

Every club assembly meeting is a little bit different. Each gathering has an opportunity to share and enlighten our club members, either about club activity updates, financial standing, progress on projects or rotary education. And sometimes, it also includes recognition. Yesterday, our club received a special recognition for Rev. Doug Alexander and Lady T with the Church Without Walls. They came to acknowledge the support we have given their missions over the years, as well as our continued commitment to the monthly food give away. With our help and the help of many other individuals and other organizations, Let's Feed Citrus has been able to give away 50,000,000 pounds of food! It is a demanding, but very rewarding activity to fight hunger together. Thank you, Reverend, for the "thank you". We know we are all doing good and making a difference.

We also had the pleasure to hear from our immediate past governor, Troy Willingham on the importance of supporting the Rotary International Foundation. He encouraged all members to make a commitment to donate either a yearly dollar amount or set up a monthly donation. The proceeds, he pointed out, go to do good all over the world. From clean drinking water in Third World countries, eradicating polio (we are very, very close), and human trafficking to literacy projects and international scholarships. Troy also shared some of the original pillars of rotary that Paul Harris established, included uniting people through diversity and inclusion by asking for members to be of differing vocations, religions and race. He also believed that bringing them together as people of action would allow service to build solid and lasting relationships. Thank you for that reminder. Doing good and making a difference in our community and the world...together.

Other News:

*100 Club - \$10 to Sally Long, \$20 to Tom Slaymaker (uh,huh), \$30 to Jack Cooper.

*50/50 - \$27 to Maria Nunez

*H/s - \$112

*Election results – Darrick, Bruce and Mark are our new board members. Sonja is our new president-elect nominee. Thank you all for saying "YES"

Reminders:

*No meeting Next Week

*Next Club Meeting – Jan 9 with Abby Blocker in person

*BREWFEEST IS COMING! Let Lace know that you can help February 24, 2024.

Hope your holiday season is safe and joyous. Embrace those around you. Make a happy sound.

May you be well.