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## UPCOMING PROGRAM...

Our speaker this week is Greg Koubek, Duke University Basketball & Coach K disciple

### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERED

#### **Greeters**

Tom Adams  
Andy Montgomery

#### **Anthem & Pledge**

Kelly Opatka

#### **Invocation**

Steve Knight

#### **Choirmaster**

Darrell Brooke

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**January 10** — Board Meeting

**January 13** — First Friday Meeting at Sena

**January 14** — Final RYLA training at Kaizen Martial Arts

**January 21** — Fun Ride

**January 29** — Pasadena Rotary Fundraiser at Santa Anita

**March 2-4** — RYLA

**May 19** — Tecate Super-build

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**January 4** — Terri Mozilo (b-day)

**January 5** — Diana Knight (b-day)

**January 8** — Hoang Mishler (b-day)

**January 8** — Teena Pitts(b-day)

## CLUB LEARNS ABOUT THE YWCA



*Santa Anita Family YMCA strongman Damon Colaluca and speaker Lisa Brabo, Ph.D., Executive Director of the YWCA San Gabriel Valley, ham it up for the camera*

Veteran club member **Mr. Detro Sells** and rookie **Mr. Josh Garcia** greeted members and guests attending the inaugural meeting for 2012. After the usual pleasantries, both genuine and apocryphal, the always likeable and sometimes curmudgeon **Mr. Steve Knight** led in heart-wrenching renditions of the national anthem and pledge of allegiance. After wiping away their tears with lint-ridden napkins, members

composed themselves and bowed their heads as **Mr. Stan Pitts** offered the invocation. **Ms. Samantha Skinner** gamely followed by leading members in a recitation of the all-important 4-Way Test. Sensing an opportunity to capitalize on the energy generated by the day's prior volunteers, **Dr. Sylvia Domotor** chose two lively songs for the group: "Sing Rotarians" and "Vive Le Rotary." Following the revelry, Red

## MEETING NOTES

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Badger **Mr. Brad Bailey** introduced the day's visitor, Ms. Nancy Hudgen Miller. President **Tom Hould** then took to the podium to make a few announcements. President Hould informed the club that the final RYLA training would be held at Kaizen Martial Arts on January 14th, brought to members' attention a fun ride that would be taking place January 21st, and announced that the Pasadena Rotary Club would be holding a fundraiser at the Santa Anita Race Track on January 29th. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$65 per ticket. El Presidente also reminded members of the "Superbuild" that will take place in Tecate, Mexico, on May 19th. Following his own announcements, our benevolent leader opened the floor to announcements and **Mr. Bryan Earll** immediately seized the moment to announce that the "First Friday Club" would be meeting on the second Friday of the month, January 14th, at Sena on Myrtle. Although a time was not announced, the party will presumably start around 6:00 p.m.. Contact **Ashley** for more details. **Mr. Tom Adams** followed Mr. Earll and announced that the International Goodwill and Fellowship meeting was scheduled for Monday, January 9th and the home of **Mr. Andy Montgomery**. Don't miss it. President Hould, having apparently forgotten the first time around, reminded board members that there will be a board meeting at Adams & Barnes today at 5:30 p.m. Announcements out of the way, President Hould then turned his attention to recognizing certain member anniversaries. The President first attempted to recognize Stan Pitts for his 1-year anniversary, however, Mr. Pitts quickly rebuffed the dear leader and informed him that January did not actually mark his 1-year anniversary. There seemed to be some confusion on the point, so President Hould made the executive decision to move on and recognize **Ms. Jenny Pappano's** 1-year anniversary. She graciously accepted without protest. Steve Knight then ponied up \$50 to recognize his (wedding) anniversary, and Stan Pitts followed with \$64 to recognize his wife's birthday. Tom Adam's, no doubt wracked with guilt, paid \$100 into club coffers for some mysterious good fortune that befell him, Bryan Earll offered \$52 towards his Paul Harris for his anniversary, and **Ms. Barbara Veenstra** tossed in a cool \$50 to celebrate her purchase of a hot new sports

car. Having fully utilized the pretext of "confessing" in order to gain some face time, members took their seats and yielded the floor to the club's guest speaker, Ms. Lisa Brabo, Ph.D. Dr. Brabo is the Executive Director of the YWCA San Gabriel Valley. She is also President Elect at the Covina Rotary Club. Dr. Brabo's presentation focused on providing members with an overview of the services offered by the YWCA and, secondarily, illuminating the differences between the YMCA and the YWCA. The club learned that the YWCA San Gabriel Valley operates on a \$4 million annual budget and has approximately 450 volunteers. According to Dr. Brabo, the YWCA focuses more on programs, than on classes. In particular, the organization runs three main programs, which include: 1) an anti domestic violence program; 2) a senior services program; and 3) a teen services program. During the Q&A session, Dr. Brabo informed that the club that the prepared meals provided by the YWCA to seniors are prepared by local outside caterers, and that the YWCA is currently accepting catering bids. She also mentioned that her organization would be interested in partnering with other like-minded organizations and, in fact, often shares buildings with other organizations (in contrast to the YMCA, which it seems usually operates out of an exclusively occupied building). With regard to the YWCA's budget, it turns out that approximately 75% of it comes from government sources.

That's all folks.

*-A. Blackburn*

## MAKE-UP DAYS AND PLACES

Monday	El Monte	Pepe's Restaurant	12:00 Noon
Tuesday	Alhambra	Almansour Court	12:15 PM
	Glendora	Femino's Trattoria	12:00 Noon
	Sierra Madre	S.M. Senior Park	7:00 AM
	South Pasadena	Domenico's	12:00 Noon
	Temple City	La Fiesta Grande	12:15 PM
Wednesday	Duarte	Denny's Restaurant	7:30 AM
	Pasadena	Pasadena Hilton	12:00 Noon
	San Gabriel	Pulciano's	12:15 PM
Thursday	Altadena	Town & Country Club	12:10 PM
	Azusa	Great Shanghai Buffet	12 Noon
	Foothill Sunrise	150 W. Alostia, Glendora	7:00 AM
	Pasadena Sunrise	University Club	7:00 AM
	San Marino	San Marino Comm Church	12:10 PM
Friday	Arcadia	Embassy Suites Hotel	12:00 Noon

### OFFICERS — 2011-2012

**Tom Hould—President**  
**Julie Roybal—President Elect**  
**Bill Shieff — Vice President**  
**Steve Baker—Executive Secretary**  
**Tim Mishler—Treasurer**  
**Cal Magro—Past President**

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**Karen Lujan Kathy Brandes**  
**Alexander Blackburn Ashley Andrews**  
**Bryan Earll Jim Ward**

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**Public Relations – Karen Lujan**  
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**Administration – Steve Baker**  
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### MONROVIA'S PAST PRESIDENTS

Walter Keefe	1922-23	Charles Davis	1944-45	Alfred Jorgenson	1966-67	James Rush	1987-88
John Mc Bratney	1923-24	William Lewis	1945-46	Henry A. Schuil	1967-68	Dale Spickler	1988-89
E.B.Evans	1924-25	William Barks	1946-47	Jay Wyne	1968-69	Gary Moore	1989-90
Sherman McQueen	1925-26	Harry Rosedal	1947-48	John Platt	1969-70	Howard Crawford	1990-91
Harry Kellogg	1926-27	Lewis Jenkins	1948-49	Ralph Conner, Jr.	1970-71	Darrell Dettloff	1991-92
Clarence Jones	1927-28	Albert Case	1949-50	Norman Bohleen	1971-72	Donald Hopper	1992-93
William Chamness	1928-29	Samuel Uphouse	1950-51	William Ryan*	1972-73	Samuel Wright	1993-94
V.R. Bush	1929-30	Gilbert Biggle	1951-52	William Lacy	1973-74	Haley Freedman	1994-95
Chas. Matteson	1930-31	Lloyd Gates	1952-53	Keith Smith	1974-75	Thomas Adams	1995-96
Robert Miller	1931-32	Harry Crunk	1953-54	Paul Garber	1975-76	Ernest Mitchell	1996-97
C.S. Dandridge	1932-33	Delos Comstock	1954-55	Roland Kemp	1976-77	Robert Hammond	1997-98
Ray Wilson	1933-34	Joseph Ragsdale	1955-56	William Faith	1977-78	Kathy Brandes	1998-99
A.K. Wilson	1934-35	Paul Brown	1956-57	Donald Stewart	1978-79	Stephen Baker	1999-00
George Williams	1935-36	Wilbur Treadwell	1957-58	Howard Crawford	1979	Paul Genino	2000-01
Frank Wood	1936-37	Harold Nelson	1958-59	Templeton Galbraith	1979-80	Mary Ann Lutz	2001-02
Robert Finlayson	1937-38	Byron La Gourgue	1959-60	William Kling	1980-81	Denise Harvey	2002-03
George Carlson*	1938-39	Fred Hughes	1960-61	Harold Allen	1981-82	Craig Schaid	2003-04
John Sturgeon	1939-40	Kenneth Richardson	1961-62	Detro Sells	1982-83	Mitchell Cochran	2004-05
Haven Davis	1940-41	Douglas Graham	1962-63	Steven Knight	1983-84	Timothy Mishler	2005-06
Fred Schwartz	1941-42	Fred MacGougan	1963-64	Louis Petrie	1984-85	Joseph Leonard	2006-07
Stanley McClintic	1942-43	Herbert Hezlep III	1964-65	James Starbird	1985-86	Dennis Franklin	2007-08
Everett Simons	1943-44	Scott Metcalf, Jr.	1965-66	Gerrit Kooiman	1986-87	John Campbell	2008-09.
						Jim Ward	2009-10
						Cal Magro	2010-11

“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.”

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