

NEWSLETTER May 18, 2020

Editorial – Allen Grizzard-Paul

This edition is going to be somewhat short as I am back at work for a couple of weeks (need the rest) and we have an addition to the family. Saturday was taken up with building a rabbit hutch which wouldn't have taken so long if I hadn't had to put the roof on three times before I got it right. Hate following Chinese instructions that are in metric.



On a sadder note, we learned on Saturday that we have our first COVID-19 death in the family where we were lost a nephew who lived in Seattle. Billy was a 60-year-old Down Syndrome lad and did not stand a chance once the virus hit. My wife's Sister and her 97-year-old husband are in isolation and are also being treated for the virus.

Members Meeting

We had 10 members join us on Zoom for Tuesdays Meeting. Linda reported that the Scholarship Committee has selected the following students for the \$500 scholarships:

Darryl Sobelman Scholarship goes to Adam Fujii from Camarillo High. As well as proving himself academically he also has gained his Eagle Scout Award which is another thing that was very close to Darryl's heart. This Scholarship is presented by Carole Warren in memory of Darryl who was a very active member of our club and an active leader for the Boy Scouts of America,

The following George M. Thayer Scholarships were awarded. These scholarships are given in remembrance of George Thayer who was one of our founding members and during his many years with our club raised more money for scholarship than any other member.

Camarillo High School – Donny Robbins

Rancho Campana High Scholl – Nicoletta Bryan

Rio Mesa High School – April Knutson and Sarahy Torres

Linda said that, as we are not able to hand these scholarships out at any ceremony, she personizes each letter that was sent with the award certificate.

Bob Gaboury reported that he has received the template for the labels that we are going to put inside the books that we will be donating to kidSTREAM. He is printing 150 labels, so please keep collecting those books. Bob has ordered some new books from Amazon.

Doug reported that he has spoken with Bud and Frank Gavelar and they are both doing fine. Doug also reported that Sandy Schultz, a nurse that we supported over the years providing funds towards bringing help to children who suffer with Cleft Lips and Palates. Sandy has just had a stroke while working in Honduras.

Bob Kelly reported that he has just been blessed with two new great grandkids. This brings the total of great grands to 13. I would need an Excel Spread sheet to keep tabs on his family.

As we had half of our club's membership on line and we were able to hold our election for the leadership for 2020/2021. With no write-ins and only one person running for each of the two open positions, Bob Kelly was duly elected as President for 2020/2021 and Bon Gaboury was elected Treasurer for 2020/2021. Don't forget we still need a volunteer to fill the vacant position of Vice President or President Elect.

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First of all, I would like to apologize to all our members who were not able to sign on. It appears that the link I had in the newsletter had been changed, Doug and I received the new link, but I did not realize that it was an updated one. We finally discovered this when Bob and Linda were having so much trying to join the meeting. Once they did get in, we ended up with 7 in attendance. This was also election night for the Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor Elect. With no opposition Debbie Heaslip from Santa Susana was duly elected Lt. Governor for 2020/2021 and Mat Moore from Santa Barbara Club was elected President Elect for 2020/2021. Here are a few of the members on the Zoom meeting.



Debbie Heaslip (3 down 2 across), Mat Moore (3 down 4 across).

Tony Antonelli provided a program on how to apply for a District Grant. The grant program will provide a quarter of the cost for a new project, up to \$1,500. This means that if we want to apply for a grant to purchase all five Magic Spun Chairs for kidSTREAM, we only need to raise \$4,000 to get a grant of \$1,000. We currently have around \$2,000 committed towards this project, so I will start the paperwork moving to see if this is can be done.

kidSTREAM Update

Following the Giving Tuesday appeal from kidSTREAM this was the fantastic response received from the community. Here is a email from the Executive Director.

Thanks to the generosity of our kidSTREAM friends, we overachieved our goal of raising \$20,000 to help us navigate these challenging times. With your help, we raised \$25,265! This will allow us to continue to design educational experiences that will inspire and excite children. Our plan is to be ready for the community when you are ready for us,

Best,



Michael Shanklin
Executive Director

If you feel cheated because you missed out on Giving Tuesday, don't worry, you can still donate by going to the kidSTREAM website or through Kiwanis Club of Camarillo



Magic Spun Chairs

Reminders of Upcoming Events or NOT

Tuesday, May 19, Noon – Members Zoom meeting. [Join Zoom Meeting](https://zoom.us/j/3833832015?pwd=EAcvWVuCD8E)
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If calling in from a cell phone you may need the following:

Meeting ID: 383 383 2015

Password: 884781

Tuesday, May 16, Noon – Members Zoom meeting

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Don't forget to keep in touch with members you may not have spoken to for a while.

Let's not forget to thank all the teachers who are trying to manage their classrooms from home. See blow:



I believe Linda found this in front of her house during teacher appreciation week. I have been trying to teach Math to Brooke evry morning. If this is what it like trying to get one kid focussed fo half hour, I can't comprehend what a full classroom would do to me. I can remember when I thought teaching was a cushy job – not ant more. Thank you teachers where ever you are.