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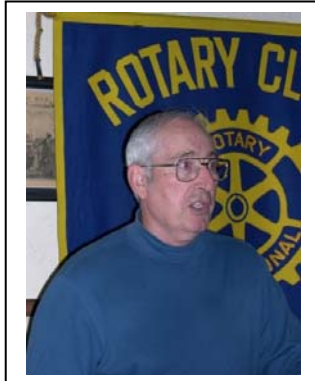
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Meeting Highlights....



Right: Don Schultz & Principal Cherie Spamer. Children's book signed for library.

Left: Don Schultz speaking to Membership.

Thank You!



Today's Program—"The San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs – Dan Schultz:" Today, everyone enjoyed learning about how this group works with the various police stations throughout the Valley. Their goal is to prevent gang violence. Very enlightening --- Thank you all for coming!

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

Visitors....

Guests:

- Gail Peters, Terra del Sol
- Charles Bergrin, introduced by Carlos Rivera
- Suzanne Lazar, introduced by Rubin Corona

Rotarians:

- Roz Kogler
- Past Van Nuys Rotarian, Gary Cunial

**"A little work, a little play,
To keep us going – and so, good day!"**

- Trilby [1894], pt. VIII, George [Louis Palmella Busson] du Maurier, 1834-1896

Announcements/Highlights Continued....

Updates/Comments:

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- Jim Sullivan announced our Joint Fundraiser with El Centro de Amistad on May 18th. Mark your calendars as this will be an amazing event. Silent Auction items are needed.
- GSE Team Member Minu Nacemi demonstrated how to make "stars" out of long thin strips of paper today. This is Minu's gift to the Argentine Rotarians. We wish Gonzalo, Minu and the other GSE Team Members a safe and educational journey. We look forward to their return to hear about their visit.
- Tom Harris promoted the San Fernando Valley Fair to be held June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Tom is Chairman of the event and has plans to make this a fantastic fundraiser. Please plan on volunteering!
- Gail Peters of Tierra Del Sol spoke a few minutes on how much Tierra Del Sol appreciates Van Nuys Rotary for their continued support over the years. Our Club is being honored at an event on May 5th.
- The District Conference will be held in Laughlin, Nevada, on May 5, 6 & 7. Attending so far are Barbara Baerg, John Alexander, Joan & Jim Tenner, Diane Eaton, Margie Hawkins and Dan & Jeanne Schlick. What a fund event and reasonable as well. This is an opportunity for us to show off our projects for the past year.
- President Barbara spoke about the Auction Donation Form for May 18th event with El Centro de Amistad.
- Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has announced L.A.'s Annual Day of Service to be held Sunday, May 7, 2006 beginning at 8:00am. Support a local project and following up at a culminating event as L.A. Valley College.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!



Recognition/Acknowledgements...



Left: President Barbara Baerg, Charles Bloomquist, Counselor Michelle Castelo with Honorees Jose Santana & Erica Brown of Van Nuys High School. Charles presented Honorees with Certificates and \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds.

Congratulations & Thank you for coming today!

Below: GSE Team Member Minu Nacemi stands along side with GSE District Coordinator Gary Titcomb, President Barbara Baerg, and Gonzalo Tejada. Minu demonstrated to the Membership how to make "stars" out of long thin strips of paper.

Minu plans on taking these trips of paper to Argentina and will teach Rotarians there how to make the stars as her gift to the Argentine Rotarians. The gift of learning is always a wonderful event!





“Service Above Self”

Rotary Club of Van Nuys

Upcoming Programs

Program for April 12th –
Leo O’Biecnas will speak on his passion for racing miniature cars!
We will also be celebrating Birthdays!

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

We’re on the web! VanNuysRotary.org

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