

# The Rotarygram

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## Rotary Club of Van Nuys

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### Meeting Highlights....



Left: Genetha Eddins speaking to our Membership.

Thank You, Genetha!

**Today's Program—Genetha Eddins, "New Facilities, Community Outreach:"** Today, we learned from Genetha about LAUSD's new schools facility building program. This included how the program is built from project definition, site selection, environmental testing/design, acquisition, construction, and opening. As Genetha explained to us, this will permit majority of students to return to traditional tracking. It takes 4 to 6 years to build a school. We enjoyed a slide show presentation too. The goals of the new school construction program are to eliminate over crowding, stop involuntary bussing, elimination of non-traditional calendars, institute full day kindergarten and install parental participation in kid's extracurricular activities. Much questions and answers ensued. Thank you Genetha for a great speech! We look forward to hearing of your progressive program's achievements.

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

### Visitors....

**Guests:**

- Lynne Beal, introduced by Perry Beal
- Lynne Harris, introduced by Tom Harris

**Rotarians:**

- Eli Gunnell, introduced by John Alexander

**"Ye gentlemen of England  
That live at home at ease, Ah! little do you think upon  
The dangers of the seas."**

- Song, Martin Parker, c. 1600

## Announcements/Highlights Continued....

### **Updates/Comments:**

- Paul 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 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.
- Jim announced the Football Pool Contest. Each square is \$10. Please sign your name in a square. Board passed around.
- Reuben announced the Children's Rotary Holiday event on 12/21. This will be in place of our normal meeting. Victoria will make flyers. Plan on inviting your children and grandchildren.
- John Alexander updated everyone about the Rotary Foundation dinner success.
- Our theme for January lunch programs will be Health.
- Fines for today's meeting per Paul & Flip: Paul for taking first place in golf tournament; Mike for pleasure trip.
- 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'Beccunias; VP-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.
- Mission Community Hospital is holding a blood drive on November 22. If you have questions, please contact President-Elect Jim Sullivan.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!
- A Holiday Party is being planned for the evening of December 9. This will be our traditional potluck for women, and dinner out for the men. Afterwards we all get together for desert and coffee. Mark your calendars now!
- Please note the Ensenada Eye Clinic has been cancelled. The Ensenada Rotary Club will be unable to assist us. Thank you Gonzalo Tejada for your work on the project. We will make plans for another trip to Mexico in the Spring.

*"Service Above Self"*



## Recognition/Acknowledgements...



**Left:**  
Honoree  
Victoria  
Chavez  
speaking to  
Members.



**Above:** Victoria, John, and  
Barbara at the Foundation  
Dinner.



**Left:**  
Honoree  
Jose  
Chinchilla  
speaking to  
Members.

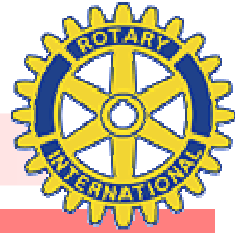
**Below: PDG John  
Alexander.**



**Above:** President Barbara  
Baerg, Don Reinken,  
Honorees Victoria & Jose,  
and Councilor Steve Johnson from  
Fulton Preparatory School.



**Above:** Lynne & Perry Beal.



## "Service Above Self"

**Rotary Club of Van Nuys**

## Upcoming Programs

Program – November 16  
Lynn Harris will speak on  
"Identity Theft – What Thieves Want and  
How They Get It!"

### 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)

We're on the web! [VanNuysRotary.org](http://VanNuysRotary.org)

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