

## **Activities Monday Morning Meeting October 18, 2021**

The meeting was opened by Al Septrion, Park Manager, at 9:03 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a welcome to new residents and returning residents.

There were several people in need of our prayers. Onalee Hagan has been diagnosed with skin cancer but is doing okay. Paul Barcenas was taken to the hospital this weekend. We always keep Pam Brown and Louise Chase in our prayers. Joyce Sauter led us in prayer.

Al reported that we have 241 residents on 159 sites. He introduced Johanna D'Aleo, the second Activity Director, who started this past week. Al also stated that we are trying to keep the Outdoor Pool going while repairing the sand filter which is leaking. The Indoor pool is undergoing maintenance with a sealer application on the floor around the mailboxes. They will work in sections, cordoning off flooring as needed. The gate is awaiting painting completion and should be done this week.

Johanna took over the meeting and mentioned that this was her third winter in the RGV, previously worked at Trophy Gardens and Eastgate.

Thirsty Thursday is at Bubba's 33. Sign-up and menu/map on the back bulletin board. There is also a sign-up sheet for other activities on the bulletin board, with the current Activities by day on a list at the back bulletin board. Since some volunteers are alternating dates, there are lines where we need volunteers if anyone can help. Chairpersons needed are: Golden Olympics, Jam Session, New Years Eve, Pokeno, Bulletin Board, Water Walking, Senior Stretch, Up and Down the River, UPS, Valentines Day Dance. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the back bulletin board.

Johanna asked that Chairpersons of Activities tell the Activity Office when they arrive and will start their activity. The Activity Book is being revised and will be available soon, with a date on the edition.

Our Town articles are due to Regina on October 20, 2021. Regina will accept handwritten articles if typing is an issue.

Pam Brown told everyone thank you for prayers. She is organizing a Halloween party for us on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 2-4 pm, in the Main Hall. Sign up sheet at back bulletin board. Admission will be a decorated broom and a parade of decorated brooms will be held. We will have prizes, games, desserts and ice cream (taking the place of the Ice Cream Social on that date). Come in costume.

Reminder: Speakers and topics to announce need to be turned into the Activity Office on Fridays. There are forms in the pocket next to the Activity door. If you require materials for your activity, please see the Activity Directors with the item number/vendor as we are trying to lessen reimbursement requests and will purchase items for you.

It was reported that there was a person rummaging through the dumpsters. Please shred any documents that may have address or other personal information, or use a blackout device.

Bob McDougall held two trivia questions for prizes which were donated by vendors. Bob also drew 50/50 which was \$6 again, won by Regina, who donated it back to the Activity fund.

Kathleen Radtke and Johanna D'Aleo, Activity Directors

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### **Pam's Notes**

**Good Wednesday morning.....First I want to thank all my Prayer Warriors. I returned from Houston yesterday. My check up for the new drug trial was uneventful with blood test "Looking Good" according to the doctor. I really won't know what that means, but it's better than "not so good." So far, I have not had debilitating side effects, Thank you,**

**Lord! I am sure time will tell. It will take 6 weeks before I have a definitive answer whether it is helping. Again, I appreciate all your cares and prayers.**

**So much for me. I was so glad to see several returning faces at the meeting Monday as well as some new residents. Amongst returning were Carl and Ferris Dake and Skip and Jennifer Kirkland.**

**Please keep Paul Barcenas in your prayers. He was taken to the hospital Sunday night. There is a possibility of a stroke.**

**Have a good week and safe travels. Reminder that 3rd shot boosters are readily available now. Pam**