

UNA-USA Pomona Valley Chapter Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 16, 2015 5:30 PM Porter Hall, Pilgrim Place

Introduction: Mel Boynton, Chapter President welcomed 18 members and guests. He thanked Art Sutton for providing the refreshments.

Program: Mel and Art had recently returned from the annual meeting of the National United Nations Association in Washington DC. Their report on the meeting focused on the history of the United Nations, the celebration of its founding 70 years ago in San Francisco, the speakers and topics presented at the meeting, the Young Achievers/Gen UN members and awards given them, and the briefing-preparation prior to visits with US Senators and Members of Congress. Of note was the information that the use of “Blue Helmets/UN Peacekeepers” is one-eighth that of using US forces. Various program materials and documents from the founding of the UN were displayed. Photos are on the SoCal Facebook page and the Chapter website. Questions followed the presentation.

Upcoming Events:

July 21 (Tuesday) Chapter meeting featuring a talk with Marilee Scaff 5:30 PM
Location to be determined.

September 15 (Tuesday) Chapter meeting featuring Miguel Tinker Salas. Professor of Latin American History, Pomona College, “Venezuela and Dilemmas of Oil Dependent Nations” 7:00 PM Hahn Hall, Pomona College

September 30 (Wednesday) West Coast Global Forum in Los Angeles “Gender Equity Equals Empowering Humanity” Noon until 3 Pm at The California Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles

October 20 (Tuesday) Chapter meeting featuring Chantelle Doerksen, Rotary International Peace Fellow, “Peacekeeping” 7:00 PM Hahn Hall, Pomona College

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolee Monroe, Secretary