



THIS WEEK'S MEETING

President Archie called the meeting by asking Carlos Rivera to lead us in ghte Pledge of Allegiance which he did in his usual energetic style. The invocation was offered by President elect Jim Tenner and Barbara Baerg brought out the best in all of us as she led us in "God Bless America".



President Archie, Larry Feige and Gordon Mace in deep conversation with a passing visitor.

There were guests spred throughout the room and President Archie recognized them all starting with the visit-

ing Rotarian Major George Beauchamp of th Salvation Army and the Rotary club of Albuquerque,

New Mexico. Also visiting us were Gonzalo Tejeda (guest of Mike Quiroga), Gary Cunial

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

November 6th: USC vs. UCLA.

When we join Van Nuys Rotary in membership we are asked to pledge allegiance to one of these two fine schools. Next weeks meeting looks to be a

educational process concerning our adopted schools as well as a bit of friendly rivalry.

Both teams won last week on the football field and this week UCLA travels to

Washington while #11 ranked USC will be at Stanford.



Rotary at a glance

Rotarians: 1,243,431; clubs: 31,256; districts: 530; countries: 163.

Rotaractors: 169,119; clubs: 7,353; countries: 153.

Interactors: 198,191; clubs: 8,617; countries: 110.

Rotary Community Corps: 4,703; countries: 68.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

This week's chairperson of the day was President Elect Jim Tenner who introduced us to Camilio Cruz and Paulette Taormina of the Community Services Division of the Los Angeles Superior Court, Van Nuys Division. Camilio and Paulette spoke on many of the services offered by the Court that are not generally well known to the community at large.

One of these is the Van Nuys Community Court which is dedicated to Improving the quality of life in our community.

The Van Nuys Community Court is a partnership among the Superior Court, The City Attorney, The Public Defender, The Los Angeles Police Department and the Volunteer Center of Los Angeles. The purpose of this alliance is dedicated to simply improving neighborhoods in and around the Civic Center area of Van Nuys.

The Community Court, located in the Van Nuys Courthouse, hears minor crimi-

nal offences such as public drinking, prostitution, vandalism, and links offenders to social and other needed services such as drug treatment, job training, education, or health care to reduce recidivism and address their problems.

The Community Court also sentences offenders to "pay back" the community, by performing service projects such as graffiti removal or street and sidewalk cleaning, to help improve the neighborhood of Van Nuys.

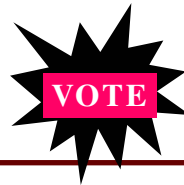
Effective operation of the Van Nuys Community Court depends on the involvement of the local community. Neighborhood representatives have established a Community Advisory Panel (CAP) which informs the Community Court of neighborhood conditions in the Community Court "service area."

The CAP suggests ways the Community Court can address these conditions, identifies and evaluates community service projects, and is responsible for developing and implementing community outreach activities associated with the Van Nuys Community Court. The CAP is made up of community agencies, service groups, social service providers, faith-based organizations, local elected officials, residents and Community Court staff.

If you are interested in learning more about Community Court or would like to become a member of the Community Advisory Panel (CAP), please call Community Relations for the Los Angeles Superior Court at **213-974-5178** or **213-351-8020**.

The Van Nuys Community Court:

Our community, our court,



November 5th!!!

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Major George Beauchamp

Born in Hawthorne, California and married to Julie who was born in London, England, Major Beauchamp is an Administrator with the Salvation Army in Van Nuys. Currently a member of the Rotary club of Albuquerque, New Mexico he has been recently transferred to Van Nuys. He has two adult sons named Michael and David and he is the proud grandparent of 4 grandchildren.

His areas of special interest (in addition to his family and grandchildren) is Brass Bands and mineralogy. The major is a "rock hound". He

is also a four times Paul Harris Fellow and first joined Rotary in 1986.

William Selcer

Bill "2cents plain" Selcer was born in Des Moines, Iowa. He has three adult children named Lori, Steve and Kelly.

While Bill has laid claims to being retired, he is in fact the Chief Executive Officer of a company called Archives LTD. Located in Beverly Hills, Ca.

He claims his biggest success as "still being here" and as you notice the twinkle in his eye as he says that, you know you want to sit next to this man and find out all it is that he has experienced while "still being here"

These individuals are to be inducted Nov. 6th. If any member feels they should not be allowed membership in Rotary please notify the president or any member of the Board of Directors.

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(guest of Flip Smith), Lt. Jack Thomas with the Naval Cadet Program (guest of Gary Cunial who was a guest of Flip Smith) and Guest of the club William Selcer. Also in attendance were many of the familiar faces of fellow Rotarians and our special honorees of the week from the Van Nuys ROTC program.

There was talk of recognitions (fines) by President Archie and this week he was not to be denied. He noted that Paul Davis had been recognized by the Daily News as "Best Insurance agent". He also noted that Paul had recently been to Maui and that it appeared that he was blatantly advertising at the meeting. Flip Smith is becoming a regular travelin' man. Recent adven-

tures have taken him to such exotic locales as Maui, New York and Las Vegas. He is so busy logging frequent flyer miles that he even missed his own golf tournament.

Our friend Dr. Guy Mangia has been doing a bit of traveling also. Having not had any reports of snow in Aspen yet this year he decided that the Four Seasons in Maui would be a good



Hello Joe DiFatta and Bob Rice.

place to work on his form.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The DiFatta Mortuary was the scariest place to be last week when Rotarians and their guests went to tour the "Spooky Tunnel". We met at Joe and Marsha's house and walked over to the Country Deli for dinner and then back to the house for serious adventure in the night followed by coffee and pie, pie and more pie. 130+ very happy and scared visitors. A very big thanks to Joe and Marsha for their hospitality.

The Mid Valley Police Council meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at Valley Pres. Hospital. Yearly dues are only @100 and you get a plaque, pin and an opportunity to have coffee and donuts with LA's finest. See Flip Smith or Pete Satuloff about membership.

A reminder that Los Angeles Valley College will be holding their President's Awards Gala dinner on November 2nd and the college will be honoring our very own Flip Smith. Buy a ticket for a good event.

The Mid Valley Chamber of Commerce holds it's annual Hawaiian Golf Tournament at Woodland Hills Country Club on November 4th. Call Nancy Hoffman at

the Chamber office to learn how you can get involved.

On the day before Thanksgiving (Nov. 27th) Van Nuys Rotary will be hosting a Joint Service Luncheon and we are delighted to hear that the Reverend Larry Stamper will be our featured speaker on that day. We also will have the honor of hearing the music of our friend Steve Hall on that day. Thanks to Joe DiFatta (a Past District Governor who can talk the talk and walk the walk) for making these great arrangements for us and our guests.

Rotary International will be holding their 100th Anniversary Celebration in Chicago (where else?), Illinois in the year 2005.

At that time Rotary would like to announce that it has eradicated polio worldwide, that it has increased membership to 1 million 500 thousand members, and that every Rotarian is contributing to the Rotary International Foundation as a way of showing their support for the ideals that Rotary stands for. Go to Chicago in 2005 and go to Brisbane, Australia in 2003.

Quote of the Day

Behind every great man there is a great woman, and some of us ordinary Joes get lucky, too.

- Bill James, "The Bill James Historical Baseball Abstract"

2005 and Brisbane, Australia on 2003.



You are cordially invited the District 5260 Holiday Brunch to be held at the Castaways Restaurant in Burbank on December 8th. More details to come in the November issue of the District "Good Newspaper".

The Governor's message in the latest issue of the "Good Newspaper" says Membership is up, Polio Eradication activity is moving forward and already annual giving shows increases. District 5260 continues to shine.

On December 29th you are invited to a reception for RI President Bhichai Rattakul at the new cathedral downtown.

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YOUTH SERVICES RECOGNITIONS

As is our custom during the school year, each week we honor two outstanding citizen-students from one of our three area High Schools or from New Horizons or Tierra Del Sol.

This week our honorees are from Van Nuys High School. Cadet Kiwon Jo and

Cadet Alvin Suh were accompanied by Sgt. Major Walker who introduced each of the cadets to us and gave us a background of the Junior ROTC program at Van Nuys High School.

The Wolf Battalion at Van Nuys High is an Honor unit based upon academics, community involvement and military training.

Our thanks to Sgt. Major Walker, Cadet Kiwon Jo and Cadet Alvin Suh for joining us today to be recognized for your outstanding contributions to your school community and thanks to Youth Director Don Reinken for all his hard work on behalf of this outstanding recognition

program.



Our thanks to Larry Feige for stepping in and handling the reporting duties this week.



Barbara Baerg and Sherie Spamer enjoying lunch at Van Nuys Rotary.

“Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.”

Anonymous

