

SPEAKERS REVIEW

At the last minute our planned guest speaker, well-known local author Bruce Mowday, could not participate in the Zoom session.

Fortunately, club members stepped into the breach. **Cristina Combee**, chairman of the International Services Committee, gave us an overview of the committee's activities.

Through an organization called Pathlight, our club has been supporting the education of Janelle Jones since the ninth grade.

Last year Cristina traveled to Belize for Janelle's high school graduation. Janelle just completed her first year of college with a GPA of 3.25!

Then **Carol Hanson** gave an in-depth report of the club's involvement with Hands Across the Sea, established in 2006 to increase literacy in the Eastern Caribbean.

Carol and her husband Dennis had sailed their boat several times to the Caribbean, where they became familiar with this organization and problems of illiteracy.

Much unemployment could be ameliorated. For example, the hospitality industry suffers from a lack of workers who can read sufficiently well to understand company policies, safety manuals, etc.

In 2016, after extensive investigation into the legitimacy and effectiveness of Hands Across the Sea, Carol convinced our club to become involved. Our financial involvement helps fund not only books but metal shelving to house the books and training for librarians. This year we gave \$4,500 plus a district grant of \$1,500.



EVENTS CALENDAR

- Sept 9 Fellowship Meet Up - Patty Jefferis' field 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- Oct 8 Fellowship Meet Up- Marshall Square Park 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- Nov 11 Fellowship Meet Up – TBD

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