

# The Rotarygram

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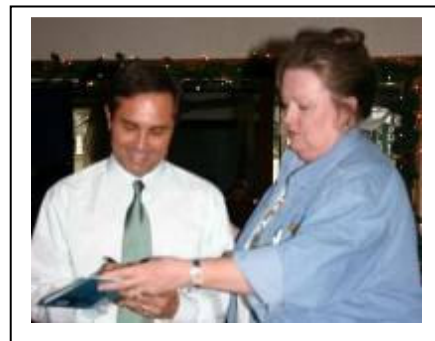
### Meeting Highlights....



Left: Mark Kellam speaking to the Membership.

Right: Mark with Principal Cherie Spamer signing children's' book.

Thank You!



**Today's Program—Mark Kellam of the Daily News, "The New- Valley News Section:"** Today, we learned from Mark about this new section for local readers to enjoy regarding their localities. The Valley News is zone specific. The latter is also beneficial to advertisers. This section is "about people – by the people." Meaning, articles and photos published are from anyone. Furthermore, the focus in this section is "positive stories in each community." Much questions and answers ensued. We all experienced a learning moment. Thank you Mark! We look forward to meeting with you again.

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

### Visitors....

**Guests:**

- Margie Justice, introduced by John Alexander.
- Dennis Fletcher, introduced by President Barbara Baerg.

**Rotarians:**

- Vazken Surmenian, introduced by John Alexander.

**WHO WILL WIN THE UCLA/USC OUTREACH DONATION CONTEST?** The Club Membership has donated a whopping \$1,585. This is in generous support for the Outreach Program at Cohasset Street and Bassett Street Elementary Schools. Please call or see Barbara Baerg if you would like to contribute. If you want to know if the UCLA Team or the USC Team is the winner, show up Wednesday, support your team and hear the results. Team clothing is appropriate for fun and to support this worthwhile project. We will be meeting Friday morning at Costco in Northridge at 8am. We need more people to sign-up and help with the loading and preparing of baskets. Victoria Davidson will lead the Cohasset Team; Barbara Baerg will lead the Bassett Team.

**"There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in."**

## 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 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 28<sup>th</sup>.
- December 21<sup>st</sup> is the annual Rotary Children's Holiday Party at the YMCA. 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.
- Our theme for January's lunch programs will be "Health."
- Leo announced the winners of the football pool: Alan Clair, Larry Winnick, Paul Davis, & Diane Eaton.
- Fines handed out by Paul and Flip: Larry Winnick, Ed Viramontes, Paul Davis, Tom Harris, Pete Satuloff, Flip Smith, & Photos with Mayor: Joe DiFatta, Barbara Baerg, Archie Kidwell, Carlos Rivera, Charles Bloomquist, Tom Harris, & Joe DiFatta.
- PP Carlos Rivera and Ken Benson introduced the 2006/2007 slate of Officers. Ken explained the process and procedures to all Members present regarding this election.
- Joe Di Fatta moved that the slate of 2006/2007 Officers be accepted. Jim Tenner seconded the motion. All "Ayes" expressed by Members present. The motion passed.
- President Barbara reminded everyone that next Wednesday we will meet at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aerosquadron
- President Barbara raised over \$1,100 at our luncheon meeting for the UCLA/USC Outreach Donation Contest.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!

*"Service Above Self"*



## Recognition/Acknowledgements...



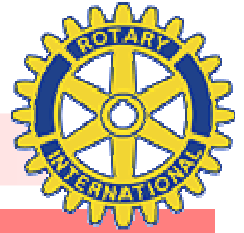
**Above:** Honorees Jennifer Hernandez & Jonathan Robert Gomez with Coach Scott King from Birmingham High School. \$50 US Savings Bonds Certificates were given.



**Above:** 2006/2007 Elected Board Officers – Vocational Service, Don Reinken; President, Jim Sullivan, PP, Barbara Baerg; (PP Carlos Rivera), Community Service, Fred Rabban; Secretary, Barbara Mack; President, Elect Leo O’Biecnas; & Member-At-Large, John Alexander. Not in photo: Treasurer Pete, Satuloff; VP-Club Service, Victoria

### **Below:** Photos of our 2005 Annual Holiday Party





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## Upcoming Programs

Program for December 14<sup>th</sup> –  
"Valley College Choir" will sing Holiday Songs.

We will enjoy the Holiday Buffet at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aerosquadron and find out who wins  
The UCLA/USC Holiday Outreach Donation Contest.

### BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 17 Tom Harris

Dec. 24 Fred Rabban

Dec. 26 Gonzalo Tejada

### HOT DATES

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> **Holiday Outreach Program**  
Bassett & Cohasset Street  
Schools

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> **Rotary Children's Party**  
YMCA – bring children &  
grandchildren

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