

RKC (Rosemead Kiwanis Club) Satellite Meeting Minutes – 06/17/2015

Overview:

Attendance (8):

Kiwanians (3) – Reynita Amador, Art Landing, Carol Mahoney,

Don Bosco Key Club – None (reason unknown)

Rosemead High School Key Club (2) – Timothy Hu, Vice-President, Kelly Lien, Secretary

San Gabriel High School Key Club – None (special activity conflict)

Muscatel Builders Club – Thomas Amador

Garvey/Temple Builders – None (reason unknown)

Key Club Division 10 – Samantha Voong (Division 10 Executive Assistant)

Guest(s) – None

Opening sequence:

Reynita Amador, Pledge of Allegiance;

Art Landing, invocation

Announcements

Brochures – Mr. Landing passed out for examination draft copies of two proposed full color brochures – one dealt specifically with Rosemead literacy programs sponsored or supported by Kiwanis. It is intended for use at Rosemead school orientations to help generate parental involvement and PTA support for these efforts because they do impact students. The second more broadly describes the full range of Rosemead Kiwanis activities and is designed to generate interest in the Club itself

If approved one use of these brochures may be distribution at community events and school orientations where Key Club members can help. Three other potential brochures are in the preliminary design stage. One, featuring Key Club, could be used by the Key Clubs at their own orientations and at such events as the Youths Summit. Another, featuring the Terrific Kids program, is intended for elementary school parents. The third brochure under development will feature our Builder's Clubs.

The brochure series met with general approval as to concept but it was noted by Carol Mahoney that for optimal effectiveness there should be Vietnamese, Cantonese and Spanish versions.

Key club participation in Kiwanis luncheon meetings – It was noted that summer is an ideal time for RHS, SGHS and Don Bosco Key club members, especially officers, to attend as guests luncheon meetings of the Rosemead Kiwanis club. Those interested need only notify the club – topics are announced in the RKC Kiwanicle and on the Rosemead Kiwanis website.

Reports

Builders club – Ms Amador noted that both the officers present from RHS Key come from Muscatel and one had been secretary there. She noted that the Builders Club currently has 11 functioning committees and that the number has fluctuated over the years. Members are told that if they want things to happen it's their job to put together the teams (committees) to do it. She as the advisor isn't going to do all the work! Historically, the years with the most committees have been the most active and productive. At Muscatel the students each year have been trained by their predecessors and then teach their successors. _

RHS Key – has not been contacted regarding 5K run participation; has requested volunteers for the Rosemead Beatification project and will be involved with beach cleanup. There is also a fund raising project at Longo Toyota. In response to questions from the floor it was revealed that many students join the Club for the Magic Mountain event, then vanish.

It was suggested that first year members might participate at full discounted ticket rates but that second year and subsequent members only would participate in subsidization beyond the discount only if they had completed a certain number of service hours the year before. Membership itself after the freshman year could be made contingent upon completion of certain minimum hours.

Such incentives might be worth trying, assuming KI approval, but that would be an RHS Key club Board decision, It was pointed out that the practicality of such a proposal would presume

1. a club committee system designed to handle the multitude of projects needed to attain the desired number of hours and
2. the availability of such hours in activities which both held member interest and had sufficient parent/Kiwanian participation.

It was suggested to the RJS Key Club officers that they should explore this possibility with their board and possibly invite a group of Kiwanians to talk with them in an extended meeting

Division support – DA Samantha Voong noted that efforts will be extended to develop better awareness and involvement in this year's Kiwanis family support of float decorating. There will likely be a special visit by a member of the rose float club to the KC DCM . In addition special assemblies could be held featuring a Tournament of Roses speaker.. These assemblies could further be part of a series dealing with local history, bullying vs inclusion, youth patriotism and other subjects as requested by individual; Key Clubs.

Financial Literacy – in response to an inquiry from the floor it was noted that options exist in this area, but will require requests to the Key club including participation commitment. This subject might be the subject of a sit down meeting between potential sponsors and an RKC Committee designated to organize such an activity.

Bylaws – it was noted that for the first time in many years RHS Key is trying to comply with KI guidelines for an annual bylaw review and affirmation. It was noted that the issues raised as the result of February draft are being discussed by Pat Foltyn with Indianapolis. The purpose of this review is both to teach the incoming board and insure compatibility with all school policies. Ideally it should be completed in advance and approved by members before the formal fiscal year commences in October. .

Program

Meeting participants were treated to a tweaked version of a Key Club Cal Nev-Ha District presentation called “Key Club 101.” It gave the history and structure of Key club as well as its four principle goals. The presentation was well received, with several digressions from those listening. It was noted that it essentially ignored discussions of money and would be much improved with the inclusion of pictures.

There is a proposal, favorably received by the RHS Key representatives, that this presentation would be part of a larger orientation program. This program would include a dinner with parents of new Key club member and distribution of an RHS Key club handbook. Carol Mahoney again noted the need to consider multiple languages if parental involvement is desired. .

Future Opportunities Schedule

June 27 – Rosemead beatification at Savannah cemetery – 8:45 – 12:00 – followed by lunch
Contact is Kiwanian Sandra Armenta

June 25, 2015 – Rosemead Connections meeting – good listening station to get early detection of upcoming opportunities for our here clubs in Division 10 S – no prohibition of including other clubs as well

July 4, 2015 - Rosemead 5K run – time and assistance requirements not yet announced.
Contact is Israel Estrada

Date TBD – Beach cleanup project, historically one of the largest RHS Key Club service projects of the year with 50 persons contributing over six hours. I believe that contact will be thru division 10

July 15, 2015-next RKC Rosemead satellite meeting

July 16, 2014 – next Rosemead Public Safety area watch meeting on crime, disaster preparedness health and related topics – contact Mandy Wong or Lt Ignacio Somoano at Rosemead Safety Center

July 25 – next monthly Rosemead Connection meeting – see above

July 26, 2015 – annual Familia Unida bicycle wash; contact is Irma Resendez

Plus: see the Kiwanicle and RKC website for Kiwanis luncheon meeting opportunities.

Above information compiled from post-satellite meeting notes --- no record being taken in real time