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Sunshine Thought 1-27-10

by Jennifer L. Rawdon



Imagine a fat little animal sitting on his round little bottom, and this is what he is thinking...

"If I could get moving, I'd be unstoppable."

President's Message

by Andrea H. Smith



Happy Valentine's Day!

Hearts and Flowers to All of You! And especially those who supported the Foundation's No-Dance Dance.

A reminder to all committee chairmen: your year-end reports are due in May. Also, check your budget to see if you have any funds you have not used. In addition, Awards nominations are due to District on April 1st.

The Nominating Committee will have a report at our business meeting on the 24th. If you are one who is called to serve, please give it very serious thought. I have been very fortunate to have great support from my fellow officers and members. And I know we will all be there for you!

Half -year dues are in effect from now until March 31st. Then, new members get a big break since dues paid in April and May are good for the next year. Think of someone you know who would make a good member. I would like to have at least one more initiation before the end of May.

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you!

Andi

Community Service

by Debra Langley

Community service opportunities.....



Donations to the Adult Day Care program at the Joy Center.

Bring items to the first February meeting. We plan to deliver by Valentine's Day. Suggestions: old Western CDs (Gene Autry, Roy Rogers), Spanish CDs, and sound tracks, books,

magazines, puzzles, old movies either VHS or CD's and yarn.

Easter Baskets for Assurance home:

We will need a variety of items. Please bring your donations to the last February meeting or the first March meeting. The committee will be assembling the baskets at the regular Community Services Committee meeting on March 17. There are currently 16 children at the Assurance Home. Mr. Malone felt there would be two additional residents by Easter. Some of the items we used last year include: candy, cracker jacks, small paper pads, mini rubber balls, erasers, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mechanical pencils, gum, small toys.

Suggestions for Substitution for the Book Sale:

Books Again-Volunteer time to assist at the book store.
Johnny Gonzales Christmas-Donate children's items at Christmas
Roswell Refuge- Assist in organizing donations they have on hand. Donate items for *Mom's Gift Closet*-unwrapped women's items that children, without money to purchase items, might use as gifts for Mother's Day, Birthdays, Christmas.

CASA Prom-Graduation Drive

by Jones, Bonita



Prom dress and graduation gown drive

CASA PROGRAM and ALL AMERICAN CLEANERS PARTNER FOR PROM DRESS DRIVE

Donate used prom dresses!
Graduation caps & gowns too!

Abused, neglected, runaway, and high risk teen girls served by CASA often miss out on important events like prom or graduation because there is no way to afford a dress for the event. There are even more girls outside of the CASA family who are in the same boat.

CASA is accepting donations of new and gently used prom dresses and accessories for these marvelous young women.

Graduation gowns are needed by Seniors all over town.

All American Cleaners has generously offered to be the drop off point for dresses & gowns and will dry clean them for free!

Donated dresses and accessories can be brought to the Chaves County CASA Program, 500 North Main St. #310 (Bank of America Building), or any of the All American cleaner locations:

514 West 2nd
104 East Berrendo

Road

1308 W. Main in Artesia

For more information about donating or receiving a dress or gown,
call 625-0112 or
e-mail casakids@dfn.com

Census Program - January 13, 2010

by Cynthia G. Green

CENSUS 2010 - Kick off celebration March 9, 2010 at the Roswell Civic Center.

Judy Armstrong and Mayor Sam LaGrone presented our program on the 2010 Census. The importance of responding to the Census form was stressed. Our responses affect the

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number of representatives in the House of Representatives, it affects funding and it affects prospective businesses. The Constitution mandates the Census and it is required every 10 years. Everyone that lives in the US; citizens and non-citizens are being sent the forms. The 2010 Census forms should be out by mid-March. 281 million were counted in the last Census. Visit www.census.gov or contact our local Census Bureau rep. at 575-519-9559 if you have any questions.

Meeting Minutes

by Manon Arnett



January, 2010

Altrusa Club of Roswell Program Meeting January 13, 2010

1. President Andi Smith called the meeting to order at approximately 12:09 p.m.
2. Members said grace and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Opening remarks were given by President Andi Smith. Four guests were introduced.
4. Roll Call – 31 of 50 members were present.
5. Minutes from the December 9, 2009 program meeting were approved.
6. Correspondence was given by Lanie Smith. Thank notes were received from the Roswell Boy's & Girl's Club and the Assurance Home.
7. The program was presented by Mayor Sam LaGrone and Judy Armstrong – 2010 Census. The 2010 Census is vital to the economic development of the area and it is important that we are all advocates of Census.
8. Students of the month were presented by Linda Madrid.
9. The Altrusa Accent was presented by Lisa Armijo.
10. President Smith announced the board would vote for a new Vice President soon.
11. After brags and announcements by the club members, the sunshine thought, club raffle, and benediction, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 pm.

Manon Arnett, Recording Secretary

Sunshine Thought 1/13/10

by Jennifer L. Rawdon

Forget health food....

Forget health food! I'm at an age where I need all the preservatives I can get.

