

Meeting Notes – 1-27-15

Greeters: Allen Huber, Lynda Linforth.

Anthem & Pledge: Bill Shieff

Invocation: Steve Baker

Songs: (Allen Huber) #15, *Daisy*, #29, *Hello, Hello, Hello!*

Guest: Sue Lamb (Lynda Linforth)

Announcements

President Bryan Earll and president-elect Bill Shieff attended the Presidents' Advance (opposite of retreat, get it?) The Club was presented an award for its contributions to the Polio Plus program. Bill gave a recap of some of the subjects covered and Bryan thought it was a good idea to have included the president-elects in the event.

Tina Pitts underwent knee surgery as the Club met. Members were encouraged to keep Tina and Stan in your thoughts and prayers.

The annual Chamber of Commerce awards dinner was held Friday night. Two Monrotarians, Rob Hammond and Jason Landes, were recognized for their contributions to the community.

The monthly meeting of the International Goodwill and Peacekeeping committee will be held at the home of Corran and Andy Montgomery on Monday February 2nd. Interested parties are invited to contact Tom Adams for further details.

For a change, the First Friday social event will be held on the first Friday of the month. Darrell Brooke will be opening his home and attendees are encouraged to bring a pot luck dish. Consult Carl Johnson or the attached flyer for specifics.

The February 10th meeting will be a Valentine's themed affair. Members are invited to bring their significant others to partake in the festivities.

All five MHS Robotics teams made it to the regional competition. Karen Lujan announced that the regionals will be held at the high school in the near future.

The annual Club Auction will be held at the Monrovia Tennis Club from 6p to 9p on Friday, March 20th. This is the occasion we raise money to support the operation of the

Club. As always, members are encouraged to invite as many free-spending friends as possible.

The District Foundation Dinner will be held on March 28. The Big E will have more to say about this as the weeks pass.

The District Conference and the Don Montgomery Golf Tourney will be coming in the latter part of May, probably creating a conflict on everyone's calendar, as is usually the case. Further details to be forthcoming.

Cirque du Soleil is assembling a sort of "greatest hits" program, open to Rotarians only, to recognize and thank the organization for its commitment to eradicating polio. Further details will be arriving or have arrived via e-mail.

Fines

Bryan Earll -- \$35 (Winnings from recent Las Vegas trip.) (Don't expect IGWPKC members to follow suit.)

Tim Mishler -- \$5 (x2 for being a past president) Fashion faux pas -- no Rotary pin

Cal Magro -- Ditto

Kris Leonard -- Ditto

Speaker – Debbie Morehead

Our speaker, Debbie Morehead, took a potentially humiliating experience, being stood up by her longtime boyfriend on her 30th birthday, and turned it into a career helping others recognize, face, and deal constructively with those circumstances and people that cause anger, resentment, and regret in their lives. She presented evidence that harboring such negative feelings can lead to physical as well as emotional ailments and negatively impact our health as severely as any pathogen might. She identified mistakes we make in how we deal with stressful situations and presented strategies for avoiding them in the first place. By the amount of attention being paid her throughout the room, it was clear her presentation was resonating with most of us.

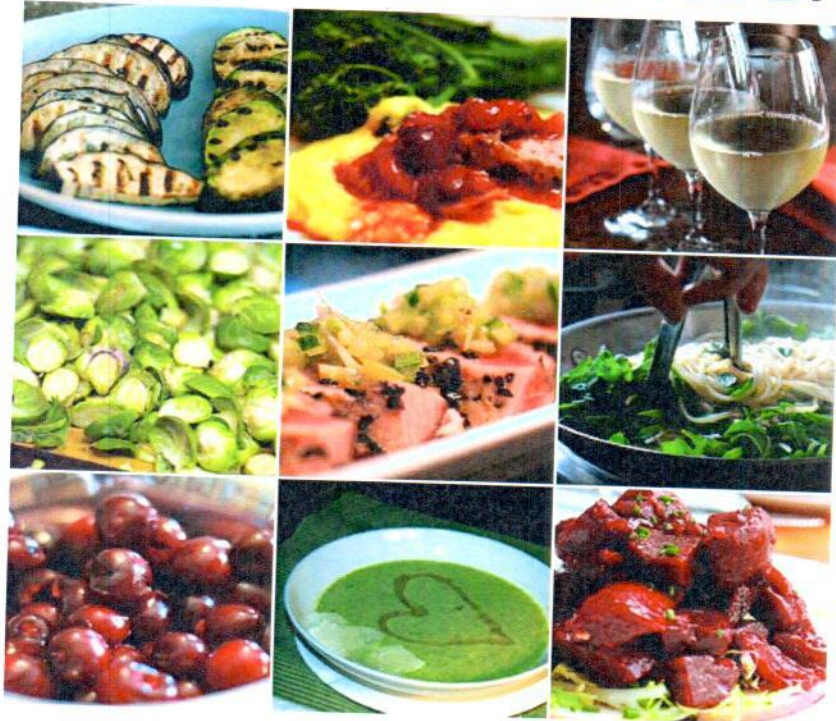
Opportunity Drawing

Micah Adams -- \$19

--Kris L.

Monrovia Rotary First Friday

Potluck at the Home of Darrell Brooke.



Date: February 6, 2015

Time: 6 pm

Place: 201 S. Shamrock Ave. Monrovia, CA

R.S.V.P: Carl Johnson 626-536-3552

What to bring: Let Carl Johnson know what you will be bringing to make this evening a culinary pleasure. Look forward to a wonderful evening of fellowship and delectable delights.