

## **RKC (Rosemead Kiwanis Club) Satellite Meeting Minutes – 03/18/2015**

### **Overview:**

#### **Attendance (14):**

Kiwanians (8) – Sandra Armenta, Bob Bruesch, Pat Foltyn, Art Landing. Elizabeth Landing, Don Quick, Luis Salas, Van Trac Le

Don Bosco Key Club (1) – Ryan Navarette

Rosemead High School Key Club (1) – Christine Le

San Gabriel High School Key Club (1) – Christian Le

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

Guest – Michael Nguyen

#### **Opening sequence**

Don Quick, Pledge of Allegiance; Luis Salas, invocation

### **Announcements**

**Rosemead Beautification Committee** – Sandra Armenta and Bob Bruesch

***Valley Blvd and Savannah Cemetery*** The Valley Blvd clean-up project in February was a great success with good participation and lunch supplied by Consolidated Disposal (aka Republic Services). Sponsored as the latest in a bi-monthly series by Rosemead's Beautification Committee it will be followed on April 18, 2015 by a major effort at Savannah Cemetery (Southern California's first Protestant cemetery). It will also be an "Earth Day" observance.

Volunteers will be involved in clearing and weeding the graveyard and putting down mulch. The graves include at least two known veterans of the War of 1812. Civil War veterans are also known to be interred on the grounds as well as several early Rosemead residents after whom streets have been named. The goal is to restore it to a water-efficient chaparral state similar to what Henry Dalton encountered in 1852 (water usage has already been cut by 75%). Rio Hondo Parlor #294 of the Native Sons of the Golden West have adopted the site as well.

It was noted that April's effort will not be a one shot operation. Gradually there will be both further landscaping and historical documentation assistance needed. The goal is to make the still operating cemetery a public attraction. The ongoing assistance of volunteers from Kiwanis-sponsored Key and Builders Clubs will be appreciated.

***Young American's for Freedom*** – The latest visit of this group to Rosemead will be during the weekend of April 17-19, 20. Scholarships will be available for youth wanting to be part of a two day training program with members of the traveling troupe. Sunday evening will see a full production using both local talent and the YAF ensemble at the Rosemead High School auditorium.

The biggest community assistance need is for housing for YAF members; the manpower needs from members of Kiwanis-sponsored SLP groups hasn't yet been defined. An organizational meeting will be coming up this coming Monday with flyers being distributed shortly thereafter. It has been suggested that those interested should keep in touch with Parks and Recreation Director Montgomery Scott.

**Bring Up Grades (BUG) program** – the BUG program for the Rosemead District this month will be at Jansen School rather than the Rosemead Library; plans are still under development for introduction of similar programs, probably using Terrific Kids imprimatur, for Garvey District schools

**Relay for Life** – reportedly due to illness Relay Coordinator Miguel Flores was not present

### **Reports**

#### **Rosemead High School Key Club – Christine Le**

The Club has just installed its new officers prior to the Cal-Nev-Ha DCON meeting. Familia Unida founder Irma Resendez was a featured guest. This coming Saturday (March 21, 2015) the Club is assisting at the Pops Concert in Ambassador Auditorium and next Saturday will be part of the Heart of Los Angeles marathon. The RHS Key Club will also be hosting as usual at the monthly Familia Unida meeting at the Garvey Community Center.

Looking forward to April the RHS Key Club is getting organized and anticipates being deeply involved with the Rosemead Relay for Life. In addition to raising funds RHS Key will be fielding its own team and supplying manpower as requested.

It was noted that there are regular Relay for Life Coordinating meetings as well as organizational meetings for the Youth Summit. These meetings are respectively held at the Rosemead Safety Center at Garvey and Charlotte and the Pacific Clinics campus at Mission and Valley. It was suggested that the RHS Key Club (as well as our other Key Clubs if possible) should participate in these meetings at some level. The RKC will continue forwarding suggestions to RHS Key Club Advisor Don Quick from Rosemead Connections and other sources (this information may also be cc'd to other SLP Committee members)

### **Don Bosco – Ryan Navarette**

The Don Bosco still in the process of fleshing out roster of 2015-2016 officers, with the first Board meeting scheduled for next week. Club meeting dates vary from week to week to accommodate various Don Bosco campus schedule considerations, but efforts will be made to advise the SLP Committee chair. Submission of MRF reports and forwarding of e-mails was also referenced.

### **San Gabriel High School - Pat Foltyn and Christian Le**

Biggest current project is support of the San Gabriel Cub's annual pancake breakfast. Effort will be made to have regular SGHS representation at future satellite meetings.

### **Builders Clubs – Luis Salas and Brittany Lam**

Muscotel Builders helped out at the Rosemead Yard Sale, raising \$350, while 5 Builder's Club members from Temple and 3 from Garvey participated in a booth and workshop at the Youth summit – both on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

Participation in the new Builder's Clubs stands at 20 for Garvey Intermediate and 25 for Temple. Pat Foltyn noted that the past Builders Club coordinator, located in Victorville, has indicated a willingness to come to Division 10 and do training. This is in light of the increased number of Clubs (South Pasadena and San Gabriel also have clubs in formation). All new Builders Clubs and their sensors need to become better familiarized with chartering requirements,

All three groups are involved with fundraising for Relay for Life, with Garvey already having sold the apples kindly donated by Kiwanian Bo Bruesch. As with the Key Clubs the Builders Club members can potentially help out with assignment's at the Relay but sufficient advance notice is required to get off-campus participation permits approved.,

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

The just completed Cal-Nev-Ha Key Club District Convection saw the installation of the first male Key Cub District Governor in years, described as being "very humble and motivated."

## **Future Opportunities Schedule**

Known upcoming Rosemead centric possible service opportunities include the following (with contact persons in parentheses).

- ***Rosemead Area Watch Meeting*** – April 16, 2015 @ Jansen School (Mandy Wong/Lt Iggy Samoano)
- ***Beautification and Earth Day Event*** – April 18, 2015 @ Savannah Cemetary (Sandra Armenta)
- ***Young Americans for Freedom Concert*** – April 17-19, 2015 @ Rosemead High School (David Montgomery Scott)
- ***Rosemead Relay for Life*** (Miguel Flores) – April 25, 2015 @ Rosemead High School (Miguel Flores/Mandy Wong)

It is the responsibility of the appropriate Committee Chair or project coordinator for each K-family member club to coordinate with the indicated contact person. This includes completing any needed advance paperwork with school authorities, arranging chaperones if needed and notifying insurance carriers as required. After the project is over the Committee Chair or project coordinator should also report on the activity, including tabulation of service hours in accordance with procedures put in place by the Club,

Forgoing information compiled from satellite meeting notes taken by Elizabeth Landing plus information from other sources