



NEWSLETTER

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MEETING, September 6, 2011

This month Evelyn and Jordon Rapetti hosted our Patient/caregiver meeting at the San Andreas Community Covenant Church. On arrival Evelyn guided us to our parking places while Jordon Greeted us at the door. We then split up into two groups with patients meeting in one room with Pastor Dan Boyce as group Facilitator and the caregivers in another room with Janet Laird as group Facilitator. It seems that the time we had allotted for our discussion was not enough on the caregiver's side. By the time we got our topics for discussion listed it was time to return, and the patients were still going as we filed past their room. In our group discussion afterwards it was felt by most that the separate meetings were enlightening and would like to do it again some time later in the New Year.

We would like to thank Evelyn and Jordon for making the arrangements for the use of the church and setting up every thing up in the rooms. Janet Laird for acting as facilitator for the caregiver group and to Pastor Dan Boyce for sitting in as facilitator for the patient group and for letting us use the Church facilities to hold our meeting.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2011.

We will be returning to the San Andreas Central Library where attorney Alan Horvath of San Andreas will be our guest speaker. His discussion will be on "Documents for caregivers" and will also answer questions we have on other subjects too.

If time allows our discussion group will be on a recap of chapters 1-6 in our "Parkinson's for dummies" book.

Sarah Johnson update

We got a short email from Sarah saying that she had been in the hospital twice and is getting two hours of IV antibiotics 7 days a week. And will tell us more as she gets better.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

TOM BRUNTZ SHIRLEY FLEISCHMAN AND CYNTHIA HAWLEY



WEBSITE

Our web site www.sanandreamoversandshakers.org is up and running thanks to Sharon Romano who has done a fantastic job on the make over. If you have any ideas or would like to see something added to the web site please let me know.

In Memoriam

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Robert Silva who died on Saturday September 3, 2011 at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife Crystal. A private interment was held at Chapel of Chimes in Hayward on Sunday, September 11. Robert was a retired Nuclear Chemist and only with our group for a few months. It was a pleasure getting to know him during that time. The members of the San Andreas Movers and Shakers express their sincere condolences to the family of Robert and Crystal Silva.

Joe Fleischman,
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