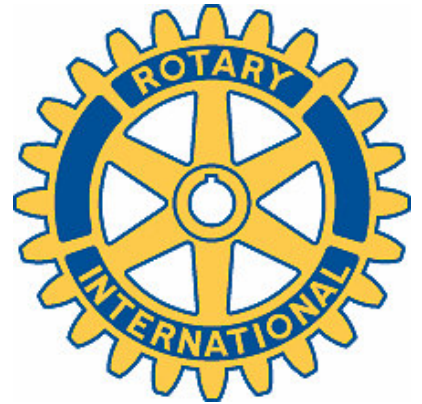


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President Jim Tenner in all of his sartorial splendor displays his gift hat for all to see.

President Jim called the meeting to order and started things by offering the prayer for the day. Former member Bob Weiss was called upon to lead us in the pledge of allegiance and Barbara Baerg led the group in singing "God Bless America".

PDG John Alexander from the Sunland Club and PP Ed Anderson of the Granada Hills Club were the visiting Rotarians today and other guests were the aforementioned Bob Weiss and Maria Micale, daughter of club member Frank Micale.

President Jim announced that the club's fund raising beer booth at the San Fernando Valley fair was a huge success and he thanked the membership for their active participation. Besides being a moneymaker for the club, it was a great opportunity to

build fellowship between newer and older members of the club. The club would like to acknowledge the role of PP Flip Smith in securing our involvement in the fair.

Dodger night will be June 30th. This is the night that club members will be taking underprivileged kids from the YMCA and Cohasset Elementary to their first ball game. The Y is providing transportation for the kids and there are a few extra seats for any club members who want to ride with the kids. While at the game we will also treat them to a soda and a dodger dog.

June 25th is the date for President Jim's Demotion party at the AirTel Plaza. Being the classy guy that he is we have no doubt that he will go out with a bang. We also have no doubt that it will be club members who provide the bang.

The demotion party is an opportunity for the club to look back and reflect upon the good they have done in the past year and it is also an opportunity to have a little fun-usually at the outgoing president's expense.

All members will be billed for one admission. If you would like to bring a guest please let Joe DiFatta know ASAP.

International Chair Mike Quiroga announced that the club, in conjunction with the non-profit V.O.S.H. (Volunteer Optometrists Serving Humanity) will be going to Mexico August 6, 7 and 8 to do an eye clinic. Many of the people in Mexico have never had an eye exam before and over half will be given glasses to correct vision problems. About 2% will require advanced care to correct problems.

This is sure to be a weekend of work and fellowship with eating lobster and drinking margaritas with our Mexican Rotarian friends high on the list of things to do.

STUDENT HONOREES

Joe Chu had the unique opportunity to recognize two young people from New Horizons today which is where he works.

Cynthia Carames and Frank Cunado both work in the Assembly and Packaging department and New Horizons and were recently honored for three months perfect attendance in spite of the recent transportation strike.

They are dedicated workers who have moved to independence in their community through New Horizons programs and they are honored today for their personal development as well as their commitment to making the world they live in a better place for all in their community.



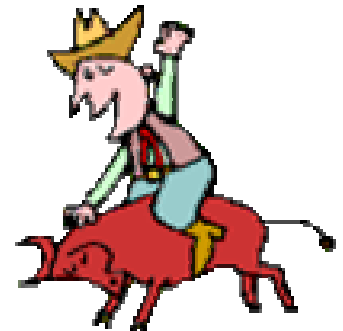
10th Annual "Cops and Cowboys" Auction

Presented by the Mid-Valley Community Police Council

Saturday July 10, 2004



Rancho Del Norte
9051 Wilbur Avenue
Northridge, Ca.



Kids area

Games and fun

Western or Casual Attire

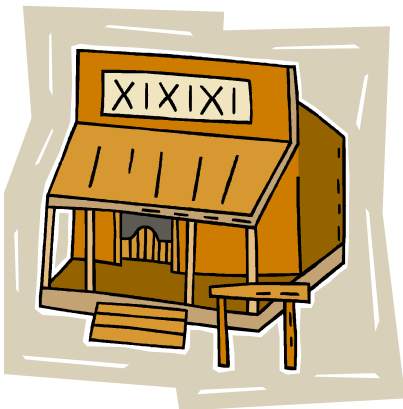
Prize for best western outfit

*Celebrities*Live Band*

Dinner*Dancing*Family Fun

*Live and Silent Auction"

\$40 per person, \$10 kids 5-10



OUR SPEAKER OF THE DAY



but the Registrar's office estimates that they are at least 500 short of what is needed. Mr. Murphy suggested that Rotarians could make this a fundraiser with club members volunteering to do community service and then turning over their pay to the club.

The Registrar's office is interested in finding bilingual volunteers, particularly speakers of Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese. Also helpful would be speakers of Armenian, Russian and Cambodian.

The Los Angeles County Registrar's Office is responsible for the registra-

Our Speaker of the Daniel Murphy autographs a book for the Cohasset Street School Library as club president Jim Tenner looks on.

Our Speaker today was Daniel Murphy who works in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.

He spoke to us today about the severe shortage of workers in the polling places in Los Angeles County.

He stated that the average age of the volunteers manning the polls is 79 years and they aren't getting any younger. While not the highest paying job around, they do get more than people serving on jury duty. Poll workers are paid \$55 for a 12-14 hour day and they receive \$25 for attending a training session.

There are currently about 22,300 volunteer workers

tion of voters, maintenance of voter files, conduct of federal, state, local and special elections and the verification of initiative, referendum and recall petitions. Each year the office participates in approximately 200 elections for schools, cities and special districts. There are approximately 4.1 million registered voters, and 5 thousand voting precincts established for countywide elections.

The Mission Statement of the Registrar's office is to convey the people's voice in selecting their representative government, and to preserve and ensure the integrity of the people's historic birth, death, marriage, real estate and election records.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

John Alexander, past district governor, is being proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Van Nuys by president elect Carlos Rivera. If there is any club member who objects to this person's membership in Van Nuys Rotary, they have 10 days to make their objections known to the club via any Board Member.

PDG Alexander is married to Juanita and his classification will be Senior Active (formerly Investments-Real Estate). PDG Alexander first joined Rotary in 1968 and was a charter member of the Northeast San Fernando club.

He was District 5260 governor for the 1975-1976 Rotary Year.



CLUB MEMBERS DAYTIME NUMBERS

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Victoria Castillo	818-416-0223	Bob Rice	661-252-4518
Joe Chu	818-894-9301	Carlos Rivera	626-443-2310
Jamie Cordaro	818-787-2737	Lauren Ross	818-972-1532
Ruben Corona	818-989-3800	Irv Ryder	818-349-0959
Gary Cunial	818-654-0396	Pete Satuloff	818-710-0622
Paul Davis	818-888-0880	Dan Schlick	818-894-6031
Joe DiFatta	818-700-1939	Flip Smith	818-786-8686
Diane Eaton	818-760-0897	Cherie Spamer	818-787-2113
Don Fetherolf	818-986-1460	Don Stout	818-998-7054
Nancy Hoffman-Vanyek	818-989-0300	Jim Sullivan	818-904-3545
Archie Kidwell	818-326-2235	Larry Sunderlin	818-340-0080
Barry Leonard	818-891-6711	Gonzalo Tejada	818-762-0144
Guy Mangia	818-785-0750	Jim Tenner	818-760-4700
John McDannel	626-791-3221	Ed Viramontes	818-716-7437
Frank Micale	818-783-7352	Larry Winnick	818-888-4318
Leo O'Biecunas	818-988-0180	Ken Worthen	818-883-4627

BIRTHDAYS

6-20	Larry Winnick	Birthday
	Erroll Flynn	Birthday
6-24	Bob Rice	Birthday
	Jack Dempsey	Birthday
7-9	Frank Micale	Birthday
	Betty Boop	Birthday
7-11	Cherie Spamer	Birthday
	Jerry Falwell	Birthday
7-16	Leo O'Biecunas	Birthday
	Robert Ringling	Birthday
7-17	Mari Satuloff	Birthday
	Mae West	Birthday
7-20	Jim Vanyck	Birthday
	Benjamin Harrison	Birthday

HOT DATES

6-9 mangia's anniversary
 6-13 thru 18 RI Council on Legislation-Chicago
 6-13 District Leadership Meeting
 6-23 Schlick's wedding anniversary
 6-25 President Jim's Demotion Party
 6-30 Dodger Night
 7-10 Cops and Cowboys
 8-6 thru 8 International Service trip to Mexico
 9-24 thru 26th Sierra (Bishop) Safari
18-22 June 2005
2005 Rotary International Annual Convention
McCormick Place
Chicago, Illinois, USA