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Isaiah's Rock Annual Holiday Update And Donation

Friday, December 13, 2019

*7:00 a.m.
Holiday Inn*

Our Monthly Board Meetings are regularly held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Ray McMullen. **Please note postponement** for January 2020.

*January 8.....February 5.....March 4
April 1.....May 6.....June 3
July 1.....August 5.....September 2*

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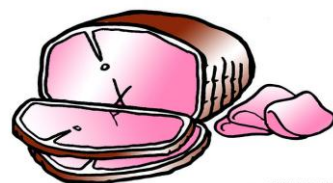
President-of-the-Month Aggie Kee welcomed members Ray McMullen, Bea McMillan, Matt Martinez, Salvador Martin Del Malooly, Manuel Baca, Ralph Mendez, and Dick today's meeting. Richard led us in our Pledge of Allegiance and Ralph guided us through our patriotic song. Manuel this morning's invocation. Today's guests included today's speaker Jane Woods from the Haynes Center and Natalie Lopez, President of Mount San Antonio College Circle K.



At our Board Meeting on Wednesday, December 4, we voted to donate \$200.00 to the Diamond Bar Woman's Club in support of their participation with the Armed Services YMCA Camp Pendleton's *Making Spirits Bright* program. Gifts will be purchased from a wish list provided from each family to brighten the upcoming holidays.



An e-mail from Ray McMullen will be sent out detailing the schedule for dates and work hours for the holiday food distribution project. Please get these dates on your calendar – December 18, 19, and 21.



Natalie Lopez reviewed all of the past and upcoming activities for Circle K at Mt. SAC.



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Jane Woods from the Haynes Family of Programs spoke to us covering current programs at the center whose mission is to strengthen the mind and spirit of children with emotional challenges, special learning challenges and developmental needs by providing specialized programs in a dedicated environment. Programs and children served during 2018-2019 include:

- ♥ Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program and Emergency Shelter Care: 109 boys and teens ages 7-18
- ♥ Mental Health Services: 109 youth in residence
- ♥ Mental Health Outreach: 124 community youth and their families
- ♥ Wraparound Services: 54 children, teens plus family members
- ♥ Bliss Academy: School for Autism and Developmental Disabilities; 16 boys and girls, ages 5-22
- ♥ Renaissance Community Prep: School for Behavior and Learning Diversity; 180 boys and girls, ages 5-18
- ♥ STAR Academy: 1,794 students statewide



Following Jane's presentation, our President Ralph Mendez presented her with a total of \$525.00 in gift cards to be used towards the holiday celebration for the residents of Haynes.

Congratulations to all of us for doing such a great job! This project is not a club budgetary item and we fund this donation through personal contributions.

"God bless us, Everyone!"

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**TO ALL MEMBERS
AND THEIR
FAMILIES...**

CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES		PROGRAMS	
12/12	DCM, 5:45 pm; Marie Callender's, WCovina	12/13	Isaiah's Rock
12/18	Prep for Food Distribution	<p>HOLIDAY FOOD DISTRIBUTION APPROACHING</p>	
12/19	Prep for Food Distribution		
12/21	Food Distribution		
<p>IF YOU ARE ATTENDING DCM ON 12/12, PLEASE BRING A TOY FOR THE ARCADIA CLUB TO DONATE AT THEIR UPCOMING UCLA CRANIOFACIAL ACTIVITY.</p>			
<p>“If you want peace, you don’t talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies.” --- Desmond Tutu ---</p>			

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