

Valley of the Sun HCSC Alumni Club
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Minutes from Valley of the Sun HCSC Alumni Club, March 3, 2014, conducted at the Shalimar Country Club, Tempe, Arizona

13 Club members and guests were welcomed by President Tom Putman. Tom led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

Sunshine report was given by Vyda Bridwell, Secretary

Nancy Putman, wife of Tom and a retired teacher, gave a 100th birthday greeting and paid homage to Dr. Seuss by reading us a poem which she does every year for one of the schools that she taught at prior to retiring. She indicated that it always gives her special feelings to see or visit with those now fourth and fifth grade students that she had taught when they were in kindergarten.

Rochelle Gardner, a short-time JCPenney employee, having been with the Company for about five and a half years, who is a "Merchandise Execution Manager" at the Goodyear, AZ store, was enthusiastic in her presentation of what is transpiring at the Company. Some of the old products that were the lifeline of JCPenney are returning as she speaks. Rochelle is very active outside of the Company, having been involved in mentoring young ladies 13-17 years of age for the past five or so years, loves to snowboard at Lake Tahoe, and enthusiastically attends the Giants Cactus League games when her work schedules permit.

Treasurer's report was given by Vyda Bridwell in the absence of Treasurer Jim Rotsch. Funds are sufficient in the account and expect 2014 dues funds to be received in the month of March from National.

General discussion about small number of attendees at this meeting, how do we increase attendance, should we subsidize the meeting/luncheon expense, should we change the day of the week that we meet, should we have a two day event for golf, dinner, entertainment, and it was concluded that we would schedule our December 2014 event at this location for the Monday, December 1, 2014. Between now and then, Steve Carter was asked to investigate the Wrigley Mansion facility for a mid-March 2015 event. By conducting this meeting for the second or third week of March, perhaps we can increase attendance.

John Elliott made the motion to adjourn, with a second by Ken Askelson. All approved.

Attendees: Ken Askelson, Vyda Bridwell, Steve Carter, John & Judie Elliott, Ron & Mary Knies, Lew & Shirley Langer, Harold McCann, Tom & Nancy Putman, Guest: Rochelle Gardner. Tom Tour was in the vicinity of the golf course, and joined us for the presentation by Ms Gardner. *(see pictures on next page)*

Respectfully submitted,

Vyda J. Bridwell

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**Mary Knies, Judie Elliot, Lew Langer,
John Elliot, Ron Knies**



Nancy Putman, Vyda Bridwell, Shirley Langer



Tom Putman, President & Guest Rochelle Gardner



Nancy Putman, Dr. Seuss presentation