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Meeting Highlights....



Today's Program—President Barbara Baerg, "Mid Year Club Assembly!:" Today, we all worked together in various breakout groups to plan projects for the next six months. Folks got together with each other at various tables to discuss a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at the YMCA for our new Computer Lab, Valentine Party, Past President's Day Luncheon, Mexico Project, and the Four-Way Test. We look forward to everyone's updates about this one.

Thank you everyone for a fantastic Program today!

Visitors....

Guests:

- Blossom Chen, introduced by Don Reinken.
- Frank Chen , introduced by Don Reinken.

Rotarians:

- Lisa Mueller, introduced by Rev. Harley Malloy

**"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."**

- Der Sohn der Wildness [1842], act II, Friedrich Halm,
[Eligius Franz Josef von Munch-Bellinghausen] 1806-1871

Announcements/Highlights Continued....

Updates/Comments:

- Barbara Mack reminded everyone about the Entertainment Books. They are available from Ken Worthen, Paul Davis, and Barbara Mack. They are \$25.00 a piece, except for Orange County, which is \$35.00.
- Jim announced a fundraiser dinner on May 18th with El Centro de Amistad. Mark your calendars as this will be an amazing event.
- President Barbara announced to everyone that cookbooks are still available -- \$10 per book. These will make a fantastic gift for someone. This is a suggestion of course.
- President Barbara announced our Club's Valentine luncheon on February 8th. Please bring a guest and/or Significant other.
- Paul announced on the 3rd Thursday, January 19th, at the Airtel, a Mid-Valley Chamber Breakfast meeting.
- Mary Alderman of Van Nuys High School volunteered on behalf of Van Nuys High School to help our Club.
- Fines handed out by Paul and Flip: Pete for being President of the Police Counsel; Ed for Friendship Center, Valley news, & visit to the Red Cross in Cabo San Lucas; Mike for roofing; and Larry for Vegas trip.
- Leo announced that there will be a Fireside Chat on January 13th. More information will be coming. Start Time will be about 6:30/7pm at the home of Pete Satuloff. Please, mark your calendars. This program is for new Rotarians, and newer Rotarians who were unable to attend the Fireside Chat last year. The Board of Directors are also asked to attend along with Rotarygram staff.
- John Alexander gave an update to all of us regarding the wonderful Rose Parade Float and P.H. Foundation.
- Pete announced that on the first Tuesday, January 3rd, everyone experienced a wonderful Mid Valley Police Council meeting. The next meeting of the Police Council will be an outstanding program regarding a recent Bomb incident near Saticoy and Woodley. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 7th.
- President Barbara announced that there will be a District Leadership Meeting Saturday at Sam's Place, New Horizons on Saturday, January 14.
- President Barbara announced that the next District Conference will be held in Laughlin, May 4th.
- President Barbara announced that Rotary is hosting a Group Study Exchange and is looking for sponsors. Please see Barbara for more information.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!

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Recognition/Acknowledgements...

Don Reinken introduced our Honorees today from Van Nuys High School. They are Kelly Schwartz and Priya Arora. Mary Alderman also attended and spoke on behalf of both Honorees. The students will both receive a Certificate and \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Congratulations &
Thank you for coming today!

Some Results of Today's Breakout Section –

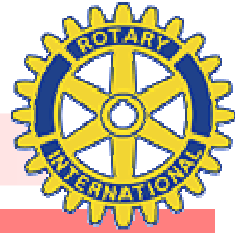
Pancake Breakfast Table (Jim Tenner & Fred Rabban): Will be held at the YMCA, tickets to be sold for March 18th, 8am-11:30am. \$'s will be donated to the Computer Lab.

4 Way Test Table (Don Reinken): Poster contest will be conducted amongst several schools as well as the Civil Air Patrol located at Van Nuys Airport.

Mexico Trip Table (Mike Quiroga): This will entail coordination with other people and more information to follow.

Computer Lab – will soon be up & running thanks to Leo & Hamilton O'Biecnas. The main discussion was how to staff the lab from 6-9 weekdays. Volunteers will be needed. Think of volunteering one evening per month.

Thank you "Everyone" and a "Wonderful New Year to All!"



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Upcoming Programs

Program for January 18th –
Karen Kiefer, Nutritionist from Mission Community Hospital will speak
On Obesity and Bariatric Surgery

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 25	Robin O'Biecnas
Jan. 26	Helen Worthen
Jan. 29	Vickie Smith
Feb. 3	Ruben Corona
Feb. 4	Marsha Di Fatta
Feb. 10	Dan Schlick

HOT DATES

Feb. 8 th	Valentine Lunch & Community Appreciation Day at the 94th Aerosquadron
Mar. 18 th	Pancake Breakfast at the YMCA to benefit Computer Lab
Apr. 22 nd	Track Meet
May 18 th	Van Nuys Rotary/El Centro De Amistad Gala Dinner and Fundraiser

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