

MINUTES – Pomona Valley United Nations Association-USA  
Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Mel Boynton called the meeting to order and asked for guests. Ward McAfee introduced himself. All other attendees introduced themselves.

Mel reminded everyone of the raise in membership dues on July 1, and encouraged new, renewal and gift memberships now.

The Chapter's booth in the July 4 festival at Memorial Park will be chaired by Julie Steinbach. The festival hours are from 9 AM until 4 PM with the parade beginning at 4 PM. Mel asked for volunteers to sign up to staff the booth for the following times: 9:30 – 11:30 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; 11:30 – 1:30 Divina Jimaya and David Amarasinghe; 1:30 – 3:30 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Carolee Monroe will contact Richard Harris about the availability of a canopy.

Mel reminded attendees of the Middle East Pilgrimage led by member Rizek Abusharr, and co-sponsored by this Chapter. The trip is scheduled for June 2011. Literature will be available in the Chapter's booth during the July 4 festival.

Richard passed around information about the World Harmony RUN.

Mel encouraged members to carpool to the SoCal Division Meeting in San Diego on June 26. The location is in the University of San Diego's Joan Kroc Auditorium. Two sessions are scheduled. The SoCal Division Board meeting, from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM, \$20 includes lunch. A discussion of the merger of UNA-USA and the UN Foundation is planned. Mel will speak at the annual Charter Day event during the second session which takes place from 3 PM until 6 PM, \$30 which includes some food. Shirley Williams, Tinker William, Richard and Mel will attend. Please contact Mel or Richard for sharing transportation.

#### CHAPTER MEETINGS:

Tuesday, July 20 LaVeda Dvrol "Human Trafficking, Slavery in America"

#### OTHER EVENTS

Saturday, June 26 Division Meeting in San Diego

About 20 people were in attendance.

Refreshments were provided by Lois and Rhodes Thompson.

#### PROGRAM

Mel, Richard and Ardi Rashidi talked about the recent annual meeting of the UNA-USA CCD held in Washington, D.C. Along with Katie and Bob Gerecke, they participated in workshops, heard an address by the Secretary General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon, and went to Congress to speak with the staff of our congressperson and our senators. The primary interest of the event was the probable merger of the UNA-USA and the UN Foundation. The highlight of the event was Richard's being awarded "National Volunteer of 2010".

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolee Monroe