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Meeting Highlights....



Left: John Alexander signing children's book for Principal Cherie Spamer's Library at Cohasset Street School and President Barbara Baerg.

Today's Program—John Alexander, "The Rotary Foundation:" Today, we experienced a powerful education from John regarding the Foundation. This included its history, how it developed over time, how contributions are made, how the Foundation helps various projects worldwide, and much more. Also, John explained how the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) was launched in 1978 with The Rotary Volunteers Program being created as part of 3-H in 1980. Along with this, John explained about the PolioPlus program (announced in 1984-1985), Grants for University Teachers, the first peace forums held in 1987-1988 leading to the establishment of Rotary Peace Programs in 1989, and much more!. Thank you John for a great speech! We look forward to much, much more! John passed around P.H. pins for us.

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

Visitors....

Guests:

- Debbie Heisler, introduced by Barbara Mack
- Lynne Harris, introduced by Tom Harris

Rotarians:

- Bob Roberts, introduced by John Alexander
- Alan Clair, Introduced by Don Fetherolf

**"The only fence against the world
is a thorough knowledge of it."**

**Some Thoughts Concerning Education, 88
John Locke, 1632-1704**

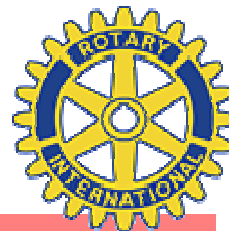
Announcements/Highlights Continued....

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.
- President Barbara announced that for the District Christmas party each Club will host 10 children. Cherie Spamer and Margie Hawkins will each choose five deserving children from their schools. Cost for food per plate will be \$5.00 and a \$10.00 gift will be for given to each child.
- President Barbara Baerg announced to everyone that cookbooks are still available. \$10 per book. These will make a fantastic gift for someone due to the Holidays coming up - as a suggestion of course.
- Leo announced the UCLA/USC Football Pool Contest. Each square is \$10. Please sign your name in a square. Board passed around.
- Are you interested in being District Governor? See President Barbara for forms.
- Gonzalo and Ken updated everyone regarding the eye vision clinic event. The Ensenada Rotary Club will be joining us. There are two events. Please sign-up. This will be a great learning experience. Ring with questions. Outreach will be to an Orphanage and to Migrant Workers. Cost for hotel will be about \$50 per night.
- Victoria is holding an Outreach meeting today after our luncheon. This event will be held on December 16th. Lot's of people are needed to help with this one. Two schools will be supported. Please ring with more questions.
- Cherie asked about the Rotary Interact Club and volunteered to help with the club at Van Nuys High School.. Ken will get information to Cherie about this one.
- President Barbara reminded everyone about the Rotary Children's Christmas Party on 12/21. Much help is needed for this one. Plan on inviting your children and grandchildren.
- Don Featheroff updated everyone on the LA Police Department meeting, i.e., restaurant holdups. Barbara Baerg mentioned that women are being followed by two men in a car. At a stoplight one of them gets out and punctures a hole in the right rear tire. After driving awhile, the tire goes flat and these same men offer to help. One grabs the purse while the other one is fixing the tire. Be Aware!
- Fines for today's meeting per Paul & Flip: Ken for taking a trip/attended USC Norte Dame Game.
- Ken and Barbara announced that the following are the Van Nuys Rotary Board of Directors for 2006-2007: President—Jim Sullivan; President-elect—Leo O'Beconias; Club Service—Victoria Davidson; Secretary—Barbara Mack; Community—Fred Rabban; Vocational—Don Reinken; Past President—Barbara Baerg; Member-At-Large—John Alexander. Nominations are being accepted for Treasurer and International positions.
- President Barbara said for Jim Sullivan, there is a blood drive on 11/22 at Mission Hospital.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!

"Service Above Self"





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Upcoming Programs

Program November 9
Genetha Eddins, LAUSD
New Facilities, Community Outreach
Learn about where your dollars are going to build new schools

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 2 Diane Eaton
Nov. 5 Carlos Rivera
Nov. 26 Irv Ryder

HOT DATES

Nov. 19 San Quentin Eye Clinic
Nov. 23 Joint Service Club Meeting
Dec. 10th District Christmas Party
at Our Lady of the
Valley Catholic Church
(honored guests are
underprivileged children)

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