

MINUTES – Pomona Valley United Nations Association

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Katie Gerecke who distributed a short questionnaire re. their roles to those board members present. Katie also shared the results of the sustainability survey from our Annual Pot-Luck Meeting.

MSA (Rizek Abusharr, Mel Boynton) Our organization will join Sustainable Claremont, at the organization level of \$25. Rizek also suggested that individuals join.

Mel encouraged non-members to join and current members to renew before the fees change in July.

CHAPTER MEETINGS:

Tuesday, March 16 Karl Haushalter, "The Global HIV-AIDS Pandemic"

Tuesday, April 20 TBA

Tuesday, May 18 Malika Kachani "Zoonotic Disease Prevention in Developing Countries"

OTHER EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 24 Noon Health Care demonstration 3179 W Temple Ave., Pomona

Wednesday, February 24 7 PM Home Retrofit sign-up Hughes Center

Monday, March 1 7 PM "After Copenhagen: What Next?" Hahn Bldg., Rm. 101, 420 N Harvard

Saturday, March 13 5 PM Peace with Justice Annual Dinner 2425 E Street, La Verne

Friday, March 19 4:30 PM 8th Anniversary of Iraq War corner of Indian Hill and Arrow

About 24 people were in attendance. Richard Harris introduced his guest, his daughter Joanna, and new Pilgrim Place resident and photographer Vern Visick.

Refreshments were provided by Barbara Riley and Carolee Monroe.

PROGRAM:

The program was presented by Debbie Logan who showed pictures and talked about her experiences in Mali, known as "the Jewel of West Africa". A resident of Botswana, Ms. Logan escapes that country's rainy season. She has traveled by car, boat, horse and camel throughout Mali visiting many of its cities. Mali, a poor country of 14 million people, mostly Muslims/animists, and with a caste system, has been independent for 50 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolee Monroe