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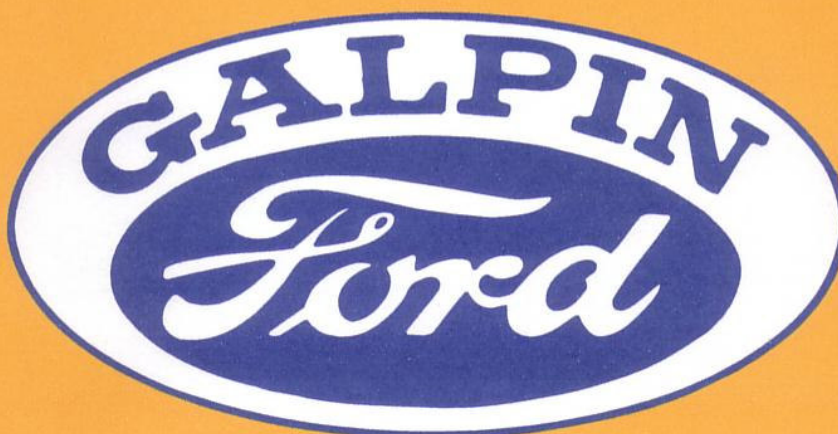
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ROTARY CLUB OF VAN NUYS

Daily News



**INVITATIONAL
TRACK MEET
BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

The Mission Inn is a National Historic Landmark Hotel located in Riverside, California and is celebrating its 100 year anniversary and hosting the Rotary District 5260 District Conference May 16, 17, 18, 2003.



Rotary District 5260

April

Magazine Month

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

April 26 District Assembly, Pierce College Auditorium, 7am-breakfast, 8-noon-Sessions, noon-1pm-Lunch, 1-3pm Sessions.

May

District Conference Month

10th and 11th Art Show sponsored by Studio City/Sherman Oaks Rotary Club

15th District Conference Golf Tournament, contact Peter Fleming-626-577-2748, General Old Golf Course.

15th-18th District Conference, Mission Inn, Riverside, Ca.

For registration call Jim Micele at 818-763-5693. For rooms call the Mission Inn at 1-800-843-7755.

This Week's Meeting

(meeting notes courtesy of PDG Joe DiFatta, photos courtesy of PP Paul Davis)

Entering the 94th Aero Squadron we were promptly directed to the lower level dining room. As our eyes adjusted to the light we were surprised to see our fearless leader in the corner modeling for a sketch artist. We soon realized that the official presidential caricature was being drawn in preparation for President Archie Kidwell's Demotion Party which, according to unnamed sources, will go down in history for being over the top.

With his modeling duties behind him, President Archie called upon PDG Joe DiFatta to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Major George Beauchamp then offered prayers appropriate to the season as well as prayers for the family of PP George Bidwell who passed away on Saturday, April 12th and Sherri Cunial who is in Tarzana Hospital and her family. Cards are always appreciated.

We were honored to have visiting us guests of the club Bill Kerr, George Jerome, Diane Eaton, Larry Fiege and Dan Schlick. Other guests included Stuart Waldman from the office of State Assemblyman Lloyd Levine as well as today's honorees from Tierra Del Sol.

The first announcement of the day was made by President Elect Jim Tenner who is also chair of the Nominating Committee for the club. Jim introduced and called for a vote for our Club President for the year 2004-2005. We are pleased to announce that our new president for that year will be, by unanimous vote, Carlos Rivera.

President Archie reiterated that the April 23rd meeting honoring Administrative Assistants would be held buffet style in the big room downstairs. You will have an opportunity to hear our Speaker of the Day who will be Barbara Baerg's

minister and was a Rotary Group Study Exchange student.

The 23rd annual Van Nuys Rotary track meet, sponsored by Galpin Ford and The Daily News, will be held at Birmingham High School on April 26th and many jobs are available for everyone. See Paul Davis to find out how you can help and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

The District 5260 District Conference is the weekend of May 16-18 with the golfers arriving a day earlier to play the General Old Course in Riverside on the 15th. Contact Peter Fleming at 626-577-2748 if you are interested.

The Airshow is on schedule for June and Van Nuys Rotary will have a booth although it won't be the "kissing booth" that President Archie would like. He has to remember that we are there to raise money for the community!

The Polio Eradication Pledge forms continue to roll in but we are not yet at 100%. See Bob Rice and he will convince you to get on board for a most worthy cause.

Van Nuys Rotary and The Rotary Club of North Rosarito, Baja, Mexico have jointly agreed upon the weekend of June 6, 7 and 8 for our visit to Rosarito Beach with supplies for the Bob and Marty Rice School as well as supplies for the Red Cross hospital.

Please see International Service chair Mike Quiroga or club president Archie Kidwell for further details.



This Week's Program



Our Speaker of the Day State Assemblyman Lloyd Levine.

President Archie started our program of the day by asking program chair Gordon Mace to introduce our speaker. Gordon introduced our friend Stuart Waldman who introduced his boss, State Assemblyman

Lloyd Levine.

Assemblyman Levine grew up in the valley and remembers running the track at Birmingham High during the Van Nuys Rotary Track Meet.

He currently represents the 40th Assembly District in Sacramento. While in High School he founded a local chapter of Students Against Drunk Drivers. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Studio Art with an emphasis in photography in 1992 at the University of California at Riverside.

It was while working to help pass a ballot measure to fund law enforcement and community college programs that he decided to give up a promising career in photography. He enrolled in the Masters program in Public Policy and Administration at Cal State University, Sacramento and went to work as a Research Assistant for the State's Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division.

He is on the Board of Directors of the Latino Junior Golf Association and a volunteer youth basketball coach with the Jewish Federation and the National Junior Basketball Association. He is also a member of the U.C. Riverside Alumni Scholarship Review Committee, the California Alliance for Pride and Equality, the Sierra club, Friends of the River, the Simon Wiesenthal Museum for Tolerance, the Executives of the Jewish Home for the Aging, Los Angeles County Young Democrats, San Fernando Valley Young Democrats, and Action Democrats.

He is an avid runner who completed his first marathon in 2000. When not working in the Capitol or the District, he can often be seen with the New Basin Blues running club running on the paths and trails of the Sepulveda Basin.

His office is located in Suite 300 of the Van Nuys State Building and the phone number is 818-904-3840.

YOUTH SERVICE/VOCATIONAL AWARDS



Youth Director Don Reinken (pictured at left with Tierra Del Sol honorees Pedro Banelos and Rich Funk, their handlers and Tierra Director Rebecca Morrill) was in his usual fine form as he presented today's Certificates of Appreciation and US Savings Bonds to our honorees for their community service and personal development.

These awards are presented weekly during the school year to students from Birmingham, Grant and Van Nuys High School as well as to program participants from New Horizons and Tierra Del Sol for activities that most uphold the values of Rotary.

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 the Budweiser plant.

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IMPORTANT DATES

BIRTHDAYS

April 19: Sharma Sherbank
April 28: Pete Satuloff
May 5: Magdalena Rivera
May 11: Jamie Cordaro
May 12: Joan Tenner
May 17: Larry Sunderland
May 20: Sherri Cunial
May 23: Don Reinken

April 17: Passover
April 18: Good Friday
April 19: Primrose Day

April 20: Easter Sunday
April 21: Birthdate of author Charlotte Bronte
April 22: Earth Day
April 23: Administrative Professionals Day
April 23: Birthdate of William Shakespeare
April 26: Van Nuys Rotary 23rd annual Track Meet at Birmingham High School
April 26: Arbor Day
April 28: Kiss Day
April 29: Holocaust Remembrance Day
April 30: Guide Dog Day

May 4: North San Fernando Valley Rotary Run at Hansen Dam Recreation Area to benefit Polio Eradication
May 4: Orthodox Easter
May 5: Cinco De Mayo
May 6: Teachers Day
May 7: Past President's Day at Van Nuys Rotary.
May 11: Mother's Day.
May 17: Armed Forces Day

