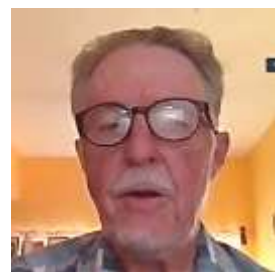
Family planning	25 new mothers.
Covid 19 Vaccination.....	175
Immunization	16 babies
HIV testing and counseling.....	18
Pregnancy tests.....	21
UTI tests.....	13



They said "Nsawo community is forever grateful for the support and love from RC CVCS and special thanks to Torsten and Tineke Jacobsen for the generous support they provide towards this activity. All in all it was a day very well spent making a difference in the lives of the under privileged."

SAN FELIPE REPORT

Club Secretary Roy Kauer reported that The Rotary Club of San Felipe focused its efforts primarily on high school and University students. This year, through sponsors' donations, they provided uniforms, shoes, books, paid school fees/tuitions, purchased school supplies, and backpacks for 192 students—46 of whom our club sponsors and financially supports.



Here are Anna & Tina packing the supplies into the backpacks

OUR WORK IS NEVER DONE

Tuesday, November 9th the Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting and one of the items on the agenda is deciding how our club will pay for our in-person hybrid meetings. If you have suggestions or have any other ideas to contribute, let one the board members know.



...That's all, folks.