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Pres Jim opened the meeting at 12:24.

Eddy Longshore delivered the invocation. **Eddy** also served as our song leader. We were told that **Rosemary Austin** is doing well after back surgery, **Mike Fanton** is not doing well and is on full oxygen. **Ralph Maffey** is having a biopsy. Let's pray for them all.

Howard Born had us join him in the salute to our flag.

The only visitor's were our speaker **Daryl Stevens** and **Doug Wihle**. Doug was here to arrange for the jackets for the students. He will check with **Dave Pekarek**.

Pres. Jim told us about the GSE team that is from England. They need monies for various functions. There will be a joint meeting, however, we do not know where or when.

Howard wanted us to understand we will get a bill for \$100 for our fund raiser tickets. You can either use them or sell them. **There still are extra tickets that need to be sold.**

Doug said times are so bad he cannot even sell drugs. Hope those are legal drugs or he may need **Roger's** help.

Harlene Dube has been nominated for membership. Please contact the board with any comments.

Kurt won for the second week in a role, the right to pull the blue marble, however, he could only find a brown one.

Upcoming Events

October 30th Arlington Temporary Assistance.

November 6th Councilman Frank Schiavone

November 13th at 11:00 Board meeting

November 15th not sure on the date Foundation Dinner

November 20th Fund raiser at the Community Players.



SERVICE Above Self



Today's Program

Daryl Steven's from UCR's career center. He said currently UCR has \$750 million of construction underway. There will be an additional \$250 million for the medical school. This is the only California University that is allowed to grow. Currently the school has 18,000 students and is expected to grow to 24,000. UCR is number one in the world for soil science, number one in the United States for Entomology number three in the United States for Environmental studies. What a great asset for our community. One problem with students finding a job is the number of degrees available. When we were in school there may have been thirty degrees now there are 180. The job of the career center is to teach the students how to find a job. They have a basic training for freshmen and sophomores and advance seminars for juniors and seniors. They have placed all the workshops on line in a virtual career center. In the past they had only one career fair, now, they have seven. When they asked recruiters why they would choose one applicant over another the overwhelming response was the ability to carry on a professional conversation. They even teach them how to shake hands. The average starting salary currently is between \$38,000 and \$42,000. When asked what the current outlook for student is, he said the hiring is flat over-last year, 2 to 3 year for hiring to improve.