

## **MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES**

### **March 7, 2022**

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem and O' Canada, along with the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed a returning guest from Manitoba.

Delores Simpson gave the hospital report: On the Praise report, Irene Klanecky is moving to Rehab floor and may be home soon. She was extremely happy for the card we all signed. If you want to send her more cards, drop them at her home or at Delores' across the street. Bruce Malerud who had surgery, came home and had flu, is here today. Larry Gillem is doing okay after his first infusion. Eddie Mercado's biopsy was malignant and he will be undergoing chemo and radiation first. Vera Janis has been in the hospital all week in ICU and is now in step down for a few days. She will probably be going to Rehab. Jeanne Leach is moving to Skilled Nursing facility, Colonial on Minnesota. Gary Straka fell on the pickleball court and broke fingers on his right hand, but is here today. Carl and Farris Dake have gone home to own doctor after a bout with diverticulitis, as they were concerned about the level of care they were being given here. Prayers are needed for Lynn Baird as it is not easy being a caregiver. Donna Williams asked for prayers for the son of a friend who is in ICU with COVID and has no white blood counts. Mary and Bill Kimber's son's best friend from high school was killed in the tornado.

On Sunday, the entire church collection will go to the RGV Food Bank.

Pastor Dave led us in prayer for peace in the Ukraine and to guide our world leaders, as well as for those struggling with health issues.

Al reported 517 Guests on 316 Sites, and if you haven't already stopped into the Office to update your info, please do so. "A little update on Roberto Hernandez, who is now being cared for by his mother. Eva and Cathy had visited him last week and great news he is able to sit up, write a bit, and trying to say a couple of words. Also, the good news is that he was able to raise his right leg as that was the side which was paralyzed. Just a note getting close for some to leave for the season, please be sure to have your mail forwarded back or to your forwarding address, at least a couple weeks so you can pick up any loose ends mail."

Note from Bob Fassen on St. Patrick's Day: Bonnie and Dick Lynch will do the cooking and serving and there will be beverage team to handle beer, wine, soda and water. The agenda is posted on the back board to include: The TOT Line dancers, World Famous Mermaids, lunch at high noon. Please sign up for activities on the back board so Coordinators can plan appropriately to include kayak relay race, Turkey shoot, bean bag, pickleball and golf cart race. If we do not have enough groups sign up for the parade, we will plan for a decorate your golf cart parade in that time slot.

The Wood Shop will have an open house after today's meeting with free coffee and donuts and fellowship.

Thirsty Thursday this week is at Rudy's on Nolana and Cage. Thank you to Thom McCann for taking it over last week. Signup sheet up soon. Meet at 3:30 and eat at 4 pm.

Peter Piper Pizza is tomorrow from 11:15-12:15 pm with a buffet, prizes salad bar and ice cream. On 495 and 10<sup>th</sup>. Good way to meet people.

Friday, Horse Collar – Team Shuffleboard at 6:15 pm. Next week is end of season with tee shirts awarded. Draw for teams, hot chocolate bombs made by Marilyn as prizes. Thanks to Jody and JR for handling it on Friday.

The next End of Driveway Sale will be open to the public. Saturday, March 12, 8-12 noon. Wilder allows one per season to be open to the public.

Marcia Albers and Jackie Hood will lead Charity Sewing on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for Ronald McDonald House. We will be putting together the pocket pillows designed by Joan Nesbitt for the donations of books and pillows for December for Edinburg Childrens' Hospital. Need sewers and pressers to complete the ones already cut out. 9 a.m. to 2 pm.

The Sewing Room Luncheon and meeting was held March 2 in the AC Room. Minutes will be posted in the Sewing Room along with Interest Sheets for classes for next season. List of phone numbers and emails of Sewing Room participants is being updated. Please review list in Sewing Room. Payments for Sewing Room lockers for 2022-2023 will be collected in the Sewing Room from 10:30-noon today. \$10.

Signature Quilt for Louise Chase is still available to sign. See Nancy after the MMM.

Schedule for Wellness Screenings for next year is posted on the Medical Board. Bps after meeting by Nancy Schmitz.

The time for the Wisconsin Luncheon in the AC Room on Wed., March 16 has been changed to 11:30-1:00 due to Bible Study. Signup sheet posted on the back board.

Rosemary Malterud said that after 15 years of hosting shuffleboard, she is retiring. Ginny and Mike Crain will chair it next year. The annual tournament will be Thursday. A few people are needed to even play. \$5 entry fee must be paid by tomorrow. Includes lunch, 2 games. Come out and try it. Rosemary has signup sheets.

This week events are really busy: Happy Hour this evening 4-5:30 with Steve May, Bingo at 7 pm; Tuesday is Winter Texas Orchestra at 7 pm, Thursday is Rick McEwen at 4-5:30, Saturday is Ron Mozier, 4-5:30 and Sunday is Tiny Hill Orchestra 3-5 pm. All are donations. Tiny Hill is Big Band sound and was a Big band leader years ago. They are really good!

Singles Out to Dinner is Wednesday. Meet at flagpole at 3:30 pm. Going to Cosa Mesa.

Kitchen News: Lunch tomorrow is Goulash and breakfast is ham and cheese sandwich with hash brown casserole.

We had a parade of the Olympians from the Golden Age Olympics and thanked Teena who brought cupcakes. Linda Gillick said there were 6 from the Park at the banquet and we received 4 awards: Movie Screening (the movie was Apollo 13) and we came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Needed one more person to make first place). Walk and Talk was 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Bicycle Tour was 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Then, the whole Park participation trophy went to us in first place! Thank you to all athletes. Pictures were taken of the group.

John Salewske added that this year on St. Patrick's Day, the World Famous Mermaids have competition: Sizzle and Stomp Line Dance Team will also be performing. Also, the Wood Shop hospitality hour is after the meeting. Go over there for coffee and donuts.

Wood Shop 50/50 was \$59 and won by Log 524.

Bob McDougall drew for door prizes. Grand prize is a Pirates Ship cruise.

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**Pam's Notes**

**It's a cold Tuesday morning here. Temps dropped 20\* yesterday in a 15 minute time. We can't say this has been the warmest, sunniest winter. But then again it's warmer than the north.**

**Sorry to say, I haven't heard any news to pass on. Hoping all is going well with you in your neck of the woods. Have a good week. Next week I will be back in Houston so minutes may be a few days late. So far all is going well. Thank you for keeping me in your prayers. Pam**