

## MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 14, 2022

Johanna D'Aleo opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Returning guests were Pam Brown and Floy Slavik.

Hospital Report – Nanci Rickert has been moved back to Legends this week. Still dealing with blood clots. John Varin had knee surgery and developed blood clots. Starts physical therapy in 4 days. Charles Noranbrock has improved and is here today. Bruce Matlud had hip surgery and should be here in 10 days. Sherry Saathoff had back surgery last month and is slowly recovering. Hopes to be here after the first of the year. Joanne Buege is recovering from spinal surgery (5<sup>th</sup> surgery in 10 months). There were 2 ambulances this week. If you know who they were for, please let Delores know.

Pastor Lightener led us in prayer. Tim also asked for prayers for a friend undergoing cancer and chemo.

Al's report: "We have 330 Guests on 220 Sites. Reminders to register at the office when you arrive. With the cool front, make sure the heaters are cleaned and smoke detectors are working. Special thanks to Marilyn Bullington for Veterans' Day and Bonnie for lunch. And a thank you to Veterans".

The Activity office has '23 dangles, pictorials and Activity books.

Special Guest: Menica Sellers from the Medicare Store. She works with insurance plans, prescription plans and Medicare Advantage plans. Advantage plan vary by area according to zip code. Your choices are Medicare A and B plus a supplement or a Medicare Advantage plan. The supplements are identical by carrier and do not include prescriptions. Average starting price is \$100-\$120/month and go up. If you do not take a supplement and want it later, you will need to go through underwriting and answer health questions. It is good to switch every couple of years to get lower rates. Most Advantage plans have no premiums and the benefits vary. Many have no deductible. There is a 12-month free look where you can try it for a year and go back to the secondary later if you don't like it. The max out of pocket is the most you can spend in a year. Menica will answer all your questions after the meeting.

Thirsty Thursdays is at Rebecca's on Nolana this week. Sign up sheet at the back of the Hall.

Tai Chi – 9:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays – easy stretching. Come out and try it.

Samba – Every night, 6 pm, in the Hobby Shop.

Chair Volleyball – Saturdays 3-4:30 in the Main Hall. Chaired by Jennifer Kirkland and Alice.

Water Volleyball – MWF 1-4:00 pm. Chaired by Alice Hoff.

Pictorials in the Activity Office. If you did not your picture taken, and you want a pictorial book, the cost is \$20.

Horse Collar – Shuffleboard with teams. 6:15 pm. Draw for teams. Hot chocolate bombs for prizes.

Thanksgiving dinner is at the Hall. Must sign up at a table with a host on the orange flyers.

Bell ringers: Shift from 6-8 pm. Needs 2 people (or one couple). Starts 11/30 in front of Dillards at La Plaza Mall.

Card Elimination: There were 24 people yesterday. Will cost you 5 quarters and 5 dimes.

Carolyn Williams is taking over collecting toiletries for Betty Mauck. When you travel and stay in hotels, pick up the free toiletries and give to Carolyn to go to womens' shelters.

Joyce Sauter's Thanksgiving table will meet after the MMM.

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Water is going off at 9:45 a.m. today to fix a leak.

Ice Cream social: Need volunteers with food handler certificates. If you can help, see Johanna. It is 2:30 on Sundays.

A quilt made by Kathy Whedon and Kim Sawatske was displayed. Tickets will be available at the Spaghetti dinner, \$5 each and 3/\$10. Also selling tickets for a Rocking chair, hand-made. Also, raffling off baskets with items from home area, a spirits and pantry basket. Can still bring items to Kathy through next month.

If you signed up to go to Gladys Porter Zoo on December 20<sup>th</sup>, please pay in the Activity Office. We are maxed out for this date. A second date of January 24 has been reserved. Tickets available in Activity Office also. \$50 per person. No bus. Must car pool. Includes tram ride, breakfast and lunch, tour of zoo behind the scenes. 9 a.m.

Natatorium does not offer tours. It is now open. You can go in with ID and purchase membership and look around.

Jan Noranbrock asked what the pipe on the stage stairs is used for. If no one comes forward to claim it, it will be donated to the Maintenance department.

Christmas decorations in the Hall and campus will be put up on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Would like as many hands as possible. Please help.

Church starts this Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 a.m. There will be coffee and donuts after.

There were drawings for two prizes: Free pass to Quinta Mazatlan, won by Lynn Baird. And Bay Fishing trip, tee shirt and cap, won by Liz and Bill Guillane (our new work campers). Liz works in the Main Office.

Peggy Skinner is not returning and her home in the Amigo section is up for sale.

Porters are needed for the Craft Shows. Please see Johanna. First one is December 17<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

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Pam's Notes

**It is so nice to return to the Tip and the Tip Family. 83\* here today, but turning chilly by Wednesday. I haven't heard from anyone this week, so no other news. I will return to Houston for treatment next week, but should be able to send the minutes when I return. If you're heading south, safe travels! Be safe and have a good week. Pam**