

## **RKC Satellite Committee meeting – 11/19/2014**

### **Attendance (22):**

**Kiwanians (9):** Bob Bruesch, Miguel Flores, Pat Foltyn, Art Landing, Elizabeth Landing, Don Quick, Lou Read, Luis Salas, Sue Yamamoto

**Don Bosco Key Club (4):** Adalbert Angel, Anthony Figueroa, Anthony Lopez. Anthony Navarro

**Rosemead Key Club (3):** Janelle Tran, Tommy Tran, Queenie Xie

**Muscatel Builders (2):** Brittany Lam, Ivy Ly

**Woodcraft Rangers (2)** (advisors for nascent Builders Clubs for Garvey and Temple Intermediate Schools): Roger Alvarez, Clarissa Fuentes

**Rosemead High School Science Olympiad (2):** Joseph Pham and Allision Wong

### **Opening sequence:**

Bob Bruesch, prayer; Don Quick, pledge; Lou Reade, patriotic song.

### **Reports:**

**Donors Choose** completed two more 1M+ projects for Temple and Encinita schools, bringing our three month total to over \$6000,

**Muscatel Builders** helped out with meal service at last week's Kiwanis/City of Rosemead jointly sponsored annual Mayor's prayer breakfast

**RHS Key** this past weekend split forces with Fall Rally at Magic Mountain and assistance at Rosemead Chamber sponsored Bright Lights festival. The Garvey District Rhythmax group took top honors despite presence of 20 other professional and semi-professional groups. Bob Bruesch noted that a booth on 3-D printers demonstrated technology which Clubs could use to reproduce salable items for fundraising purposes using public domain software.

**Don Bosco Key** participated in fall rally and several on campus efforts. Pat Foltyn and others stressed the purpose and need for filing timely the Key Club Monthly Report Forms (MRF), It was noted that if filed the summary portion will be included in edited form in the *RKC Kiwanicle* for all Rosemead K-family members.

**Science Olympiad** – now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year at Muscatel, 8<sup>th</sup> at RHS and 4<sup>th</sup> at Garvey and Temple. The Science Olympiad teams mutually interact with both SLP groups at several potential activity levels plus participating in funding from the Rosemead Kiwanis Foundation.

## **Upoming activities and issues:**

**Youth Summit** (date to be finalized) is coming up with the RKC as a sponsor – in addition to activities such a hip hop dancing it will have booths featuring topics such as dealing with cyberbullying and how to deal with cyber scams. It was suggested that in addition to supplying volunteers our Key Clubs might have a joint booth extolling involvement in community service.

**Relay for Life** Slated for April 25 with heavy Builders Club involvement expected beforehand in creating ribbons plus Key Club service on the day of the event plus participation in the K-family relay team. It was noted that this year there is an option for the event to not be overnight, but this is yet to be addressed.

**SGHS/Garvey-Temple Builders Interface** – 50% of the SGHS Key Club is made up of students from south Rosemead, which is population base for the two new Builders Clubs. Garvey School Board chairman Bob Bruesch, with concurrence of Key Club Division representative and SGHS Key Club advisor Pat Foltyn stressed need for cooperation between the two groups.

Rosemead Kiwanian (and Planning Commission member) John Tang is tentatively slated to work with the SGHS in this regard. SGHS officers will be invited to future satellite meetings. All Rosemead K-family groups will strive to have additional Rosemead centric service projects.

**BUG/Terrific Kids** It was also noted that Woodcraft Rangers, which is spearheading the new Builder's Clubs, will have observers at tomorrow's RSD BUG Program monthly event – possibly as a prelude to introducing something similar to the Garvey District. RKC BUG/Terrific Kids programs are an extension of the afterschool programs under the aegis of the SLP Committee but separate and independent of the Builder's Clubs. Builders is for intermediate school students while BUG/Terrific Kids is elementary school level.

**KEY Club Committees** – at request of Kiwanian and RHS Key Club Advisor Don Quick a brief review was made of the Committee structure of the RKC as an example of how to effectively utilize talent on multiple fronts. It was noted that Muscatel Builders also has a working committee system.

## **Future satellite activities**

There will be no satellite meeting in December. At suggestion of Bob Bruesch SLP officers were asked to bring to next meeting in January responses to two questions:

- 1) What help the SLP groups feel they would like to see from Kiwanians – we should be responsive to questions, not just conveying information and lecturing
- 2) What do the SLP groups see as their pitfalls and issues – and what can we as sponsors and advisors do to address them