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Rotary District 5260

This Week's Meeting

February:

World Understanding Month

22nd 8am-4:30pm PRLS-Potential Rotary leadership Seminar, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks

March:

World Rotaract Month

1st PRLS

7-9th PETS-President Elect Training Seminar, LAX Marriott

8th 8-10:30am District Leadership Meeting, Community Service, Sam's Café, New Horizons, 15725 Parthenia, North Hills

14-16th RYLA-Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Salvation Army Camp, Malibu

April

Magazine Month

12th 8-10:30am District Leadership Meeting, Club Service, Year End reports due, Sam's Café, New Horizons, 15725 Parthenia, North Hills

19th District Assembly, Training for incoming club officers, Pierce College, Woodland Hills



This week was a joint Rotary club meeting held at Porter Valley Country Club and was hosted by Granada Hills Rotary and Van Nuys Rotary. Attending clubs included North San Fernando Valley, Woodland Hills, San

Fernando Valley Northwest, Burbank, Granada Hills, Van Nuys and a late appearance by a pair from Winnetka.

President Ed Anderson of Granada Hills brought the meeting to order and

introduced PDG Joe DiFatta of Van Nuys to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

He then introduced PDG Bill Franks to offer the Invocation.

At that time President Anderson asked each person in the room to stand up, introduce themselves and tell us their club affiliation.

The head table was then introduced and it included President Anderson, Dennis McCarthy of the Daily News, District 5260 Governor, Ken Banks, District Governor elect Eric Moreno and Van Nuys Rotary President Archie Kidwell.

THE ROTARY PEACE MOVEMENT

1940 - Havana convention adopts resolution stating that Rotary cannot function where "respect for human rights" does not exist.

1945 - Rotarians help draft the United Nations Charter in San Francisco.

1965 - The Rotary Foundation launches matching grants and Group Study

Exchange programs.

1981 - Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace is established.

1985 - Rotary announces Polio Plus.

1989 - Rotary clubs are chartered in Budapest, Hungary and Warsaw, Poland, for the first time in

nearly 50 years.

1990 - Rotary Club of Moscow is chartered.

1999 - Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution are established.

2002 - First class of 70 Rotary World Peace Scholars begins study at Rotary Centers.

The Rotary Club Of Van Nuys, California

Presents

The Reverse Raffle and Dinner

\$\$\$\$ \$5,000 GRAND PRIZE \$\$\$\$\$

Plus many other cash prizes



Dr. Barry Leonard demonstrates his technique for selling Reverse Raffle tickets on President Archie Kidwell.

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2003
 Time: 6:30pm social hour (no host bar)
 7:30pm dinner
 8:45pm raffle
 Cost: Raffle: \$50.00 per ticket
 Dinner: #30.00 per person
 Location: Calabasas Inn 23500 Park Sorrento Drive

RAFFLE INFORMATION

\$50.00 cash prize awarded to the 20th, 40th, 60th, 80th, 120th, 140th, 160th, 180th, 220th, 240th raffle ticket drawn.

\$150.00 cash prize is awarded to the 100th and 200th raffle tickets drawn.

\$250.00 cash prize is awarded to the 249th raffle ticket drawn.

\$5,000.00 cash prize is awarded to the 250th raffle ticket drawn. (Last five ticket holders will assemble on stage)

Consolation prizes: at the completion of the raffle, all non-winning tickets will be returned to the hopper and more raffle tickets will be drawn. **(Winners must be present for this portion of the drawing.)**

Only 250 raffle tickets will be sold for this event. Donations will be refunded in full if less than 200 raffle tickets are sold. Raffle ticket holders need not be present to win (except for consolation drawing, you must be present to win during this portion of the event). Decisions of the Rotary Club of Van Nuys to all winners are final. The Rotary Club of Van Nuys is not responsible for any splitting of prizes. All raffle ticket holders not attending dinner are welcome to participate in the raffle commencing at approximately 8:45pm.

For more information please contact:

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TODAY'S PROGRAM



Our Speaker of the Day Dennis McCarthy of the Daily News and Granada Hills Rotary President Ed Anderson.

ever story his paper asked him to cover but he decided that he wanted to make a difference by writing about the physically and mentally challenged, the veterans, and the elderly in our community.

had a good project with a good story line and if we did he would see that it got printed.

He spent his opening remarks speaking about his education at local community colleges and as he stated "In education, it's not where you start...it's where you end."

He also noted that when you give money to political parties you never get it back." The implication clearly was that when you give to your community, you are giving the gift that keeps on giving by making it a better place for all involved.



PDG Bill Franks and Don Fetherolf.

Dennis McCarthy of the Daily News was our Speaker of the Day and he told us that in 1984 he decided that he wanted to start focusing his journalistic career on winners and not the losers in our society.

He told us that Rotary has a great story to tell but we only tell it to ourselves instead of the world.

He said he wanted to write about the people in the community that are doing good things and challenges us to let him know when we

Up to that point he covered what-

VOCATIONAL SERVICE/YOUTH SERVICE

Each week throughout the school year the Rotary Club of Van Nuys awards Certificates of Commendation and a United States savings bond to students from Birmingham, Grant and Monroe High School as well as students at New Horizons and Tierra Del Sol. The award is based on citizenship, community service and personal development. In other words, these students are selected based upon their exhibiting and achieving the ideals of Rotary in their lives.



From left to right: Van Nuys High School Faculty advisor Mr. Isenhardt, honorees Bryan Morales and Shirley Truong and Van Nuys Rotary Youth Services director Don Reinken.

Our honorees this week were Shirley Truong and Bryan Morales of Van Nuys High School.

Faculty Advisor Mr. Isenhardt told us that the pair are outstanding academic students who have both applied to numerous colleges and also supervise all activities for the Van Nuys HS marching band including managing a budget of \$15,000 annually.

They work with students helping with academics as well as emotional problems, repair instruments, arrange travel schedules, repair band uniforms while providing a role model for all other students they come in contact with.

The Rotary Club Of Van Nuys, California

Meets at noon every Wednesday at the 94th Aero Squadron located at 16320 Raymer Avenue, Van Nuys and is located between the Airport and the Budweiser plant.

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President Elect:	Jim Tenner
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Immediate Past President:	James “Jamie” Cordaro
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Youth Services Director:	Don Reinken
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 Bhichai Rattakul
 Dhonburi, Thailand Club



Rotary District 5260
 Governor, 2002-2003
 Ken Banks
 North Hollywood Club

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



BIRTHDAYS

March 2: Ruben Corona
 March 3: Julie Beauchamp
 March 10: John McDannel
 March 13: Eddie Viramontes
 April 9: Lauren Ross
 April 28: Pete Satuloff
 May 5: Magdalena Rivera
 May 11: Jamie Cordaro

March 5: Ash Wednesday
 March 12: Reverse Raffle
 March 17: St. Patrick's Day
 March 19: Speaker of the Day will be Julie Hennessey who is the Director of the Los Angeles Export Assistance Center
 March 19: Joe and Marsha DiFatta's wedding anniversary
 April 6: Day Light Savings time begins
 April 13: Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
 April 17: Passover
 April 18: Good Friday
 April 20: Easter
 April 23: Administrative Assistants Day
 April 26: Van Nuys Rotary 23rd annual Track Meet at Birmingham HS
 May 11: Mother's Day
 May 15-18: District Convention

Pleased to announce Irv Ryder is out of the hospital and recuperating at home.



Our best wishes for healing go out to Rotarian Grant Lippert, Ken Worthen's daughter, Mike Quiroga's mother and Eddie Viramontes mother who is recovering after her stroke.