



# THE ROTARYGRAM

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## Where can I go to make-up a meeting?

### TUESDAY

Studio City/Sherman Oaks, Sportsman's Lodge Hotel, 12825 Ventura Blvd., Studio City.

### THURSDAY

12:10PM-Granada Hills, Porter Valley Country Club, 19216 Spring Hills, Northridge.

12:10pm-Mammoth Lakes, Mammoth Mountain Inn, Mammoth.

12:10pm-North San Fernando Valley, Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Drive, Mission Hills.

12:10pm-Sun Valley, The Fairways Restaurant, Hanson Dam Golf Course, 10400 Glenoaks Blvd., Pacoima.

### FRIDAY

**7:00am**-Glendale Sunrise, Glendale Hilton Hotel, 100 W. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale.

**7:00am**-Mammoth Lakes Sunrise, Mammoth Mountain Inn, Mammoth.

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

President Archie Kidwell got everyone's attention with a most rhythmic ringing of the Rotary Bell to start the meeting on this beautiful Southern California day.

It was with great joy that we followed the lead of Irv Ryder in Pledging Allegiance to the flag. Jim Tenner then offered a well received Invocation and Barbara Baerg, Carlos Rivera and President Archie helped us to sing "Oh What a Beautiful Morning".

We were honored to have visiting Rotarians in the person of PDG John Alexander and Assistant Dis-



Van Nuys Rotarian Barbara Baerg is the ever gracious hostess to visiting District 5260 Assistant Governor-Area 4 Jim Miceli.

trict Governor Jim Miceli with us today. Also in attendance was guest of the club Diane Eaton, her friend Judy Coates, Detective Jim Roth of the LAPD and Joe Chu of New Horizons.

President Archie started the announcements rolling by mentioning the April 23rd meeting which would be honoring Administrative Assistants and would be held buffet

District Governor Elect Erich Moreno has announced that the District 5260 Assembly, to train incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Officers and Avenue of Service chairs for their positions in 2003-2004 will be held on Saturday, April 26, at Pierce College in Woodland Hills. All attendees will meet at the Pierce College Auditorium. All sessions will be held in the auditorium with the exception of a break-out session for Secretaries and Treasurers. All interested Rotarians and their Rotary partners are invited and encouraged to attend.

Celebrate District Governor Ken Bank's successful Rotary year! Save the date, reserve your room and register now for the 5260 District Conference, May 15-18 at the historic Mission Inn in Riverside.

Conference registration forms are now available at the club or can be downloaded from the District 5260 website. Rooms are limited so make your reservations now! Rooms are \$109 per night for a regular and \$159 per night for a suite. Call 909-784-0300 for reservations or visit [www.missioninn.com](http://www.missioninn.com)

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

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

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

### May

#### District Conference Month

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

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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 Ed Viramontes or Paul Davis and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

The May 2-4 trip to Rosarito Beach has been moved to a date in June that is to be announced later because we have learned that the Baja Norte District will be having their Conference that same weekend in May.

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.

Sorry to hear that Sherri Cunial (wife of club member Gary) is in Tarzana Medical Center for treatment. Best wishes that all goes well.

Paul Davis kind of announced that the Mid Valley Chamber would be holding a mixer at Keyes Infiniti on May 15th and Don Fetherolf mentioned that the Police Council recently presented an award to a motor officer under the command of our Speaker of the Day Capt. Moriarty.

**WITH SAD BUT GREATFUL HEARTS  
WE REMEMBER ALL OF OUR HEROS**



SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

**We Support  
Our Troops**



# This Week's Program

This week's Speaker of the Day was a last minute cancellation Sgt. Paul Anderson of the LAPD buy Program Chair Gordon Mace outdid himself by replacing him with Captain Michael Moriarty who is the newest Captain to Van Nuys and is the Commanding Officer of the Patrol Division. He brought along his own guest in the person of Robbery Unit Detective Jim Roth. We are not sure of why he brought Detective Roth but I did notice him eyeing Bob Rice and the silverware.

Capt. Moriarty has risen through the ranks with the LAPD, the father of three sons, 24, 20 and eighteen and is second in command in the Van Nuys area behind Captain McNamara.

He has served as a detective, worked narcotics, robbery and the gang unit among other assignments and has come today to speak on the changes in the LAPD since Chief Bratton has joined the force.



Captain Michael Moriarty, Program Chair Gordon (I have a +12 handicap) Mace and Robbery Unit Detective Jim Roth.

Chief Bratton has a history of bringing change and the LAPD is no exception. He has hired consultants to examine the force and the city

and has made numerous changes to get the LAPD "out of the box" when it comes to policing Los Angeles.

## YOUTH SERVICE/VOCATIONAL AWARDS



Youth Director Don Reinken (pictured at left with Birmingham High School honorees Raymond Solorizano and Saba Riazati and counselor and sponsor Andrea Young) 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.

**WE'RE ON THE WEB AT  
WWW.VANNUYSROTARY.ORG**

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Governor, 2002-2003  
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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 13: Thomas Jefferson's  
Birthday  
April 15: tax day  
April 17: Passover

April 18: Good Friday  
April 20: Easter Sunday  
April 22: April Showers Day  
April 23: Administrative Profes-  
sionals Day  
April 26: Van Nuys Rotary 23rd  
annual Track Meet at Birmingham  
HS  
April 29: Holocaust Remembrance  
Day  
April 30: Guide Dog Day  
May 4: North San Fernando Valley  
Rotary Run at Hansen Dam Recrea-  
tion Area to benefit Polio Eradica-  
tion  
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



May 15-18: District 5260 Conven-  
tion, Mission Inn, Riverside, Ca.  
May 19: Victoria Day (Canada)  
May 26: Memorial Day  
June: International Service trip to  
Rosarito Beach, Baja Norte, Mexico