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Today's meeting - September 13, 2017

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Hi all...

Attendees: Carola, Jim, Linda, and Rebecca

After the Pledge of Allegiance, and happy dollars, we discussed the following:

Linda mentioned the BIG Halloween party on Camp Pendleton, planned from 11am to 2pm at Lake O'Neill on Saturday, October 28th for military families. We are hoping for 1,500 people showing up. There will be a costume contest for the little ones with prizes to be given out. Our LA rotary clubs are providing, hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas, beer, wine, and candy, among other things. RCCP will provide prizes for the costume contest. Rotary clubs up north have been asked to contribute \$200 per club to make this happen. Rotary club also gets their members and lots of teenagers and young adults to help volunteer and cook, etc. Rebecca will put something on Facebook now, and again closer to the date, to get the word out. Some F.R.O.'s (family readiness officers) are helping out with canvas easy-up's for the party.

Another Rotarian, Ted Jones, seems to share our passion for helping out military families. He got a container and drove around and filled it up with furnishings for us. We met him and more than filled our truck with his treasures. He will continue to pick up items for us.

Also, on 11/7/17, Ted Jones is having a big district breakfast meeting at 7am. He hopes to invite 500 veterans/military people. He is hoping for a speaker who is a Marine Office, maybe a band, and a color guard. Linda has also been asked to be a speaker. Linda mentioned he wanted a token of appreciation given to the veterans/ military folks, and we talked about ideas that weren't too expensive. It was mentioned that we still have many challenge coins and Rebecca said she would count them. She did, and we have 113 challenge coins (that Matt ordered) and 2 gold challenge coins

from elsewhere. Will that help? Also, Ted Jones spoke to the City Council in Torrance, CA about Rotary, and we were given a \$500 donation. We would love to have this Ted Jones join our club. Jim will find out where Matt ordered the coins, and how much they cost.

The Warrior Warehouse is VERY full, as of Tuesday (yesterday). The calls are coming fast and furious. Linda says many people are saying they are relocating out of California. The Marines are doing only up to 3 pickups a day, and things are getting backed up. And Linda is having to say no to people who need their belongings picked up the same day. And we must tell military families to not bring their strollers into the warehouse. There simply is no extra space. Rebecca will continue to mention this on FB.

Larry is working on getting our Facebook page set up for donations, based on our 501 3 c status of the foundation. We should know something in a couple of days.

Jim sang Larry's praises about his hard work on the website, which is up and running. Please check it out. Just go to Rotary Club Camp Pendleton. It looks really good. Jim had some suggestions and some questions about the website. Larry and Jim will e-mail one another and talk them through.

Russ Hanthorne and Larry have set up a joint meeting between our Board of Directors and Carlsbad Evening Club's Board of Directors. It will be October 3 at 6:00 pm at Linda and Larry's home. Since Vince was absent, we unanimously voted him in as President-Elect. So, we are inviting President - Linda, President-Elect - Vince, Secretary - Rebecca, and Treasurer - Jim. Larry has updated the website with the P.E. update, and Rebecca needs to put it on our R.I. roster.

Rebecca wanted to know who could accompany her to the October 6th 1pm military ceremony at the Area 13/14 Chapel where we provided a Sword and two books to the honor student graduating that day from Corporal school. We partnered with Bonsall Rotary Club and they are bringing 3-6 people. Linda said she would come as it is on the way home after being at the warehouse. It's close to the San Luis Rey gate at the intersection of 14th st. and Vandegriff.

Rebecca mailed a thank you note to the La Costa Glen Duplicate Bridge club for their donation of \$36 (their winnings) to us. They do this monthly and we really appreciate the gesture. It really does add up. Linda also gave Rebecca a thank you note from a military family telling us how much they appreciated the furniture they got from us. They used it for awhile, and are now returning it to give to another family. Rebecca will put it into our archives.

Has there been a decision made on if we will stick with our meetings on the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of the month at the golf course, or just do it on the first and second Friday at noon when we close the warehouse? No decision made yet.

Carola and Linda mentioned that the warehouse will now be open from 0800 to noon effective immediately. Also, no one (except a uniformed Marine/Navy person, who is volunteering their services to help us) will be allowed in the warehouse before 0800.

We had large, expensive lettering ordered for the Memorial Garden. They were inadvertently taken from the warehouse. Rebecca asked (on FB) if anyone who had them could bring them back, but so far, no one has. So Linda ordered the missing letters. We need to get them into the garden.

Rebecca was looking at our bell (the one that we clang to start and end the meeting). The last entry of President is Vince Hinojosa 2014-2015. It needs to be updated to show: Vince 15-16, Linda 16-17, and Linda 17-18. Rebecca will find out who the engraver is and get it done. The place is on Roosevelt st. in Carlsbad.

Carola asked when/if we were going to furnish that apartment for the group, Solutions For Change. We think they said the apartment would be ready in July, but that has long passed. Rebecca will contact them and find out.

Carola and Mary Lou will be setting up tables with bins of children's clothes just outside the warehouse, because we don't have room inside and the families can go through bins and keep them sorted between bins. We will need to have someone oversee that they keep it neat, and also don't take more than 10 items at a time.

Rebecca Newlin
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