

# The Rotarygram

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### Meeting Highlights....



Left: Gary performing his magic show for the Club Members. **Right:** Gary with Cherie Spamer & President Barbara Baerg. Gary signed children's book for Cohasset Street School's library.



**Today's Program—Gary Laramore, "Magician & Illusionist:"** Today, Gary gave to our Club a fantastic and magical show. Gary has performed in Tokyo, Soul, Korea, London, and all over the United States. Gary entranced us today with a disappearing handkerchief and bottle of beer, card trick, rope that untied/tied/split apart/reconnected, and magic rings that came apart/went back together/etc.... We are very much in awe and still don't know how Gary did it! As well, the grand finale is a disappearing "banana!" Wow! Thank you very much Gary and we look forward to you coming back! We enjoyed your performance!

Thank you everyone for a fantastic Program today & for taking photos!

### Visitors....

#### Guests:

- Lynne Harris, Introduced by Tom Harris
- Chuck Martin, Introduced by Charles Bloomquist
- Genie, Valley Social Magazine
- Monica Florez, Introduced by Jim Sullivan

#### Rotarians:

- Lena Grand-Weber – Lancaster Rotary Club, Introduced by PP Carlos Rivera

**"How many cares one loses when one decides not to be something but to be someone"**

**- Remarks, Coco [Gabrielle] Chanel, 1883-1971**

## Announcements/Highlights Continued....

### Updates/Comments:

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- Gonzalo Tejada & Barry Leonard updated everyone about the Rosarita Beach Project. It is being finalized. It will be held November 19-22. Please, everyone, check your calendar and make sure this is okay.
- Flip announced a \$50 per person fundraising dinner October 20th at the YMCA. Additionally, Flip spoke about the kids decorating and the US Air tickets for auction. This theme will be a Island Paradise with a volcano and dancers. Everyone is encouraged to come and have much fun!
- Pete Satuloff reminded everyone that on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:45 am, the Mid Valley Police Council holds a meeting at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Everyone is invited. Also, on October 6th, 11:45am, there will be a Citizens recognition luncheon at the Airtel Plaza Hotel. Master of Ceremonies is Chris Schauble from NBC morning news. The keynote speaker is Jim Mc Connell, 1st Assistant Chief, LAPD. A sign-up list for 10/6 is being passed around to attend this great and important event. This will assist to help provide safety equipment, provide to officers comforts that the City can't afford, and a license plate reader. Please, we all look forward to your attendance.
- Ken, Paul, & Barbara 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 Tenner announced that on October 27th, Thursday night, we may pick a restaurant out of the Entertainment Book for our social evening. This will be a good time. We may use a coupon from the book. Please have a restaurant picked by next week. Open to suggestions. Please bring the suggestions to President Barbara Baerg.
- President Barbara mentioned that the District Christmas party this year will be a little different from prior years. We are planning on inviting hundreds of underprivileged children and getting presents for them. It will be on December 10th, at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.
- President Barbara Baerg & PP Carlos Rivera announced to everyone that cookbooks are still available.
- On November 4th, there will be a Foundation Dinner. More details to follow.
- Jim updated everyone on the hospital's efforts to help the victims of the Katrina Hurricane. Hurricane Rita made a significant blow too. There are several ways to assist by donating mops, chorine, soap, and other basic necessities. Consideration put out to Members to coordinate a Club relief effort together.
- President Barbara updated everyone that John Alexander's wife hip broke. We all remembered John and his wife in our hearts and prayers.
- On October 12th, the Community Service Group of our Club will hold a meeting after our lunch for about 15/20 minutes for the Holiday outreach program.
- Jim Sullivan announced a dinner committee meeting regarding the joint fundraiser with El Centro de Amistad at the El Centro de Amistad. Items needed - trips, golf stuff, restaurant certificates, practical things, entertainment tickets, gift baskets, theatre tickets, etc....
- Fines for today's meeting per Paul & Flip: Flip & Paul – for trip to Hawaii and golf ball photo.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!



## Recognition/Acknowledgements...



**Left:** Jim Sullivan discussing Katrina



**Above:** PP Carlos Rivera presents the Silver Bell to Lena Grand-Weber, President of the Lancaster Club.

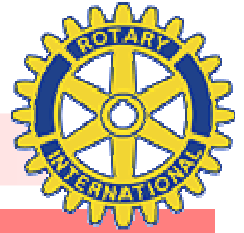


**Left:** The Amazing Magician Gary Laramore tossed cards....

Perry, where did the cards go?



Thanks to the Mid Valley Police Council Committee for their wonderful luncheon. Pete Satuloff, President; Don Featheroff, Past President; and Barbara Mack, Treasurer worked hard on this successful event. Seven local heroes who helped the police by saving lives or assisting to apprehend criminals were honored at this luncheon.



## "Service Above Self"

**Rotary Club of Van Nuys**

## Upcoming Programs

Program – October 12

Miguel Arechavaleta will discuss "How the Great Texts Have Changed My Life."

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Oct. 26 Victoria Davidson-Castillo

### **HOT DATES**

Nov. 4th **Foundation Dinner**  
John Alexander to BBQ

Dec. 10th **Club Christmas Party**  
at Our Lady of the  
Valley Catholic Church  
(honored guests are  
underprivileged children)

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