

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston
Minutes of Meeting
April 25, 2013

President Rick Coleman called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. Jack Hopkins led us in prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

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| Y and Sarah Villarreal | Pam and Ed Parnell |
| Jack and Fay Hopkins | Russell Shrader |
| Bob Hogue | Dean Wilson |
| Marcus Armstrong | Becky Kuykendall |
| Rick Coleman | |

Guest Speaker: Isaac Torres from Austin, Tx.

April birthdays were acknowledged:

Marion Fisher—23rd

Russell Shrader—23rd

The minutes were read from the previous meeting. Bob Hogue moved they be approved. Jack Hopkins seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Announcements:

Jack Hopkins read an email from Thomas Carlucci, stating he would be absent from the meeting for the next six weeks due to health problems. He will continue to work on getting good programs. He will be missed!! Our prayers are with Thomas!

Fay Hopkins presented Becky Kuykendall with her PGI Level One pin-addition. Thanks, Fay!!

Our next Board Meeting will be May 7 at Rick's Conference Room.

The next District Meeting will be held in Galveston May 3-5th. Fay and Jack are planning to attend and Rick asked Jack to represent him. Russell moved that Jack be the honorary representative for our club at these functions. Ed seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Rick provided a little tip from George Fisher (Heloise). He said if you use WD-40 on your car headlights, you can make them sparkly clean in 45 seconds!! Thanks for the tip, George!

Ed provided humor. (one of his best!)

Marcus Armstrong introduced his friend, Isaac Torres, who is the founder of the SEEDS program for juvenile detainees in San Marcos. He is passionate about his program that develops self-esteem and empowerment in these youth through speaking and creative writing. Isaac has put his collection of writings from youth (ages 12-17) into a book. Many of our members purchased the book and several donations were made to his cause. Thanks for an excellent and motivational presentation, Isaac. And thanks for asking him to come and share with our club, Marcus!

Russell won the drawing this week---\$12!

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Kuykendall