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Date: Date: January 10, 2012
 Presiding: Kate Winzenburg
 Meeting called to order: 12:20

Invocation: T G Vallas

Salute: Dean Cheatham

Songs: T G picked up the ‘butter knife baton’ and lead us in a singing round of “America the Beautiful” in E Minor and followed with “God Bless America”. Great job TG!

Guests:

Halifax, Nova Scotia visitors Doug and Ann Gregory introduced by Lee Russell and also from Cape Cod, MA... Norman Wilson (past District Governor). Norm presented our Club with a “Sunrise Club” Banner/Flag and we all sang our infamous “Welcome to Our Club” song!

Calendar: [Upcoming Programs and Events](#)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Specifics</i>	<i>Notes/Program</i>
Jan 17	RCECR(O) Meeting	El Camino Country Club, 12:15 pm	Tim Ware-retired NFL player Will speak about the NFL and his current job as a truancy officer for the OUSD
Jan 24	RCECR(O) Meeting	El Camino Country Club, 12:15 pm	Cindy Gilbert Snow Competed in 1972 Olympics as a high jumper Will speak on the recent riots in London
Jan 31	RCECR(O) Meeting	El Camino Country Club, 12:15 pm	Kristie Grover (Shawn’s sister-in-law) Executive director, BIOCUM Institute Innovative training programs for the emerging biotech and biofuel industries

Announcements:

Kate

- District Assembly @ USD March 24.
- Shadowridge Club sponsoring a fundraiser @ Ocean’s 11, this Sat 4:00 pm.
- Nominating Committee meeting after today’s Club meeting.

Keith

- Service Committee meeting after today’s Club meeting.

Scott

- Membership Gathering will be held @ El Camino on the 3rd or 4th Wed in February.

Lee

- Ivory Coast Water Project is ‘completed’. We contributed \$1,500 of the \$32,000 raised.

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Jo Ann

- International Assembly Training starts this weekend. See District web site for info.

TG

- RYLA coming up... we need to commit 'how many' students we'll sponsor. Interviews will be held in February.
- Facilitators are needed.
- Date for RYLA is April 20, 21 and 22.

Student Guests:

Mr. Steve Roder (El Camino High School Faculty Interact Advisor) introduced Interact Club members: Nancy Alvarez and Nicole Baird. They both shared their Interact experiences and collectively thanked us for support of their Fund Raiser. They earned \$200.00 from a Bake Sale which will be used to purchase Mosquito Nets for children in the Afghanistan area. They both are pleased to be involved in "Community Service" projects. Mr. Roder shared there are about 25 Interact Club members active at El Camino High School.

Happy Dollars: Fine Master Dr. David Jones

- Our Guests from Nova Scotia said they were ☺ to be here in CA as it was 30 degrees and snowing in their hometown of Halifax. They contributed \$5.
 - Fine Master, Dr. Dave gave \$10 because the Irish won two games:
 - the men won their 1st game in 50 years in Kentucky, and
 - the women beat U Conn, which is the first Big East regular season game that the UConn women had lost in the past three seasons.
 - Kate gave \$10 for her Dad being able to join her at our Club meeting in Dec and for all the Family Fun they had at Magic Mountain, plus a wedding in Cabo on New Years Eve.
 - TG gave \$10 for a positive meeting he had with potential investors into their upcoming Airlines venture. No one has to worry... TG will NOT be piloting any of the aircraft!
 - Jo Ann gave \$10 for her son-in-law being back from Afghanistan and also for recognizing Lil Jackson (now 95 years young). Lil was very active in our Community as well as Tri City and Alzheimer's programs. She is currently a patient in the Life Care facility in Vista and unfortunately has dementia.
 - Shawn gave \$7 as he celebrated his 7th year with us in the Club. Happy Anniversary Shawn!

Program:

Shawn Grover introduced our speaker Linda Fogerson from Mira Costa College. Linda is associated with the Mira Costa College Foundation. Linda is the Executive Director of the Mira Costa College Foundation.

Linda gave us an update on Mira Costa and told us...

- She's been in San Diego 25 years and started @ UCSD and has found a 'home' at Mira Costa
- 14,000 students are enrolled

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- **Founded in 1934**
- **45% of students go on to four year Colleges/Universities**
- **Has three Campus locations**
- **Average age of student is 28**
- **1/3 of students receive financial aid**
- **\$75,000 was given to students for scholarships and grants when Linda 1st came to MiraCosta**
- **\$300,000 was given last year**

In addition to the Scholarships and Grants to Students, The Mira Costa College Foundation also provides:

- **Free Service for Friends**
 - **A “Will Planning Service” software website available to all in the Community**

Linda closed by thanking The Rotary Club of El Camino Real for their years of giving and stated we support the Medal of Honor Program for students who have overcome obstacles during their education journey at Mira Costa.

Linda then introduced a student, Tom Sudnick who is in the Class of 2012. Tom spoke to us:

- **Joined the US Navy in 2004**
- **Credits his ‘Mom’ for his work ethic... way to go “Mom”**
- **Has four siblings**
- **Ultimate goal... a degree in Criminal Justice from a four year University**
- **Serves as a ‘Peer Advisor’ on Campus for fellow ‘Vets’**
- **And is very ‘Thankful’ for all the help and assistance that he has received**

Tom... we wish you ‘luck and success’ in your future endeavors!

Raffle drawing: won by Dean Cheatham

Meeting adjourned: 1:30 pm

Submitted by: Joe Sarnecky