

Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

April 10, 2017

“JESSICA PUBLLOW BALDWIN” –”

Conducting: President Rebecca
Invocation: Keith Thomas
Photos: Ted Henderson
Mr. Mic: Hmmm. I think it was Eric Colvin?
Newsletter: Obadiah Dogberry

PHOTOS FROM THE MEETING – Thanks Ted!

Visiting Rotarians:

Lu Arredondo (District Governor Designate – to be DG in 2020) – West Covina Sunrise Club – classification is “Change Management” (does that mean she is a banker??)

Guests:

Lu Arrendondo was accompanied by her spouse, Moe Arrendondo.

Pepe Charles’ guest was the lovely and very young Sophia Charles – Pepe’s sister who is visiting from Mexico City for the Easter holidays.

Chris Publow’s guest was the lovely and very young Lali Publow – Chris’s spouse...lo, these many years – actually, Chris said “45 years of wedded bliss” – which none of us believe since there is no way that Lali could be more than 29 years old!).

Announcements:

Ted Henderson reminded everyone about District Assembly on 4/22 in Apple Valley and asked if there is anyone that can take his place at the Foundation session as he will be unable to attend.

Jordana Lane reminded everyone about Spring Shopping on 4/29 at JC Penney’s in the Boulevard Mall. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. and will be shopping for 30-35 kids from Dean Peterson Elementary School.

Karen Strawn thanked everyone for donations to the Gold Raffle (including Keith Thomas who actually brought 3 bottles of wine – turns out he had been receiving them from bank customers for Christmas and didn’t know what to do with them, so...)

Lu Arrendondo commented on the recent President's Advance attended by our own President Rebecca. Lu commented on the fact that our club is being held up as the basis and model for other clubs. She also said that President Rebecca is doing an awesome job. Lu also reminded everyone about District Conference in Palm Springs and said to get reservations in quickly for a hotel room at the Hilton as the 17th is the cutoff and the rooms are going fast; 300 allocated, 282 booked already.

President Rebecca thanked everyone on the **Gold Raffle** committee for a successful event held on 4/6 at the Opportunity Village campus on South Buffalo. (Photos are on our Facebook page and on the internet.) Gold coins (well, it wasn't exactly a coin but it was 1 ounce of a chunk of gold) winners were Justin Kalb (1), Marcia Rands (1), Mark Flynn (Bruce's contact – 1), Sherm Frederick (2), and the grand prize winner was Ted Henderson (4). She even gave a \$100 credit to Karen Strawn for her superlative efforts.

Karl Maisner reminded everyone to attend the next Satellite Club meeting which will be scheduled soon will be held at Sierra Gold at Jones and 215. He will be emailing details.

Recognitions:

President Rebecca "recognized" everyone who was not wearing a Rotary insignia/pin, etc. \$50!!!

Doug Malan was fined \$100 (again) for the recent recognition received by his awesome son, Adam Malan, who was recently recognized in the April 2017 Nevada Business magazine as having been named Retail Realtor of the Year. Congratulations, Adam! Doug mentioned that he and Jeri had spent 4 or 5 days in Newport Beach celebrating his 70th birthday.

New Member Induction: None today.

Joke of the Day: None.

Gifts for the President: (Not even mentioned! And Keith Thomas was ready to present her with one!))

Drawing: Adrienne won again. (I'm going to stop sitting at her table. She always wins! Oh well, I guess money is just naturally attracted to beautiful women.)

PAY YOUR BILL! It's really easy! Reminder: It is your duty to keep up to date on invoices and up-to-date bills will be sent to all members. The Club recently instituted on-site credit card payment so any member can pay their bill at any meeting. If you don't know how much you owe, just ask Elaine (she's keeping a list and checking it twice).

Speaker: Our speaker was Jessica Publow Baldwin (the daughter of our own Chris and Lali Publow) who spoke about our international project in Africa from last year wherein we loaned \$1000 to Mercy Mika Federica to start a small business. Jessica presented Mercy's first annual payment of \$100 to President Rebecca,

She also talked about another non-profit where she is involved. Go to www.xhopemissions.org to see what she talked about.

Jessica attended her first Rotary meeting in 1981 for a father-daughter day so she has a long association with Rotary.



The Rotary Foundation Corner

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The Objective of The Rotary Foundation is the achievement of World Understanding and Peace through International Charitable and Educational Programs.

How is The Rotary Foundation Funded?

TRF is funded by the contributions we Rotarians make to it. We can make either **Designated** or **Undesignated** donations – the latter is what we make to the **Annual Fund–Share Program** when we become a Paul Harris Fellow or make the contribution in a named designee. Donations made to the **Annual Fund–Share** are split 50%/50% between our **District Designated Fund (DDF)** and **TRF World Fund** – hence the name **Share** – and returned after three years. 2% of the donation goes towards administration costs; the funds are invested for the three years and the interest earned pays the rest of the administration costs. **Designated** donations are those that are specifically designated to **Polio Plus**, **One Drop** or the **Permanent Endowment Fund**.

What does the District do with the District Designated Fund?

The **DDF** is used for **District Grants** – Block grants that enable Clubs and Districts to address immediate needs in both our communities or abroad. The DDF can also be used for **Global Grants** – grants that fund large-scale international humanitarian projects that have a budget of \$30,000 or more, and involve another Club or District in the recipient country. They may also be used for Vocational Training Teams or scholarships that have sustainable, measurable outcomes in one or more of Rotary's areas of focus.

What does The Rotary Foundation do with the funds deposited to The World Fund?

The funds that are deposited into TRF World Fund are used by TRF to match grant requests from Districts around the world, or go towards Packaged Grants, which are predesigned projects developed by TRF and its strategic partners, which are organizations that work in one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and offer financial support, technical expertise or advocacy.