

Student Recognition



Our honorees this week are from Tierra del Sol. Pictured above from left, President Carlos Rivera; Caesar, TDS instructor; Rebecca Noel, honoree; Geoffrey Paul, honoree; Karen, TDS instructor; Victoria Davidson-Castillo, Recognition Program Chair. Each honoree is chosen for their individual development and service to their community. The Rotary Club of Van Nuys awards a certificate of commendation and \$50 US Savings Bond to each honoree.

Announcements

- See **HOT DATES** on page 4 for upcoming club and community events.
- Don Fetherolf announced the Mid-Valley Police Council meeting on Dec 7th at the VN Police Station. Deputy Chief Ron Bergren is scheduled to speak.
- Remember, Tuesday, December 14 is the Annual Holiday Party — to be held at the home of Paul Davis, at 7:00 p.m. Get signed up with Barbara Baerg.
- Alan Ehrlich explained the District 5260 website “Yellow Pages” available to Rotarians to promote vocational services — contact Alan at 818-554-6480 or e-mail alan@arehrlich.com.

**Alan Ehrlich and
Ingrid Clark**



The Spotlight's On...

New Members!



Today, we had the honor of having our District Governor Kermit Floyd induct Charles Bloomquist, Manager of Sam's Café at New Horizons, as our newest member. It's always a special occasion when we bring a new member into our club — and even more special when we can have our District Governor on hand to do the honors.

Welcome to Van Nuys Rotary, Charles!

In addition, Governor Kermit awarded special Centennial Medals to Charles and to Margie Hawkins, principal at Bassett Street School, who was inducted last week. We are excited to have these new members join in our fellowship and good works.

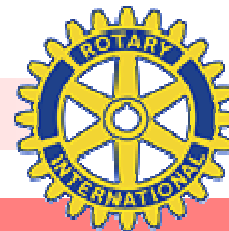
Shown above from left, Charles Bloomquist, Governor Kermit Floyd, Margie Hawkins and President Carlos Rivera.

CENTENNIAL PROJECT — SPECIAL NOTICE

We have been notified that our shipment of over 150 "Care Packages" has already been received in Iraq...well ahead of our holiday-time target.

"The truth is, there's no better time to be happy than right now. . . Your life will always be filled with challenges."

— Richard Carlson



"Service Above Self"

Rotary Club of Van Nuys

Upcoming Programs

- Dec. 8 **Robert Garcia** — principal of Fulton Middle School speaking on the new changes in this level of schooling. Program chair: Ken Benson.
- Dec. 15 Mark your calendar and **plan to bring a guest...**this will be our **Annual Holiday Luncheon** — with choral entertainment by the choir from LA Valley College under the direction of Jennifer Kelly. Always an excellent program!
- Dec. 22 Ho, Ho, Ho! Santa Claus will visit our meeting today — you're invited to bring guests, especially children and/or grandchildren. **Please let Barb Baerg know how many guests you are bringing.**
- Dec. 29 **Year-End Tax Assistance** from Archie Kidwell and Paul Davis — you'll get a chance to "brag" or "complain" about the holidays! Great fun!

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 26 Gonzalo Tejada
- Jan. 25 Robin O'Biecnas
- Jan. 26 Helen Worthen
- Jan. 29 Vickie Smith

HOT DATES

- Dec. 12 District Holiday Brunch — 10 a.m. to noon at the Castaways Restaurant.
- Jan. 15 District Leadership Meeting — 11 a.m. at Sam's Café, New Horizons.
- May 19-23 District Conference, Doral Resort Hotel in Palm Springs.
- March 4-6 RYLA <http://www.rotary5260.org/ryla/>
- June 18-22 RI Centennial Convention, Chicago, IL Celebrating 100 years of Rotary!

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