

MARCH 1, 2010

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PROGRAM ANNUAL CITY SURVEY, SANDY HOLDER

Mar 8 A Fashionable Tour, Dave Dana
Mar 15 Legacy - Passing On Cherished Values, Vince Reardon
Mar 22 Russia Through My Eyes, Natalia Moskaleva
Mar 29 Carlsbad's Economy, Ted Owen

OTHER EVENTS

Mar 5 Stone Brewery Tour, 1999 Citracado Parkway, Escondido 7pm
Mar 6 Mexico House Building Project, contact Al Wanamaker
Mar 12 Lunch 'N Learn, Fire Station No. 5, 11:30am, limit 20
Mar 18 Business and Ethics Conference, contact Don Kenny
Mar 27 RYLA Facilitator Training
May 14-16 District Conference, Imperial Valley

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 22, 2010

Welcome: President Susan Toft kicked off the meeting with a hearty welcome and we were off . . .

Guests: Mary Gothshalk, Ken Zimmerman, John Singleton and Skip Jacobs visited today.

PROGRAM FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Gaylen Freeman, the club's contact with the Speech and Debate Coach at Carlsbad High School, introduced the day's events. Four students would make timed speeches to the club interweaving the Four-Way Test into the remarks. Three Hi-Noon Rotarians would judge the speeches, and a winner would be determined by the end of the meeting.

Speaker A was first out of the chute and discussed the "epidemic in the United States: drunk driving." She reviewed the facts: in 2009 there were 25,000 deaths on the nation's roadways due to drunk driving. Her creative answer was legislation to demand the installation of monitoring equipment inside each vehicle. Did you know California is second in the nation in drunk driving deaths (only Texas has more), and that it costs the United States \$21 - \$24 Billion each year. "Time is running out to save lives!"

Speaker B's focus was the "lack of motivation in America's young people." Within international science and math competitions, last year American came in 21st in science and 25th in math. Speaker B's contention was the need for deep-rooted

change in the direction of nation's young people toward science and math, and away from sports and mere celebrity. "We need to be a beacon driving the winds of change."

Speaker C's opening statement was "The older I get, the more I miss kindergarten." Kindergarten provided the stories and fables that focused on values. Strong values are important because "no one can take them away. Integrity is taking a stand because it is the only way to change for the better. . . . I will stay standing for myself and for those who cannot stand." Integrity is the "glimmer of hope in a world full of problems; truth cannot exist without integrity." "Stand strong."

Speaker D tested the Four Way Test against the war in Afghanistan . . . one Four-Way Test question at a time. Speaker D opined that the war WAS successful in meeting the Four-Way Test because it was truthful, it took the fight to the terrorists and by building goodwill would make the region safer for the future.



Mrs. Curtis, Yujia Pan, Ellie Rudolph,
Davin Curtis, Sage Naumann

After the announcements (below), **Gaylen Freeman** reported the judges' selection:

Winner: Speaker B - Davin Curtis, 9th grade, Carlsbad High School, who loves speech and debate.

The other speakers were also congratulated for their well-prepared speeches, including (in speaker order):

Speaker A – **Eleanor Rudolph**, 12th Grade, Carlsbad High School, is looking to theatre and performance arts in college;

Speaker C – **Yujia Pan**, 10th Grade, Carlsbad High School, is targeting science and government/ public affairs in her future; and

Speaker D – **Sage Naumann**, 9th Grade, Carlsbad High School, wants to study political science.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read Across America: Robyn Hill is looking for seven volunteers to read to students at Jefferson Elementary School on Tuesday, March 2 from 8:30 to 9am.

Social Events: Kori Dolkas commented on two social events: First, the **Stone Brewery Tour**, March 5, 7pm in Escondido; there are five spots left; second, a **Lunch 'N Learn at Fire Station No. 5** on March 12 at 11:30am, limited to 20 members. Contact Kori for either event.

Business and Ethics Conference: Don Kenney described the every-other-year Business and Ethics Conference for high school students. Kenney needs ten facilitators for the four-hour event on March 18 from 8am to noon. **Maj. Gen. David Brahms** will be the keynote speaker to the audience of AVID and Interact students.

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New Member: Gloria Foote, in her usual gracious style, welcomed new member Velyn Anderson (sponsored by Dave Dana). Anderson is a real estate broker.

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Mexico: Al Wanamaker reiterated the timeline for the March 6 building of a house in Mexico (number seven by Hi-Noon Rotary). **Meet at the LaCosta Park and Ride at 6am.** Bring gloves, work clothes, **your passport**, tools and water. If you previously volunteered to bring **household items for the family, bring those MONDAY, MARCH 1.** There is no further need for household items; however, if you would like to help, cash is always a useful donation.

State Qualifying Speech Tournament: Speech and Debate Coach Minnia Curtis made an announcement that she needs judges (who are not parents or affiliated with CHS) to participate in the state qualifying tournament at CHS on Friday, March 5 from 3:30 to 9pm and Saturday, March 6, all day. **Volunteer judges need only participate in four-hour blocks.** There are 90 CHS students now involved in speech and debate. Recently a two-person team won a local tournament (both freshmen, by the way)—beating San Dieguito and La Costa Canyon. Mrs. Curtis needs help and this is a fun and rewarding effort. Contact her at mcurtischs@yahoo.com or call Carlsbad High School.



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