

## RKC (Rosemead Kiwanis Club) Satellite Meeting Minutes – 02/18/2015

### Overview:

#### **Attendance (21):**

Kiwanians (10) – Jeff Allred, Sandra Armenta, Ernie Arnold, Miguel Flores. Pat Foltyn, Art Landing. Elizabeth Landing, Carol Mahoney, Mario Manzano, Sue Yamamoto

Don Bosco Key Club (2) – Kyle Chiang, Ryan Navarette

Rosemead High School Key Club (6) – Cindy Gip, Jenny Koug, Kelly Lien, Janelle Tran, Tommy Tran, Samantha Voung

San Gabriel High School Key Club (1) – Kenny Yeung

Muscotel Builders Club (2) – Brittany Lam, Ivy Ly

#### **Opening sequence**

Jeff Allred, Pledge of Allegiance; Sandra Armenta, invocation

#### **Announcements**

***Passing of former RKC member*** - Bill Miller, – former RKC Kiwanis member (and RHS Key Club organizer advisor responsible for organization of over 130 Neighborhood Watch groups in north Rosemead in the late eighties), passed away unexpectedly on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2015, at the age of 81. He was also pastor of the United Methodist church in Rosemead and the force behind Rosemead's Interfaith Council before retiring to Whittier in the mid-nineties.

***RKC Kiwanicle circulation*** – RHS and Don Bosco Key Clubs are responsible for distributing RKC emails (including Kiwanicle Reporter and special bulletins) to members of their respective clubs. This is because of school confidentiality and minor contact concerns. Question was raised as to whether Key Club members are in fact receiving all intended materials and whether the RKC is being routinely cc'd using [kcrosemead@aol.com](mailto:kcrosemead@aol.com) address as a distribution cross check.

### Reports

#### **Rosemead High School Key Club**

##### ***Current activities*** –

- Volunteered at a pop concert at Ambassador auditorium in February
- Supplied translators from RHS (not actual RHS Key Club members however) on short notice for first 2015 Area Watch meeting at Muscatel intermediate school. Sponsored by the Rosemead safety department the plan is to have these meetings on a monthly basis in different parts of the city as was done in 20q4.
- Shakey's pizza fund raiser next Wednesday
- Participating in the Beautification Day (see below)
- RHS Key Club 2015-2016 officer Installation slated to be a Petrillo's restaurant on Thursday March 5, 2015.

***Service Projects Committee*** - is looking for projects, with the following as presently proposed candidates in progress:

- **Youth Summit\*** – March 7 from 8 am – 5 pm @ Garvey Intermediate School (Note: Garvey Builders Club, presently in formation, has indicated specific interest in helping with this as well)

- **NAMI seminar** - Advocating For Your Child: The IEP Process & Community is a special program at the newly remodeled Rosemead Community Center. It is slated to be held on March 14, 2015 with set-up on previous evening, March 13. 201520 Key Club volunteers are needed on each date.
- **Helping Savannah Cemetery** with beautification and history (actually two different projects, time and number of volunteers not specified - both aspects will be ongoing and can utilize any reasonable number of volunteers.)
- **City of Rosemead annual yard sale** – this will be held at the SCE parking lot (Walnut Grove and Klingerman) Saturday, March 7, 2015, from 7:00 am - 1:30pm
- **Young Americans Music and Dance Workshop\*** to be held at RHS March 17-19, 2015
- **Rosemead Relay for Life\*** – Saturday, April 25, 2015 (see below)

\* Note: the Rosemead Kiwanis Foundation is an official co-sponsor and financial supporter of these events

**Going forward:** Current and incoming RHS Key Club Boards share responsibility for:

1. Approving RHS Key involvement in above projects,
2. Designating specific coordinators for approved projects
3. recruiting volunteers for those projects which are approved
4. Overseeing overall RHS Key Club involvement. .

### **Relay for Life** – Miguel Flores

This event will be held April 25, 2015, from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm at Rosemead High School

- Goals to be provided by R4L coordinators for both activity support volunteers and those who will participate in relay teams on the rals track
- Relay teams will be put together for RHS Key, Don Bosco Key, and the rest of the Rosemead K-family (i.e. Rosemead Kiwanis and Builders Club). There will also be teams from elsewhere.
- All volunteers and team members will be involved in interim fund raising and promotion of attendance at the event
- Monthly Relay for Life meetings are being held at the Rosemead Safety Center; Key Club and representation is requested and welcome

### **Rosemead Beautification Committee** - Sandra Armenta

- Beautification Meeting on February 21, 2015, from 8:45 – 11 am @ the Rosemead Community Center. Supplies will be provided. North part of Rosemead will be cleaned. Future meetings are planned every 2 months. Community Service hours are available for students and Kiwanis members if involved in the event. Goal is to clean up streets. If questions call the number on the flyer or Sandra's cell (626-676-3965)
- Next project will be on April 18 – will be a combined Earth Day & Beautification event
- Key Club members are invited to be part of Rosemead Connections Meetings, the next of which will be the last Thursday of February at the Rosemead Safety Center. Beautification and other opportunities for service are shared there. The goal of these meetings are to “get youth off the street.” (It was noted that the youth participating in Kiwanis SLP groups and those like them far outnumber those participating in gangs and tagger groups.)

## **Don Bosco –**

New Vice President and Treasurer introduced themselves.

They are involved in Family Unida with RHS; they felt it was a great project!

## **Builders Clubs – Carol Mahoney and others**

- **Muscatel Builders Club** – has been in existence for 25 years! They have been involved in creating the bookmarks for RIF. At this time, they are making ribbons for Relay for Life – they plan to sell the ribbons at the City Yard sale on March 7, 2015.
- **Garvey & Temple** clubs are still in the formative stages but are holding meetings. Unfortunately due to illness they were not able to be represented at this satellite meeting.
- **South Pasadena** – the local Kiwanis Club as a new upcoming Builders Club
- **San Gabriel** – the local Kiwanis Club is attempting to get a zBuilders Club started at Jefferson Intermediate.
- **Temple City** – the local Kiwanis reportedly also has an active Builders Club.

## **Regional Key Club Report – Pat Foltyn**

- **San Gabriel High School** – Kenny Yeung is the current president and incoming Key Club Division 10 South Lt Governor. There are about 300 members in their Key Club.
- **Membership size** - Pat stated that the San Gabriel Valley Key Club membership is growing, with Division 10 South Key clubs possibly exceeding 1000 members – which creates a tremendous demand for local service hour opportunities.
- **RHS Key** has an excellent service hours per member record at around 2-3 per month per member, but this is short of the five hours per member goal stipulated in MRF guidelines. No Division 10 South club in memory has ever done so.
- **Project oversight** - It was noted that Club project opportunities fall into several logical categories. These include:
  - Ongoing regular local projects (such as Familia Unida and Area Watch),
  - International and district projects (such as PTP and bike safety)
  - Division projects (such as Ambassador Auditorium, run/walks, and arboretum concerts),
  - Local community projects (such as beautification, Youth Summit, NAMI lectures)
  - School related projects
  - Fundraising projects.

Club boards should consider tailoring their project management committees according to these categories.

## **Lt Governor Remarks**

Ernie Arnold is Lieutenant Governor for Division 10 of the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha District, this is the largest district in Kiwanis International and is known for pioneering and innovation. He had a positive impression about the Satellite meetings, the projects mentioned and what the members communicated. He noted that our clubs are about teaching leadership, which is done through a variety of sources, including DCON meetings, DCM training opportunities and Key Leader retreats. He encouraged those present to seek this training and then gave service pins to the officers.

--- compiled by Sue Yamamoto, edited by Art Landing