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Meeting Highlights....



Right: Leo with President Barbara signing Children's book for Library.

Left: Leo speaking to Members and showing his racing cars.

Thank You!



Today's Program—"Racing Toy Cars – Leo:" Today, everyone enjoyed learning about how to race miniature cars from Leo O'Biecunas. Leo bought some cars for all of us and explained about types of tires, fuel, engines, so on and so forth. Very enlightening --- Everyone is invited to come and see an event. This is located at Sun Valley Speedway. Thank you'all for coming!

Thank you everyone for a fantastic Program today and to John Alexander for photos!

Visitors....

Guests:

- Joey Bloomquist, introduced by Charles Bloomquist
- Kevin Clayton, intorduced by John Alexander
- Lynne Harris, introduced by Tom Harris
- Judy Kotz, introduced by Jim Tenner
- Suzanne Lazear, introduced by Reuben Corona
- Adriana Quiroz, introduced by Gonzalo Tejada

Rotarians:

- Bernie Otis

**"Lend me the stone strength of the past and I will Lend you
The wings of the future, for I have them."**

- To the Rock That Will Be a Cornerstone [1924], Robinson Jeffers, 1887-1962

Announcements/Highlights Continued....

Updates/Comments:

- Birthdays were remembered. Members given presents and birthday song sung.
- Ed Viramontes updated us on the Track Meet event. Sign-up sheet passed around.
- Gonzalo updated us on the GSE Team. Call Gonzalo for more information.
- Ken Benson announced that Tom Harris is nominated Chairman of Club Service for 1006-07. This election passed unanimously.
- Updates given for the SFV Fair. This will be a wonderful time. Volunteers are needed for our annual beer booth fundraiser. Tom Harris is Chairman and is doing a great job!
- Jim Sullivan updated everyone regarding the event at the Sheraton Universal. Flip Smith will be an Honoree. Please come and attend on the 18th of May. Auction items are still needed. Guy Mangia donated an item. Please pick-up forms from President Barbara.
- May 5th is the Terra del Sol event honoring Van Nuys Rotary.
- May 6th is the Spring Affair for Mission Community Hospital. Capt. Miller of the LAPD will be honored.
- Ed Viramontes thanked Don Renkein for helping with publications.
- Jim Sullivan, Leo O'Biecnas, Tom Harris, John Alexander, Don Renkein, Gonzalo Tejada, Ken Benson and Barbara Baerg attended the District Assembly. This was a great learning and informative experience.
- President Barbara announced that on May 4-7, there will be a District Conference in Laughlin.
- President Barbara presented Charles Martin with his name badge.
- Many attended the Mid Valley Chamber of Commerce.
- Club Flags are needed for the GSE Team. Please give any extra to Gonzalo.
- Fines: Flip fined for a new Trailer; Fred for being behind on birthdays.
- President Barbara thanked Lynne Harris for sharing her husband with Club, Tom Harris, and Gonzalo for going to Argentina with GSE Team.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!

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Recognition/Acknowledgements...



Above: Charles Martin receiving his name badge for our Club from President Barbara Baerg. Members applauded.

Everyone most happy!



Above: Birthday Folks being recognized. Birthday Song sung by all Members!....Most happy event!

Happy Birthday from all of us to all of you!...Much Love!



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Upcoming Programs

Program for April 19th –

Kenneth E. Lane, Executive Director of "The Adult Skills Center (TASC) will speak on this non-profit organization providing services to developmentally disabled adults.

BIRTHDAYS

- Mar. 10th John McDannel
- Mar. 13th Ed Viramontes
- Mar. 18th Charles Bloomquist
- Apr. 9th Lauren Ross
- Apr. 27th Jim Sullivan
- Apr. 28th Peter Satuloff

HOT DATES

- Apr. 22nd Track Meet
- May 3rd Cinco de Mayo Lunch
- May 4-7th District Conference in Laughlin
- May 5th Terra Del Sol Gala Honoring Van Nuys Rotary
- May 10th Past President's Day Lunch
- May 18th Van Nuys Rotary/EI Centro De Amistad Gala Dinner and Fundraiser
- June 8-11 Beer Booth Fundraiser

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