



ROTARY TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Weekly Tidbits to Keep You Informed

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January 24, 2013

Calendar

- **Training/Distribution of Water Filters:** This Saturday – Three volunteers needed for Mahogany Heights
- **District Conference:** Thurs. Feb. 28 – Sat. Mar. 2 hosted by the San Ignacio Rotary Club. Please plan to attend and support Belize District Governor and the San Ignacio Club. Applications were sent online.
- **Gift of Life (GOL) Clinic:** Feb. 18, 19 and if necessary, on the 20th. Volunteers needed.
- **Entertainment for our Golden Citizens:** May
- **Full Moon Dance:** May TBA
- **The History of the Rotary Club”** Part II will be shown TBA.
- www.referendum.gov.bz: An official pamphlet was distributed

Program

- **Toast:** Lynn Y. toasted to the commitment of Rotarians present.
- **Fun 2:** Mike shared, about the man who stated, “I always say ‘No’ to alcohol.” But he just doesn’t listen.”
- **Rotary Experience:** Marcelo shared how Mike’s elevator business made this new-comer to Belize feel on “Floor Zero.” As District Governor, Marcelo suffered indignity at his lack of understanding of Spanish language’s irregular nouns.
- **Sergeant at Arms:** Collected: Fines: \$40 Foundation: \$5

Club Assembly

Minutes: President Maria went over the *Minutes* from the last Club Assembly. Money from ticket sales is still being collected. Profit so far: \$37,580.

Vote: There will be no Financial Audit for the years of Presidents Yvette and Cisco. A professional will sign off on them. **Passed**

Vote: Financial Reports will be audited from this year and forward. **Passed**

Interact and Rotaract Support: It is crucial that Rotary show support by attending meetings or they will fail. Another attempt will be made to set up a schedule.

Three Year Strategic Plan: By default, Marcelo gave a Pp Presentation.. He explained that many clubs function on a week-by-week basis which is ineffective. Planning and auditing are now a must. Our club wants to do what is right.

Using Rotary International Strategic Plan graphic, we reviewed a SWOT Analysis of the last Club Assembly.

A Strategic Plan answers:

1) Where are we now? 2) Where do we want to be? 3) How do we get there?

Although two tables were empty, the other three tables worked as individual groups to answer the question: “Where we want our club to be in three years.”

A spokesperson from each table reported and gave the written statements to Marcelo. Within one month a compilation will be sent to every member for input. Members will, again come together to formulate a final document.

Marcelo’s presentation ended with three slides: A news article of a younger Jim S. as a hard-working and dedicated Intern; a graphic of beasts of burdens who depict team work: There is strength in numbers and Mother Theresa’s photo and quote, “Peace begins with a smile.”

Gift of Life: Yvette shared that GOL International expressed pride in Belize GOL which makes GOL well-known globally.

Adjournment: President Maria toasted Rotarians all over the world and for blessings and enthusiasm in our club.

Attendance: 47 Members: 16 Present, 34%