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Attendees: HOPE Committee:

Chair, Gary Flaxman, Catherine Coleman, Stew Epstein, Lou Rigali, Greg Annus, Harold Lowe, Teresa Wyland

Guests: Hazlyn Fortune, Bob Muldroom

HOPE Committee July 31st, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Thank you to everyone for attending this year's first committee meeting, with a special thanks to Stew Epstein for hosting at the lovely Brooklyn West Winery.

The following is a summary of the Events, Goals and people discussed:

WHO? HOPE 24/25 – to include all YOUTH Services

Committees

WHAT?

Highest Priority

1. Build upon and collaborate between the Clubs strengths: Awesome talented, empathetic members.
2. Agenda is a living Document: Constant updating throughout the year.
3. Continuous delegating throughout each event and with each Volunteer.

WHERE? At a Variety of Scheduled Events & Activities

WHEN? At least 1 Event per month / Divided within each Season or Quarter

WHY? **Matchmaking by Professional or Personal Expressed Interests:**
Teams of attorneys, accountants, administrators, educators, entertainers, managers, bureaucrats, golfers!

Ask Volunteers to pick from an event (or two) that features instruction/education, which would then be organized with and for the kids.

Related Youth Committees Invited & Welcome at all Activities:

Examples of Match-Making Expertise

Ana-Marie Jones (Trash Falcons, **Civic Operative/Activist**), DeVante Brooks (**Muralist**)

John Claassen (**Student Activist**), Preston Pickney (Aces, Pickney Foundation, **Primetime Virtual Golf**)

Hazlyn Fortune (**Judge at PUC**), Ed Jellen (**Retired Bankruptcy Judge**)

Teresa Weyland (**Pres African American Quilt Guild**), Diana Garcia (**Vision Quilt**)

Lorna Padia Marcus (**BoardChair, Boys & Girls Inc**), Donte Goldston (**Hope Alumnae**)

Kerry Hamill (Former **OUSD School Board**), Ahmad Anderson (Cal, **Richmond City Council**)

Marie Sescon (FastSigns **Enterprise Institute Recruiter**), Greg Annis (Doc Imaging, **Rotaract Chair**)

Joel Parrot (**Oakland Zoo**), CJ Hirschfeld (**Fairyland**)

Current Version of the Spreadsheet Agenda Attached (Will eventually upload onto shared drive, and or Rotary Website.)

Quarter	Date	Activity	Rotarian/Speaker	Resource/Volunteer - Liaison	
	2024-2025	HOPE Committee - GOALS	HELP OAKLAND PEOPLE EXCEL		
			Extend HOPE Activities to include any Youth Services Related Committees		
			Provide fun group activities while teaching Mentees about Resources & Networking		
HOPE 2024-2025 Committee Agenda			Patronize fellow Rotarians,		
July Aug Sept	W	31-Jul	Brooklyn Winery	Stew Epstein	Ownership
	F	23-Aug	Primetime	Preston Pickney	Dudley Thompson, David Stein, John Claassen
		tbd	Oakland Museum of California		
		tbd	Laney, Alameda, Berkeley, Merritt - Peralta College Tours		John Beam
	F	6-Sep	Laney College Eagles - Home Games	Dreyan Paul	Current Starting QB
F	20-Sep	Laney College Eagles - Home Games	Bobby Grant	Former NFL Player	
Oct Nov Dec	F	4-Oct	Laney College Eagles - Home Games	Rosemary Darden	Auntie to QB coach of Baltimore Ravens
			Vision Quilt	Diana Garcia	Teresa Weyland (President of African American Quilt Guild)
	F	25-Oct	Laney College Eagles - Home Games	Sean Callum	Cal Football Linebacker
		tbd	College Tours: CAL, Cal State East Bay, St Mary's		
	F	10-Nov	Laney College Eagles - Home Games	Ahmad Anderson	Cal Football Defense Captain 1986
	Thnx	1717 Webster Rooftop Pool Party	David Douglas	Jerome Lazurus & TJ Woolsey	
	Xmas	ST Vincent DePaul Christmas Party			
Jan Feb Mar			Laney College Bistro & Culinary Arts Program	Neil Burmenko	Alejandria Tomas,
			Integrate Enterprise Institute, Roteract, Interact	Greg Annis,	Trish Conners, Harold Lowe, Marie Sescon
	F		Food Truck Fridays, Picnic dinner		
			Public Mural Tour	Davante Brooks	
	tbd	College Tours: USF, UCSJ			
			Public Speaking, stepping out of your comfort Zone	Ana-Marie Jones	
Apr May June			Laney College Carpentry Program		
		tbd	College Tours: San Francisco State St Mary's		
			Rosy the Rivator - Richmond Museum		
			Concord Naval Station - Tour		
2025 Thursdays		7/3	Boys and Girls Club Employment, Resources	Donte Goldston	Joe Goralka
		7/10			
		7/17	USS Hornet	Catherine Coleman	Docent Son: Lieutenant Commander Blake Coleman, retired kids will be out of school. They can invite friends and siblings and family members.
		1/24			There is an overnight program on the Hornet