



# The Rotarygram

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## Rotary Club of Van Nuys

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### Meeting Highlights....



**Right:** Cathy Lee Crosby with President Barbara signing Children's book for Library at Cohasset Street School.

**Left:** Cathy Lee Crosby speaking to Club Members.

Thank You!



**Today's Program—"That's Incredible" – Cathy Lee Crosby:** Today, everyone enjoyed listening to Cathy Lee's career as Actress and Producer. We all learned so much and enjoyed her wonderful stories. Cathy Lee is working hard on the joint fundraiser for Van Nuys Rotary and El Centro de Amistad.

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

### Visitors....

**Guests:**

- Judy Coates, introduced by Diane Eaton
- Suzanne Lazear/Wendy Saunders, of the Mid Valley YMCA
- Lynn Harris, introduced by Tom Harris
- Ron Feinstein, introduced by President Barbara Baerg
- Helen Worthen, introduced by Ken Worthen

**Rotarians:**

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**"Wherever I am  
I am what is missing."**

- Keeping Things Whole [1969], Mark Strand, 1934-

## Announcements/Highlights Continued....

### Updates/Comments:

President Barbara announced that we received third place for overall Club Service. Thank you to everyone for your hard work on these projects. Merit Awards were received for the Citizen's Recognition Program, the Bolivian Burn Center Project and the Holiday Outreach Program. Congratulations Van Nuys Rotary for a job well done.

Ed Viramontes reminded everyone of the Fundraiser on May 18<sup>th</sup> with El Centro de Amistad. Please join us in this important fundraiser next week. Many Rotarians have worked hard on this project by volunteering, attending and donating auction gifts. In addition, Cathy Lee Crosby, Actress, Producer, invited and encouraged everyone to attend the Fundraiser next week!

Today was our Annual Past President's Day Luncheon. Past Presidents introduced by Flip Smith were: Don Featheroff, Joe Di Fatta, Leon Nitz, John Fuller, Don Stout, John McDaniel, Flip Smith, Jim Tenner, Carlos Rivera, Archie Kidwell, Gordon Mace, Ken Worthen, Paul Davis, Steve Craig, Mike Quiroga, Ed Viramontes, Pete Satuloff, Don Reinken, John Alexander, and Diane Eaton. Thank you Chairman Don Featheroff, Archie Kidwell, Flip Smith and Joe Di Fatta for a wonderful luncheon event.

GSE Team leader Gonzalo Tejada e-mailed President Barbara. He is having a great time with the team, sends his warmest regards, and is very happy we received an award for the Bolivian Burn Center. Gonzalo and Mike Quiroga are very grateful to Van Nuys Rotary for their support with this project.

Wendy Saunders of the Mid Valley YMCA brought us many huge thanks you cards made and decorated by the students who are benefiting from the Computer Lab provided by our club.

Don Reinken reported that the Tierra Del Sol event honoring Van Nuys Rotary was a lovely evening and well attended by Van Nuys Rotary.

As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!

*"Service Above Self"*



## Recognition/Acknowledgements...



**Above:** Honorees Gourgen Aslanyan and Raquel Preciado each presented with Certificates and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Honorees are from Tierra Del Sol.



**Above:** Additional Photo from our Club Meeting -- Wendy Saunders with President Barbara Baerg holding "Thank You Cards" from the Mid Valley YMCA.



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Upcoming Programs

Program for May 17<sup>th</sup> –  
Renee Focht of the United States Postal Office will speak on  
“Mail Fraud and Elder Abuse Scams”

**BIRTHDAYS**

- May 9<sup>th</sup> Barbara Mack
- May 11<sup>th</sup> James Cordaro
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Larry Sunderlin
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Don Reinken
- Jun. 5<sup>th</sup> Don Fetherolf
- Jun. 20<sup>th</sup> Larry Winnick
- Jun. 29<sup>th</sup> Margie Hawkins

**HOT DATES**

- May 18<sup>th</sup> **Van Nuys Rotary/EI  
Centro De Amistad Gala  
Dinner and Fundraiser**
- June 8-11 **Beer Booth Fundraiser**
- June 29 **Demotion Party**

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