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Meeting Highlights....



Today's Program—LA Valley College Choir, "Holiday Songs:" Today, we all enjoyed beautiful holiday carols. The music – all selections were just so wonderful. Thank you Jennifer Kelly and Los Angeles Valley Choir! We look forward to hearing you again next year.

Thank you everyone for a fantastic Program today!

Visitors....

Guests:

- Terra Bruns, introduced by Harley Malloy.
- Monica Flores, introduced by Jim Tenner.

Van Nuys Rotary Luncheon will be held at the ---

**YMCA on Lennox for December 21st. Bring your children, grandchildren,
and a \$10 gift for each child for Santa to give.**

Special Note: We will be dark, Wednesday, December 28th.

**"There's a tree that grows in Brooklyn. Some people call it
the Tree of Heaven. No matter where its seed falls, it
makes a tree which struggles to reach the sky."**

- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn [1943], Betty [Wehner] Smith, 1904-1972

Announcements/Highlights Continued....

Updates/Comments:

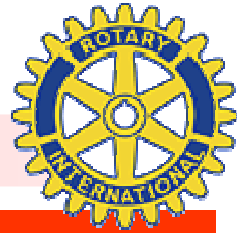
- Barbara Mack reminded everyone about the Entertainment Books. They are available from Ken Worthen, Paul Davis and Barbara Mack. They are \$25.00 a piece, except for Orange County, which is \$35.00.
- December 21st is the annual Rotary Children's Holiday Party at the YNCA. Rotarians are invited to bring their children and grandchildren to have lunch and visit with Santa Claus. Rotarians are asked to bring a \$10 gift for Santa to give to their child.
- President Barbara 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. This is a suggestion of course.
- President Barbara reminded everyone that we will be dark December 28th.
- Thank you's to Paul for hosting our annual Fall Social. About, 25 people came.
- Our theme for January's lunch programs will be "Health."
- Margie updated everyone regarding the District Meeting. Also, a wonderful present was given to each child.
- Fines handed out by Paul and Flip: Paul Davis, Barbara Baerg, Guy Mangia, and Carlos Rivera.
- Leo O'Biecunas announced that there will be a Fireside Chat on January 13th. More information will be coming. Start time will be about 6:30/7pm. Please, mark your calendars.
- At 8 AM on Friday morning, 12/16, the Outreach team will meet at Costco's. Please bring trucks or SUV's. We will work in Teams as there are two schools being represented. We will be getting a lot of food stuff.
- President Barbara Baerg announced that we have raised about \$2,500 for the Outreach program. Thank you's to everyone!
- Pete announced that on the first Tuesday, January 3rd, there will be a meeting of the Police Council. Please come and participate.
- President Barbara reminded everyone to please remember whilst conducting your Holiday shopping to not look like a victim, i.e., carry little cash, watch your bags/purse, not to sign back of credit cards – present your ID, etc....
- President Barbara presented a "Thank You" gift to our Waiter, Arturo, which was a pin from all of us.

Recognition/Acknowledgements...



Van Nuys Rotarians purchasing food at Costco and boxing it for holiday outreach distribution to 40 disadvantaged families at Cohasset Street and Bassett Street Elementary Schools.





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Upcoming Programs

Program for January 4th –

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 17 Tom Harris

Dec. 24 Fred Rabban

Dec. 26 Gonzalo Tejada

No January 2006 Birthday Folks

HOT DATES

Jan. 13th **Rotary Fireside Chat**
Start time @ 6:30/7pm
More information to come

We're on the web! VanNuysRotary.org

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