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Meeting Highlights....



Left: Karin Kiefer speaking to our Members.

Right: President Barbara Baerg, Karin Kiefer, Principal Cherie Spamer, & Jim Sullivan. All are with Children's book for the Library.



Today's Program—Karen Kiefer – Nutritionist from Mission Community Hospital, "Obesity & Bariatric Surgery!" Today, we all learned from Karen about obesity and what it means to have Bariatric Surgery. Questions and answers ensued. We look forward to another visit by Karen.

Thank you everyone for a fantastic Program today and to John Alexander for photos!

Visitors....

Guests:

- Richard Diradourian, introduced by Member Rotarian.

**"For man, as for flower and beast and bird,
the supreme triumph is to be most vividly,
most perfectly alive."**

- Apocalypse, D[avid] H[erbert] Lawrence, 1885-1930

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 our Joint Fundraiser with El Centro de Amistad on May 18th. 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. Last chance to purchase a cookbook!
 - President Barbara announced our Club's Valentine luncheon on February 8th. Please bring a guest and/or significant other. We will enjoy a musical quartet.
 - Charles Bloomquest, Director of New Horizons, announced a pancake breakfast at New Horizons on February 15. This is a free event for the community to .
 - Mark your Calendars for March 18 -Rotary will host a pancake breakfast held at the YMCA. All proceeds will go to the Computer lab.
 - President Barbara announced that the annual 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.
- * Rotarian Irv Ryder is not only out of the hospital, but was with us today at our Rotary meeting. Welcome back Irv.
- *Fellow Rotarian Gonzalo Tejada is home recuperating from eye surgery. We expect him back in a week or two.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!

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Recognition/Acknowledgements...



Above: Charles Bloomquist, Steve Johnson, Counselor of Fulton High School College Prep., present with Honorees Patricia Navarrete and Valentin Marques to receive each a Certificate and \$50 U.S. Savings Bond along with President Barbara Baerg. Congratulations & Thank you for coming today!

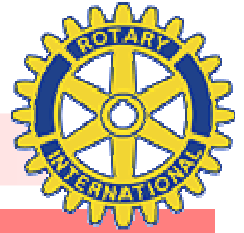
Some Results of Our Breakout Section –

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 and 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.



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Upcoming Programs

Program for January 25th –

Lisa Runquist, an Attorney specializing in Non-Profit organizations will speak on "Everything you want to know about Non-Profit Organizations."

BIRTHDAYS

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

HOT DATES

- Feb. 8th **Valentine Lunch & Community**
Appreciation Day at the 94th
- Mar. 18th **Pancake Breakfast** for
Homeless on the Avenue
of Service
- Apr. 22nd **Track Meet**
- May 18th **Van Nuys Rotary/EI
Centro De Amistad Gala
Dinner and Fundraiser**

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