



Kiwanis Club of Corona, Circle City

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December 5, 2023

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December 12: Family for a Day (please note that this is the second Tuesday. No meeting on the 19th).

December 14: Board meeting at noon at Graziano's

February 6, 2024:
David Pulcifer-Koroneburg
Renaissance Festival

We need speakers for January.

December Birthdays

Larry E.- 11th

January Birthdays

Ruth - 4th

Dennis - 6th

Sam - 9th

Belinda - 11th

Ron - 18th

Derek - 26th

Rita - 29th

December 5, 2023

Song: Larry E.

Flag: Sandy

Invocation: David

Quote: George

Guests: Today's guests were Bonnie Schoof and Kathy Fickleman, our speakers.

Committee Reports

Bingo: David reported that there were 194 people in attendance at bingo. He said this is the largest attendance since Covid. As of today, we have netted around \$5600 with more money to be turned into the club.

SLPs: There were students from Santiago and Centennial Key Clubs that helped at bingo. People said that they did a great job.

Family for a Day: As a reminder, we are honoring the entire family at the noon meeting on Tuesday, December 12th.

Announcements

Ruth reported that all Teacher Grant checks have been delivered. Sandy said that she has already received some receipts from grant recipients for materials purchased.

Program

Bonnie Schoof and Kathy Fickleman spoke about the Corona-Norco Settlement House. Kathy has been a volunteer there for 40 years and Bonnie has been a volunteer for 30 years.

The Settlement House was founded in 1912. It is a non-profit agency dedicated to helping low-income families and individuals in temporary and emergency need.

Bonnie said that many things have changed over the past five years

and the job of the Settlement House has gotten bigger.

Kathy and Bonnie spoke about the many programs of their organization.

The Thrift Store provides clients with minimally priced clothing and household items. The homeless may come once a week for a change of clothing. The Thrift Store is open to the public 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday and 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. on Saturday.

The Food Pantry is open to the public Monday through Friday from 4:00 to 5:30. Bagged groceries are distributed to low-income households who have cooking facilities. Bagged lunches are given to the homeless.

Rental and mortgage assistance is provided to clients facing eviction and utilities assistance is provided to clients facing discontinuance of service.

Child Spree is held in August. The program pairs selected children with an adult to shop at Kohl's. Each child gets a \$125 voucher for shoes and clothing.

The Holiday Toy Program gets toys from the Firefighters' Spark of Love and community donations. Children of low-income families are given a wrapped Christmas present.

The Corona- Settlement House is located at 507 South Victoria Avenue, Corona. The office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Don presented a check from our club for \$500 to Kathy and Bonnie for the Settlement House.

Don won the 50/50 drawing!