

BECON

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Guests in attendance this morning were Heather Petty and Heide Williams from Love & Sonshine Ministries, Billy Wineholt, Region 11 VP who was here for district and Genna Carlisle with Blue Squirrel Consulting.

There were a couple of announcements this morning

- Cavin still needs a couple of people for Saturday night. We had a great outpouring of support and many people volunteered but with 5000 tickets sold, we can always use a couple more.
- The Family Tree is looking for a couple of board members. Current president, Dave Weller, sent out a request for anyone that would like to join the board and learn what the CAP center is really about. He does warn that this is a working board but doesn't want to chase anyone away. Better to know now than later!
- Following on the Family Tree news front, as we know, Stacy will be stepping away soon from her position there. It was announced this morning that our very own Bill Kennedy will be taking over the reins. Talk about keeping things in the family!
- Shannon received the club service awards for this year. Our club earned four Americanism awards, two Prevention of Child Abuse awards, one Youth program award and three community service awards. I am sure at some point this year we will have a club get together to help put the awards on the banners. Many hands make light work!
- Next Thursday is our new member orientation. Rene has sent out emails so please let her know if you will be attending so that she can plan the food accordingly. One of the great things about this event are the stories about the history of the club. This has been an amazing group of individuals for many a year and they have the stories to prove it!!
- Billy Wineholt thanked the group this morning for having him to breakfast and is amazed at how much our club does in the community. He spoke with Ed about the monies donated and could not believe it when Ed said that this is a fraction of what we used to do. Billy reminded us all that it is very rare to have a club have this much impact in the community. We should all be proud.

Love and Sonshine Ministries is a nonprofit that is opening a home for pregnant teen moms that are experiencing homelessness. They are currently in the middle of their "Radiance Campaign" and the goal is to raise almost \$800,000 to renovate a home they are acquiring. They are at the 50/50 mark currently.

They plan on being able to help five teen mothers in living accommodations, mental support, education support and with guidance to get on the right track for their lives. Their model is to surround each mother with a team of individuals to help her and the baby, not just house them.

If you would like to learn more, you can find them at www.loveandsonshine.org

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Upcoming Club Events

Kevin Gates 6-11

ZZ Top 6-12

WWE 6-19



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Since I was a little busy this weekend, and this is not getting out until Monday morning, I will fill everyone in on some nuggets on District Convention. First off thanks the everyone that attended and thank you to the club for supporting the event, without your attendance, the help of many of our club members during set up and even throughout the evening, it would not have gone off as well as it did. As everyone knows, I was making a plea for anyone that has been a club president before to consider running as a district president. I will not say that the position is easy, but you do meet a lot of members from other clubs, not only throughout our district, but the country as well. Going into officer nominations on Saturday morning, we were in a bind. Our very own Dina Harmon offered to run as district president elect and Rene Critelli offered to finish Dina's final year as Division Director. Please thank them and congratulate them when you see them. I will have more information about district in the district newsletter, hopefully I will be able to get out before the end of the month.

