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Minutes from Valley of the Sun HCSC Alumni Club, December 5, 2016 are as follows: The meeting and luncheon was conducted at the Shalimar Golf Club, Tempe, Arizona. President Tom Putman presided over the luncheon and meeting, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, offering prayers for our food and fellowship, as well extending a warm welcome to all.

After a delicious luncheon, **President Tom** opened the business meeting, asking for the Sunshine Report from **Secretary Vyda Bridwell**. This report included information on those who have gone before us, as well as members and/or spouses that need our prayers in their on-going health issues.

Jim Rotsch, Treasurer gave the financial report with membership of 43. Our account is in good standing.

Former President of JCPenney, WR Howell presented 50 year pins to our members who were unable to attend the National Convention in San Antonio in late September. They are **Zachery Aberle**, who retired from Fargo, ND in 2006, **Larry Caugh**, who retired in 1997, and **George MacNevin** who retired in 1996. Those others who are/were eligible will receive their pins via U. S. Mail service.

Our scheduled speaker was from Superstition Springs Center, Mesa, **Summer Miklus**, the Assistant Manager of Merchandise. She was accompanied by **Ms Patty Armstrong**, the Appliance Supervisor who had just received recognition as the Top Sales producer for this “revived” product line. She paid recognition to Vyda, as being her first customer the day training was taking place for the District personnel. Ms Miklus reported on the early Thanksgiving Day opening, with those employees volunteering to work that afternoon. Question was raised on the number of pairs of diamond earrings that had been offered via coupon, Ms Miklus indicated they sold out and could have sold many more. Today, the average age of JCP shopper is 51 years old.

A motion made by Vyda Bridwell and second by Larry Caugh to make a \$500 contribution to the HCSC Foundation. The motion was approved by attendees.

We were entertained by our returning pianist, **Mary Williams**, who shared her piano skills with holiday music. We are so appreciative of her sharing each year. And, thanks to **Nancy Putman**, we had table favors for this holiday meeting.

Our attendance for this meeting was 34 and pictures of those attending are being directed to the National Secretary for publishing in the Partners Magazine and on the website at www.jcpalumclub.org for your review.

Attendees: Zachery & Marian Aberle, Vyda Bridwell, Russ & Kay Brodie, Joe Caravella and Jan Kelling, Bob Chapman, Larry & Donna Caugh, John Elliott, Doris Gronseth, John Henderson, WR & Judy Howell, Ron & Mary Knies, Lew & Shirley Langer, George & Maureen MacNevin, Harold & Marilyn McCann,

Tom Mason & Daughter Judy, Charles Powers, Tom & Nancy Putman, Roger Rhodes, Jim Rotsch and Guests; Summer Miklus, Patty Armstrong and Mary Williams.

Respectfully submitted, *Vyda J. Bridwell* Vyda J. Bridwell, Secretary



