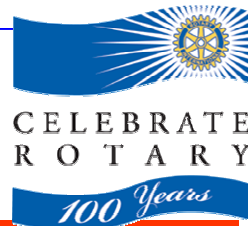


# The Rotarygram



## Rotary Club of Van Nuys

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### Meeting Highlights

## Remembering Van Nuys Rotary...



PDG Joe DiFatta introduced Irv Ryder, Pete Satuloff, Don Fetherolf and Flip Smith...each had tales of their years in Van Nuys Rotary...interesting stories of the events, activities and accomplishments of the Club.

Those may have been 'the good old days' — they're also the foundation for all the great service opportunities that lie ahead!

### Visitors



Chuck Mair

#### GUESTS:

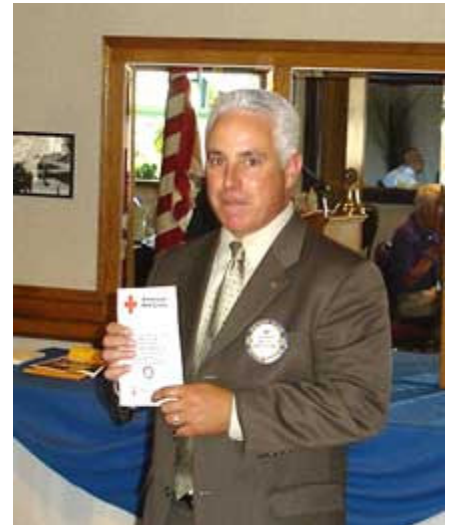
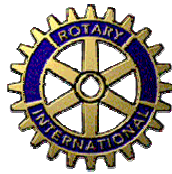
- Chuck Mair, former member of VN Rotary, (brought Pres. Carlos Rivera into the Club).
- Jason Ridle, Northwestern Mutual, guest of the Club, introduced by Rev. Harley Malloy.

#### ROTARIANS:

- James Wolfe, Mid SFV Sunrise, introduced by Ed Anderson.

## During the meeting...

Jim Sullivan announced our last Blood Drive for this Rotary year at Mission Community Hospital, June 23. Thanks, Jim, for spearheading this vital service to the community.

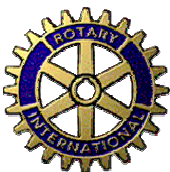


Photographs of our recent fund-raiser — operating the beer booth at the San Fernando Valley Fair — were shown.

Flip Smith reports that the event netted \$1,700 including some very generous tips. This compares very favorably with last year's net of \$1,100...more than 50% increase!

## Announcements

- Van Nuys Rotary will be dark (no meeting at noon) on Wednesday, June 29 — be at the Demotion Party at the Airtel Plaza Hotel starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Reminder: The Bishop Safari is coming up September 15-18, 2005.
- An instructional talk rounded out a previous topic — how to properly go about proposing new members. The life-blood of any service club is membership. To carry out all of the projects that Van Nuys Rotary is delivering to our community, we need to continue to increase the size of the Club.



**"A person with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds."**

**— Mark Twain**

## The Spotlight's On...



**GUY MANGIA, DDS**

Guy Mangia's future as a dentist was determined when he was in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. His uncle asked him what he wanted to do and suggested he consider being an attorney, a doctor or a dentist. "I knew I didn't want to be an attorney," he says,

adding that he picked dentistry "because I liked science a lot and enjoyed working with my hands."

A dentist for 23 years now, Guy is still happy with the career path he chose because he enjoys relating to and working with people. "In today's day and age, it's hard to develop relationships," he says, "...but not in dentistry.

Our practice is a relationship-based practice providing optimum care for everyone to get them healthy and keep them healthy." And he also likes making dentistry easy and comfortable for his patients who might come in fearing the worst. "I can surprise people with how easy things can be, and that's the fun part," he adds.

While most people might think dentistry is just about teeth and gums, there's a lot more involved, says Guy, who also looks at the mouth, jaw, pharynx and other areas of the head and neck that can affect a patient's health. His approach is to view "the entire system, put it in harmony and keep it there."

Born in North Hollywood, Guy attended Poly High and then majored in biological sciences at USC. He graduated with honors, went on to dental school and associ-

ated with Van Nuys-based dentist John Stopp in 1982. When John retired in 1984, Guy took over the practice located at Van Nuys and Burbank boulevards, he recalls.

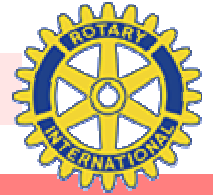
It was John Stopp who first introduced Guy to the Rotary Club of Van Nuys and Pete Satuloff who invited him to join in 1983. The club was 100+ members strong at the time, he says, and gave him another opportunity to work with and give to people. Over the years, he saw the club's membership dwindle, though. "But now there's a resurgence – we have quite a few new members coming into the club," he says. "I'm really looking forward to having these newer people and doing project work with them, and I'm excited to see where Rotary's going to go."

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Guy met his wife, Mary, on a tennis court in Ixtapa, Mexico. He and his daughter – now a 17-year-old junior at Notre Dame High School – were taking a Club Med vacation, as were Mary, a marketing research consultant, and her son, who were living in Chicago. "We had a long distance relationship for a year," he says, "then she moved out and we were married in 1996."

The Mangias, who live in Sand Canyon in Santa Clarita, still play tennis and also like to ski. Their latest "crazy" sport, according to Guy, is working out with trainers and boxing. "For more than a year, we've been training at a local boxing gym," he says. "We get into the ring together and have a wonderful workout. It's great when you can work out with your spouse and have fun doing it," he adds.

# "Service Above Self"



## Rotary Club of Van Nuys

### Upcoming Programs

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| June 29 | Dark (no noon meeting at 94th Aero Squad. Restaurant)<br><b>Demotion Party</b> , 6:30 p.m. at Airtel Plaza Hotel.  |
| July 6  | Installation of <b>President Barbara Baerg!...</b> Come one, come all! Join in the fun! Happy New Year!!   |
| July 13 | <b>Club Assembly</b> — now it's your turn to bring in your thoughts, ideas and suggestions to raise Van Nuys Rotary to even greater levels of Service. Yes, YOU! |
| July 20 | Report on the <b>RI International Convention</b> by the "Chicago 9."   |

#### BIRTHDAYS

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| July 11  | Cherie Spamer     |
| July 16  | Leo O'Biecnas     |
| July 17  | Mari Satuloff     |
| July 20  | Jim Vanyck        |
| July 21  | Gian Carla Tejada |
| August 3 | Mike Quiroga      |

#### HOT DATES

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|-------------|--|
| June 29     | <b>Demotion Party</b> — Airtel Plaza Hotel, 6:30 p.m.                              |
| July 16     | 11th Annual <b>Cops &amp; Cowboys</b> Dinner and Auction, July 16, 2005, 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 16-18 | <b>Sierra Safari</b> in Bishop! Try it, you'll like it!                            |

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