

May 18 SedonaKind meeting

Attendees: Cheri Baldwin (new member) [cherriann@aol.com](mailto:cherriann@aol.com), Linda Brecher, Heather Molans, Gloria Woody, Wendy Bialek [wendy@gentlywell.com](mailto:wendy@gentlywell.com), Ruti Lovitt, Lori Reinhold, Joy Sinnott, Joy Albanese, Carol Wallen, Laurie Dawe, Pam Hollenbach, Kim Corey, Jawn McKinley, Katie Hamilton

Hosts: Jawn and Katie

Kindness stories – Wendy talked about Mountain View elementary sending shoes to Kenya, Linda Brecher talked about a man helping her with groceries at Bashas and how she gave him a kindness card and he said he would pass it on, Jawn talked about face painting with 2 girls painting half a heart on their cheeks so when they put their heads together it would make a whole heart, Carol Wallen talked about her mother receiving box of love and how she treasures it, Laurie talked about the angels helping her out lately (without naming names)

Joy talked about the budget: received \$500 from Christ Lutheran, \$150 promised from St. John Vianney which will be earmarked for new books, a personal gift of \$500, Heather is paying for September rent at community center, Pam and Paul helped someone move and were given \$50 for their help. Community foundation donation pending (a big thank you to John and Jawn for writing grant proposal) When they come through the money will be earmarked for SedonaKind week movie which will hopefully be the “Perfume War” proceeds of which will benefit the Veterans PTSD program. Also there may be money for operation special delivery.

Gloria discussed 1 year anniversary of the KIS program which has grown to 4 teams of 2 for K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and to be expanded to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade next year. They welcome new readers for these monthly events. “Grouchy ladybug” book with live ladybugs was big hit as well as puppet show – both of these will be repeated. The fair went well. They are trying to get Gary Xavier as a speaker for the first week in November for the elementary and high schools, plus charter school, with help and participation from Sedona Rotary (Jeannette Bill)

Gary has a website “think kindness” and his message is anti bullying. Some of the things that are encouraged is eating with kids who are alone and kindness is cool.

Heather is doing an excellent job with outreach – wishlist – club news. She, Jawn and Katie and maybe Sandy(?) took an Easter basket to Red Rock news for the 20+ staff members.

Katie talked about charms, specifically “Peace” charms – with a call out to members to try to find peace charms this summer at garage sales, etc. Everyone was given charms to give out this summer. New tags have been ordered with the SedonaKind logo. Reminder 11-1 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, Alma de Sedona

Wendy talked about the peace pole project at Mountain View to be installed September 21 at Mountain View prep. She will check with Joy on viability of donations through Cornocopia as Rotary status uncertain for funding although all in agreement it is great idea. They possibly are looking at doing this on a more global basis.

Fundraising – packs of cards, gourds, jewelry, glass, artistic ideas for upcoming art fairs, etc. Stephanie Peed might have some ideas and is also very creative.

Pam – Educational outreach – November 8 Ollie lunch and learn, November 20, retired teachers, ppo in April 2018.

Webmaster report by Jawn – trifold handout is being created over the summer by Gail with help from Creative printing. Possibility of “We are SedonaKind” stickers to give to merchants for their windows – possibly stickers also for cars. These could be part of what we sell? Heather told a great joke about bears who see a car with stick figures (mom, dad, kids) and bear says “Oh look this car has a menu”, funny.

Meeting ended with raffle – Lori Reinhold won hummingbird tickets and Cheri Baldwin won the gift basket. This was followed by our quote “Our lives are short. We have so little time to gladden the hearts of those we travel with. So let us be swift to love and hasten to be kind”