

# Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting of February 11, 2014

Felicia Shaw, of the San Diego Foundation, gave an update on The Great Neighborhood Challenge which is essentially a project to encourage citizens to solve neighborhood problems. Her presentation delineated the process of accomplishing an on-line application and applying for funding. She gave an example problem with a creative solution, the application process and the selection process. She announced her availability for technical assistance and can be reached by e-mail:

[feliciashaw@sdfoundation.org](mailto:feliciashaw@sdfoundation.org).

Jose Diaz, our APNA Ambassador, spoke briefly about accomplishing an upgrade of the Azalea Park website. He seeks fresh ideas to create a new website and welcomes a brief descriptive paragraph detailing photos, themes, colors, etc.

Raquel Maden, of Senator Ben Hueso's office, presented that office's newsletter. She welcomes getting budget legislation input from Parksters. She also reported on a recent fire safety round-table.

She said Senator Hueso has received some new committee assignments and that more information will be forthcoming regarding the February 28th veterans forum.

Officer David Felkins spoke of three recent local burglaries for which three people are presently in custody.

Evie Kosower, resident Parkster, announced that she welcomes volunteers to help her in developing some organized senior citizen activities for the local community. A goal is for a meet-and-greet to take place sometime in March.

The "business" aspect of the meeting was followed by a "mixer" in which attendees could socialize, share business contact information, snack and have a relaxing time.

A raffle also provided entertainment.

Notes presented by Bob Walters, APNA Secretary