



# The Rotarygram



## Rotary Club of Van Nuys

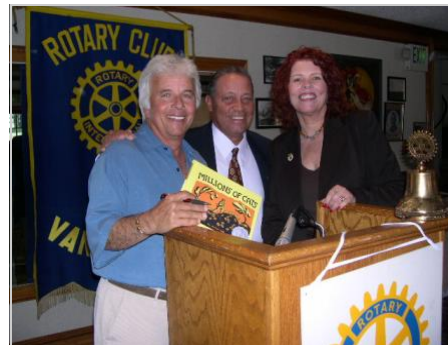
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### Meeting Highlights

**Today's Program: Speaker Dennis McCarthy** — A fantastic speak today from Dennis of the Daily News, explained to us today his focus of "Local Heroes in our Community otherwise unrecognized." Dennis expressed how championing people overlooked in three areas is his passion: 1st, Senior Citizens; 2nd, Veterans; 3rd, The Developmentally or Physically Disabled Persons. Further, this includes assisting righting wrongs for people caught up in the "Bureaucracies." One local elderly heroine cited in Dennis' speech is a former gentlewoman of the Red Cross who arose to immediate action to assist many victims of the 1991 Northridge Earthquake. Everyone was impressed!



Thank you Joe DiFatta, for a most wonderful Program today!

### Visitors

#### GUESTS:

- Lynne Harris, introduced by Rev. Harley Malloy
- Em Roberts, World Finance/Roberts & Roberts Enterprises, introduced by Rev. Harley Malloy
- Ruth Anderson, introduced by President Elect Barbara Baerg (Barbara's Sister)
- Donna Schwam, introduced by Victoria Castillo
- Alberta Bellisario standing in for Past President Paul Davis
- Maria Theresa, introduced by Mike Quiroga
- Ed Roberts

**"The Heart that Gives...Gathers." - English Proverb**

## Announcements/Highlights Continued....

### Updates/Comments:

- We all had a much enjoyable dinner and theatre night with Rotarian Gary Cunial this past Friday evening. A splendid performance whilst spending time with each other. We thank you Gary!
- Thank you's to John Alexander, Ken Benson, Ruth Anderson, Barbara Baerg, and Tom & Lynne Harris for helping with our Club project display board as well as everyone for contributing to the items placed on it. Remember this is to show all folks what we do in our Club including our projects that we sponsor. Much grateful appreciation to our Members, Guests, Spouses, Significant Others, Volunteers, Board of Directors, and our President Carlos! Also thanks to New Members Tom & Lynne Harris for helping us with the Display the day of the Past Presidents Luncheon.
- Candidates for new Club Members are:  
Em Roberts owner of Roberts & Roberts Enterprises a Marketing Firm, Sponsored by Rev. Harley Malloy; Barbara Mack, E.A., Tax Preparation & Accounting Services, Sponsored by Don Fetherolf.

*"Service Above Self"*

## Chicago Attendees....

For All Chicago attendees:

Please remember to sit together at our next luncheon meeting. There will be a table designated for this one.

In this way, we may chit-chat about our upcoming trip, plan, and organize our visit together.

Also, this will permit time to ask and answer any questions that someone may have or might come up during discussion.

Thank you, President Elect Barbara



## Recognition...

### Van Nuys High School

Our weekly recognition program honored two students from Van Nuys High School for their significant achievements in passing the AMC Exams Nationally.



Honorees Margaret & Jang received certificates of commendation and to each a \$50 US Savings Bond. Also seen is Brad Margolin, Math Dep't. Chair, as well as President Carlos Rivera and Rotarian Victoria Castillo, Recognition Chair.

CONGRATUALIONS FROM ALL OF US!

## Remembering with Honor & Respect...

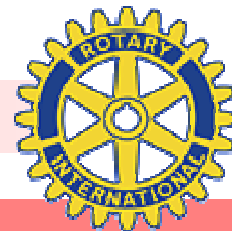
Today we listened with much respect the life and contributions of the late Rotarian & Past President Bob Rice and his wife Marty. Bob impacted with much distinction many lives as well as our own President Carlos. Thank you Bob for leaving us with your legacy of contribution to others, international charity contribution, and much vast service above self!

## Past Presidents of our Van Nuys Rotary Club...

**Past Presidents In Attendance:** Irv Ryder, Don Featherolf, Joe DiFatta, John Fuller, Leon Nitz, Don Stout, Flip Smith, Emilio Basile, Gordon Mace, David Honda, Ken Benson, Steve Craig, Mike Quiroga, Jaime Cordao, Archie Kidwell, and Jim Tenner.

**Members who were Presidents of other Clubs:** John Alexander, Don Reinken, Ed Anderson, and Diane Eaton.

**Members who served as District Governors of our Rotary District:** Joe DiFatta and John Alexander.



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**Upcoming Programs**

- May 18 **LA Dodgers Tommy Davis** — our guest speaker will send us "out to the ballgame" to enjoy the successes of the Dodgers...an excellent day to bring some youngsters and other guests!
- May 25 **LAPD Captain Jim Miller** — his experiences as a member of a Rotary Group Study Exchange.
- June 1 To Be Announced.....!

**BIRTHDAYS**

- May 5 Magdalena Rivera
- May 17 Larry Sunderlind
- May 11 Jamie Cordaro
- May 12 Joan Tenner
- May 20 Sherri Cunial
- May 23 Don Reinken
- June 5 Don Fetherolf

**HOT DATES**

- May 19-23 **District Conference**, Doral Resort Hotel in Palm Springs.
- June 9-12 **San Fernando Valley Fair**, Rotary beer booth, see Flip Smith.
- June 18-22 **RI Centennial Convention**, Chicago, IL. Celebrating 100 years of Rotary!
- June 29 **Demotion Party**, dinner and evening at the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant to recognize the efforts and hard work of our President Carlos Rivera.
- Sept. 16-18 **Sierra Safari** in Bishop! Try it, you'll like it!

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