February 10, 2017

Today’s Reporter
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Today’s Greeter
Ron Castadio

Feb 17 Greeter
Nancy Carr

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Opening: A very spirited meeting that started on a high note with a large VIVA welcome by our Sgt at Arms Otis Archie
Flag Salute: Joe Morrow led us in reciting the “Pledge of Allegiance”

Invocation: Vera Wallen, gave us a quote from A. Glasser: “Happy is he or she who knows what to remember of the past, what to enjoy in the present, and what to plan for the future.”

Song: Members and guests gathered the newspapers at our place at the tables and folded above our heads as we sang "Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head" led by President Sharon Harvey and accompanied by Otis.

Today’s Guests:

Ayen Johnson, Coast Unified Teacher and Interact Faculty Advisor.

Interact Students: Lindy Ortiz, Savannah Lyon, Michelle Campos, Annika Marthaler, Olivia Hargear, and Jazmine Kelleher.

Chip Hastings, guest of Julie.

Gil Igleheart, Rotary Sunset with his guest, Mike Smith.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:
- Feb 15, *Club Foundation* Mtg., Lodge, 5:00 pm
- Feb 16, *Club Board* Mtg., Lodge, 5:30 pm
- Feb 17, *International Service Committee* Mtg, Lodge Lounge, 11:00 am.
- Feb 22, *VIVA 2017 Meeting*, Roger & Sue’s, 5:00 pm.

Upcoming Speakers:
- Feb 17, John Ehlers, Improvements in Driving?
- Feb 24, Leila Duferrena, Family Care Network.
- Mar 03, Gregg Whitfield, Pickleball.
- Mar 10, Bruce Badrigian, Armenian Genocide stories.
President’s Messages & Announcements:

- **Miguel Hernandez** reported that the Dave Melendy Blood Drive on Thursday was successful; he thanked everyone who volunteered and donated blood, and noted that **Gil Igleheart** and **James Molnar** of Sunset Rotary spent two hours assisting.

- **Joe Morrow** thanked everyone who appeared at the Chamber Mixer Wednesday night at La Terraza -- great turnout by our membership and community... and great fun; all coordinated by Dr. Joe Morrow.

- More thanks to **Sue and Roger Robinson** for their continued warm and cozy orientation meetings for new members at their home--GREAT chili! It was a wonderful turnout to welcome **Patty Griffin** to our club and share lots of smiles and good cheer.

- **Gil Igleheart** of Sunset Rotary announced that **John Lindsey**, Meteorologist for PG&E, will be guest speaker at the Sunset Rotary meeting held February 21 - 5:30 upstairs at the Pub. His topic will be our weather, of course, and perhaps some emphasis on the rains we have been receiving.

- **President Sharon** announced that it was time to PIN **Patty Griffin** and recognize her sponsor, **Mike**!! Patty was most gracious in her brief outline of her many services and accomplishments and past relationships with Rotary and turned the tables by presenting a quiz to all of us -- the person getting the most right answers **Gerry Porter**! We had some interesting answers to her question on the best way to get a pig/hog to move in a direction it doesn't want to go--the correct answer is to put a bucket on its head. She also took advantage of her three minute "no fines" speech to tell us about her studio and the great artwork/design that is being done by her son for several companies.

- **Mike Griffin** then announced he had some unfinished business with the Neal Jensen Fellowship awards by calling first, **Dennis Rightmer** to the podium to receive his certificate. Mike had queried each recipient named today to name two things that our group may not know about them. Dennis used to drive Cheryl Tiegs to school and his next door neighbor was **Roy Rogers**!...Crazy. Mike then asked **Christel Chesney** to come up to receive her award. Christel wanted to point out that she has been married 6 times to five different men and wished that the Fine Master was present so she could tell him that she collects houses.

- **Steve Ormondroyd** announced that the Highway Cleanup has been postponed to February 24 due to the rain.

**Lucky Buck:**
The Lucky Buck won by **Miguel Sandoval** who promptly donated it to **Interact**.

**Sheriff Dick:** Had a baaaad week.
Cheers from the crowd.

**Fine Master:** Due to the absence of our beloved Fine Master, there were no fines issued today.
Can’t make it to our Friday meeting? Want a large salad instead of the regular meal? Bringing a guest? Want to sign on as a note-taker?

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