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A R C H I V E S

Newsletter - January 30, 2001

Notes from the January 23rd meeting:

GUESTS

Visiting our meeting were retired physician Richard D. Heimbach, guest of Don Hand; Jack Larned, Calvin Rueter and Don Kubicek, Hermann Sons Finance Committee members who took a lunch break with Harry Werland. Pres Tom Trimble was host to attorney Patricia Bath. Our high school honoree was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gail Martinez, and Brackenridge H.S. counselor, Jeff Blum.

NIGHT OF THE IGUANAS

Special arrangements have been made for the club to attend the San Antonio "Iguanas" hockey game on Saturday, February 24, against the Oklahoma City "Blazers." Game time is 7:05 p.m. Tickets will cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. There will be a pre-game party from 5-7 at Sunset Station, so you could park there for free and take the free shuttle to and from the game. If you want to attend the game, but would rather meet the group at the Coliseum, that's fine. (Just be aware there is a \$5 parking fee.) Because WE have to pay the Iguanas in advance, YOUR payment for your tickets in advance will be appreciated. Reservation deadline is February 16.



DREAM VACATION RAFFLE

Look for Jim Hollerbach at each meeting. He is chairman of this year's "Dream Vacation" Raffle ticket sale. Tickets cost \$10 each,

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Club History

Highlights and Achievements of the Optimist Club of San Antonio during the 20th Century.

and only 500 tickets have been printed. Drawing will be held on April 24.

SING ALONG

Harland Huntoon announced that Barrett Evans and James Halsell are going to expand our music repertoire by creating a song sheet of favorites. If you have any particular barbershop, campfire or similar songs you'd like to have included, contact Barrett or James.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

Andrew Martinez, son of Mrs. Gail Martinez, is a member of the National Latin Honor society at Brackenridge H.S., won 1st Place on the Advanced Latin Grammar Test for 3 years, made a perfect score on the National Latin III Poetry Exam, was a Silver Medallist in Math in the Academic Decathlon and received the State Board of Education Award as a Junior. His math instructor praises Andrew's leadership potential, work ethic and character. He would like to earn degrees in computer science, and medicine and become a general surgeon.

THE WORLD IN YOUR HAND

Mike Karageorge, Area VP for Sprint PCS, said the digital revolution began quietly, but is now driving the field of electronics. By joining forces, Sprint and Palm are able to provide you with a very small unit that can function as a wireless phone, an organizer, an internet connection to send/receive email and download information from the web. Miniaturization is limited by the ability of the human hand and eye to use the equipment. He connected a wireless unit not much bigger than an old-fashioned Zippo lighter to speakers and downloaded music for us. He showed a wireless modem about the size of a thick playing card that can be used with a laptop to access the internet. Because Ben Sewell knew that there are around 100 million wireless phone users, he won a golf shirt from Mr. Karageorge.

FEBRUARY 13 LUNCHEON

Members are always encouraged to invite spouses, sweethearts, significant others or friends to the luncheon closest to Valentine's Day. This year our speaker will be Mary Rauch, nationally known communications expert.

NEWS FROM FRIENDS

Former member Rick Timmel, who moved to Louisiana last year, called to say he's trying to find an Optimist Club to join. He had seen an announcement about an Optimist Club in Metairie that was going to donate its Army Tank to a WW2 museum! He thought he'd try a different club.

CALENDAR

January 30 - Pat Frost, San Antonio Sports Foundation
"The Four NCAA Games Coming to San Antonio"

February 6 - Ramiro Cavazos
Economic Development Department
City of San Antonio

February 6 - Board of Directors Meeting

February 13 - Mary Rauch, Rauch Communi-cations
"The Mortal Sins and 10 Commandments of Public Speaking"
Valentine Luncheon

February 20 - Bob Gaylor
"Does Your Business Firm Deliver Hot French Fries?"

February 24 - Optimist Night with the Iguanas
Freeman Coliseum, 7:05
Iguanas vs Oklahoma City Blazers

February 23-25 - Second Quarter District Meeting
Brownsville, TX

February 28 - Youth Appreciation Week Program
Scottish Rite Auditorium

HELPERS

January 30 - Table Host: Greiner
Greeters: Tarrillion, Brown

February 6 - Table Host:
Greeters: Greiner, Dodge

February 13 - Table Host: Tarrillion
Greeters: Mansfield, Brown

OPTI-MRS. NEWS

By Patty Cherniss

(For all the Optimists who wonder what the OPTI-MRS. do, we are incorporating this letter in this week's column.)

Dear Ms. Cermin and Friends,

Thank you so much for your beautiful donation of 23 handmade quilts for the children of The Bridge Emergency Shelter.

We cannot begin to express our gratitude to each and every one of you for spending valuable time, effort and creativity on lovely quilts for our children. When we handed them out to the kids, they were so happy, not one of them wanted to put it on their bed. All the children wanted to hang theirs on their bedroom walls!

Let us also add that everyone who has seen the quilts has made the same comment: "These quilts were made with love." Just knowing that, makes us feel warm and cozy even without a quilt.

As you know, it is not every day that we receive such lovely gifts. We are grateful for every donation, but yours is definitely up at the top of the list.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful talents with the less fortunate children of our community.

Please send our love and appreciation to Helen, Billie, Nell, Gussie, Alberta, Jean, and give yourself a BIG hug!

Sincerely,

Gloria Jean Trevino
Personnel & Public Relations Coordinator

Gloria B. Kelly
Chief Executive Officer

Billie Graebner broke her hip last week. She is in re-hab at the Mariner Health of S.A., 5757 N. Knoll, SATx 78240. Our prayers are with you, Billie.

Patty Cherniss, Opti-Mrs. Reporter

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