



# **The Desertarian**

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Today was club assembly and the assembled masses were treated to a rip roaring account of what is going on with the club, our ideas and projects.

New boy **John Nerad** led the salute to the flag and **Bob Allan** helped all count to 4 with the test bearing the same name. In lieu of a "thought for the day" **John Glenn** performed his vocational minute with great flourish! He also told of his recent trip to Munich for the beer festival and hop into Hungary. We learnt that John really is a local (ish) boy having been raised in Hollywood and stayed in the area all of his working life.

It fell upon **Mark Stanley** to introduce the guests which included **Fred Latuperissa** from The Rotary Club of Ontario. He came to remind us that he is STILL a Rotarian and catch up with old friends. Also on the visiting Rotarians were **Gillian Cross** from the **Cathedral City** club along with **Sue Priest**. They were here to talk about the 5th year of the Healing Field which starts on November 7th and finishes on November 12th. They are in need of funds to purchase extra flags, if anyone can help.

**Jerry Moss** reminded us that he is collecting pull tabs from soda and beer cans; please bring them to the meeting. This is for the **Ronald McDonald** house in Loma Linda where they will convert all to a worthwhile cause.

**Christine Cross** led off the assembly and introduced twelve vocalists plus one to give an update on the clubs' activities and proceedings. Delivery ranged from one or two sentences to an oration on the finer points of various projects. All in all it was exciting to learn of the new and ongoing activities that make our club so great!

In the middle of this, our own **Judy Bronstein** was presented with yet another Paul Harris award - she now sports a badge with FIVE thingies - well done Judy.

There was no recognition or fining this week - it is all being saved up for next week when the Gov is visiting. In the happy marble stakes the weekly winnings were \$28.00 - the winning ticket was chosen by Helene Kalfuss who (quite coincidentally) had the matching half in her possession.....! The pot lived yet another week standing at \$930.00 - hey even **Jacque Wachs** is buying tickets now.

This week - we have **District Governor Cherie** who will enlighten us regarding the goings on of our District Demagogs.....

Don't forget to buy raffle tickets and ....GUESS WHAT - I am Finemaster again!!

Mark Stanley