

**Chino Hills 55+ Club**  
General Meeting Minutes  
Chino Hills Community Center  
August 23, 2024

**Officers Present**

The Officers present were President, Jane DeFrank, Information Officer/Web Administrator, Sharon Stuewe, Treasurer, Andrea Welch, and Secretary, Judy MacDonald.

Vice President, Debi Hernandez, was not present.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President, Jane DeFrank at 10:04 am. Military veteran, Ron Kunzi, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes**

Minutes from the July 26, 2024, General Meeting were approved.

**City Report**

Armando was in attendance to offer the following news and upcoming activities.

- The “Golden Summer Luau” was a success with seventy people attending.
- The Active Adults 50+ Newsletter for September thru November 2024 is now available.
- The Senior Resource Fair will take place at the Chino Hills Community Center (CHCC) on Friday, September 20, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.
- The “Boo Bash Boo-gie” Halloween party for 50+ adults will occur on Wednesday, October 23, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the CHCC. There will be a DJ, food, music, prizes, and a costume contest. Resident tickets are \$12.00, and non-resident tickets are \$15.00.

Additional information for these and other recreation events is available at <https://www.chinohills.org> or by contacting the Recreation Office at (909) 364-2700.

**Club Anniversary**

July 13<sup>th</sup> was the Club’s eleventh anniversary. In honor of that occasion, Sharon Stuewe displayed a photo slideshow of members and events from past years. A list of our Charter Members was displayed at the end of the presentation.

**Adopt-A-Family**

Treasurer, Andrea Welch, announced that she is launching the Adopt-A-Family program today. She reminded everyone that the Club donated \$10,000.00 in gift cards last year which benefited over thirty Chino Hills families.

### **Adopt-A-Family continued**

Frances Downs has passed the Adopt-A-Family torch to Andrea and her Finance Team. Andrea mentioned that donations can be made by Zelle, cash, or check. Sharon Stuewe will send out email reminder blasts in the months to come.

### **Information Officer's Report**

Sharon reminded our coffee-drinking members to make donations to our coffee fund.

### **Travel Time**

Jane and George DeFrank gave a presentation on their recent World War II history tour. Their trip included a visit to Normandy on the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Normandy. They also visited England and Germany.

### **Mixer**

Jane discussed bad poetry and gave a few examples. This was followed up by members reading several bad and funny poems. Finally, members composed their own bad poems, many of which were read and enjoyed.

### **President's Report**

Jane mentioned several outings and events coming up.

- Temecula wine country and "Let's Be Frank" show – October 2
  - A bus will be rented, and each person is required to pay \$10.00.
- Mission Inn in Riverside – December 11
- Thanksgiving Potluck – sign-up sheets are at the back tables.
- Holiday Luncheon – taking place in December and paid by Bingo.

Jane reminded everyone that the Senior Resource Fair is September 20. Anyone who would like to volunteer is asked to speak with Jane.

Today's meeting welcomed two new guests and three new members.

### **Guest Speaker**

Harpreet Kaur from "Right at Home" was the guest speaker. She shared valuable information about in-home care and assistance. She also received input from Club members about steps they're taking in their own homes to keep safe.

### **Sunshine Committee**

Loretta Szudy called out members who are celebrating August birthdays: Ron Kunzi, Richard Kuhn, Anne Wang, James Martinez, Kathy Arata, Barbara Allen, Betty Avila, Carol McCormick, Gabriel Hernandez, Yolanda Padilla, Laura Limon, Barbara Warner, Kimhai Mullins, Florence Bulleit, Kathy Jackson, Suzy Nicolin, Shirley Kondek, Chuck Haeflinger, Jim Walsh, and Henry Sylvia.

### **Sunshine Committee continued**

Loretta called out the following couples who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in August. Photos of each couple were displayed on the screen.

- Yolanda and Don Davidson – 47 years on August 13
- Judi and Joe Klecansky – 29 years on August 29

### **50/50**

The Club sold tickets totaling \$164.00 and the Club netted \$82.25. The winners were: Duncan Robb, LaForest Weaver, and Annette Christensen, each of whom won \$27.25.

### **Next General Meeting**

The next General Meeting will be held on Friday, September 27, 2024.

Following adjournment of today's meeting, those interested in lunch met at Boston's Restaurant and Sports Bar.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy MacDonald, Secretary