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THIS WEEK'S MEETING

It was another wonderful week at Van Nuys Rotary as President Jim Tenner stepped to the podium and microphone to call the meeting to order.

Working with a podium but no microphone, President Jim never missed a beat as he asked Youth Service Director Don Reinken to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Past President Ken Worthen was then called upon to offer an invocation and Carlos (I came to serve) Rivera then led us in singing a very forceful "God Bless America".

Visiting Rotarian was Dr. Vern Holyoake of the North San Fernando Valley/Panorama City club. Out of respect for Vern, being a past president, we chose to pass on the usual singing of "Hello Fellows".

An announcement was made by our president of the Bishop Sierra Safari and the fact that he would not be able to attend (pay attention Archie and Paul) and a reminder that we would be dark at the 94th Aero Squadron on August 13 but would be meeting at Woodley Lkes that

weekend.

For those of you not familiar with Woodley Lakes, it is the restaurant that the city built (finally) at the Woodley golf course. We would expect that Rotary Pins and golf clubs would be mandatory at that meeting.

Don Fetherolf was called upon (volunteered) to announce that almost everyone in the club had signed up to indicate that they would be there to support the Van Nuys Division of the Los Angeles Police Department at the (con't. of page 2)

[RI President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe](#) took office on 1 July with a call to Rotarians to place the family at the center of their quest for "Service Above Self," and consider it a touchstone of efforts to increase and retain membership.

"I am asking every club to form a Family of Rotary Committee to find

more ways to create and nurture an atmosphere of warmth and caring," he said. "This greater sense of a family atmosphere within our clubs is so important to the overall health of Rotary. It will not only make our Rotary membership more meaningful, it will support the work we do outside of our clubs."

To translate the [2003-04 Rotary theme](#), "*Lend a Hand*," into action, Rotarians will devote their professional and business skills to serve in their own communities and internationally through emphases on activities that help in alleviating poverty, addressing health concerns, and promoting literacy and education.

THE 4-WAY TEST

- 'Of the things we think, say or do:
 1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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This is a "Cop" and a "Cowboy" but he won't be at the DiFatta's on Saturday because he is dead.

"Cops and Cowboys" fundraiser to be held in Joe and Marsha DiFatta's back yard this coming weekend. He also mentioned that Rick Neighbors, former member this club and former head of the local Chamber of Commerce, passed away on Tuesday at the age of 92. Services will be held on Saturday morning at 10am at the church lo-

cated at Saticoy and Lindley.

President Jim then thanked a whole bunch of people for working on the Rotarygram (you know who you are) as well as mentioning that the July 30th meeting will be a club assembly and all Avenues of Service will be discussed.

This is obviously a meeting that everyone

who has any interest in the direction of the club will be sure to attend.

PDG Joe DiFatta volunteered that he is working with his high school alma mater (San Fernando high) on a Career Day scheduled for Thursday. He has already contacted many Rotarians to speak but if you want to volunteer there is still room available.

46TH ANNUAL SIERRA SAFARI

GOLFING,
HIKING, FISHING,
FOUR WHEEL
DRIVING,
PHOTOGRAPHY
EXPEDITION,
PISTOL SHOOT,
HOME TOUR AND
MORE.

Tons of fun and fellowship in the Eastern High Sierra starts on September 26th with cocktails at Mountain Light Gallery.

There will also be Home Hospitality (Dinner at a Bishop Rotarian's home) although availability is limited.

On Saturday (27th) you

can choose between the golf tournament, hiking the Sierras, photography expedition, fishing, home tours, and more.

Saturday night features the traditional western barbecue complete with all the fixing and ample libations. To make the evening more enjoyable, all of the PDG's at the

head table have promised to keep their remarks short.

Sunday morning will feature a Rainbow trout breakfast (caught and cooked by Rotarians) at Elk's Park.

For information contact Dave Patterson at dave@thepatternsons.info

Or call at 760-872-3353.

PLACES TO MAKE UP

WEDNESDAY

MONDAY

Noon-North Hollywood-Beverly Garland Hotel-4222 Vineland Ave.-North Hollywood

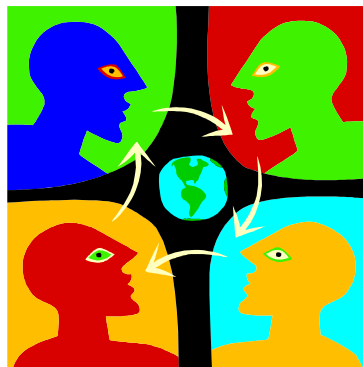
TUESDAY

Noon-Northridge Chatsworth-L.A. Times-se CORNER OF Winnetka and Prairie

7am-Sundland Tujunga-Coco's-10521 Sunland Blvd.-Sunland

7:10am-Santa Clarita Sunrise-IHOP-I-5 Lyons exit-Santa Clarita

7pm-LaCanada Flint-ridge-LaCanada Country Club-5500 Godbey Road-LaCanada Flint-ridge



THURSDAY

Noon-Granada Hills-Porter Valley Country Club-19216 Singing Hill-Northridge

FRIDAY

7am-Glendale Sunrise-Hilton Hotel-2200 West Glenoaks Blvd.-Glendale

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER OF THE DAY

This week's speaker was Jeff Eaglestein with SOS Survival Products. The question in many peoples minds was "Is he here early or is he 9 years too late? The answer for most of us is probably all of the above.

SOS Survival Products is located in Van Nuys at 15705 Strathern St. #11 in Van Nuys and they not only have all of the products that you

might need in an emergency, but they have people like Jeff that you can speak with to help you determine your emergency needs.

Some of the most obvious things that Jeff mentioned were the kind of supplies that you have, where you keep them and how often do you rotate those supplies that are perishable.

Water was the largest

problem in the Northridge earthquake which comes out to 1/2 to 3 gallons a day. Many people plan for drinking water but the forget toilet needs, showers and other necessities.

Jeff reminded us that pool water is good for many things but don't drink it.

Always check the shelf life of food ad visit Jeff for help.



Jeff Eaglestein with SOS Survival Products was our Speaker of the Day and President Jim Tenner was one of many attentive listeners.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, ERICH MORENO DISTRICT 5260

Welcome to the Rotary year "Lend A Hand!" District 5260 is off to a great start! All of your Club Presidents and Club Leaders have been trained and we are now ready to begin a new year together.

The focus of the year will be on improving our communities and

enlarging and enriching our clubs. Our goal for the year is to increase the members in our District.

Our focus will be on inviting new members to join with us as well as keeping our current members!

Membership retention is very important! Involved

members are happy members. Keep your members involved in interesting and meaningful projects.

District 5260 will have four new Kiosks which will be available to clubs to publicize the good works of Rotary and your Club's projects in your community. Each

Club or groups of Clubs in each geographical area of our District will be able to have a display at community events and fairs, Chamber of Commerce, Business Expos, etc.

Please be thinking about ways you can promote Rotary to your neighbors and your community.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

So President Jim Tenner says, "I am in charge and Gary Cunial will be the Director for the Community Avenue of Service and I would strongly suggest that you contact Gary and ask how you can be of service."

Gee it's good to see someone tell it like it is. Additionally, if you don't

volunteer, Gary (he is a lawyer) could sue you.

Not that he would but it is something to keep in the back of your mind.

The Community Avenue of Service I one of the most basic to Rotary and one that everyone in the club should be able to participate in without making any changes to your life.





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SERVICE ABOVE
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ROTARY is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, belonging to more than 31,000 clubs in 165 countries around the world.

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

IMPORTANT DATES

BIRTHDAYS

July 17 Mari Satuloff
July 20 Mr. Hoffman
Aug 3 Mike Quiroga
Aug 5 Grant Lippert
Aug 11 Paul Davis
Aug 16 Claire Kidwell
Aug 18 Gordon Mace
Aug 23 Alma Corona

July 19 9th annual Cops
and Cowboys Auction

July 23 Speaker of the
Day will be Tim Corona, school
psychologist

July 27 Paul and Veron-
ica Davis anniversary

August 2 RI Presidential
Celebration, topic will be Health
Concerns, Johannesburg,
South Africa

Aug 3 Friendship Day

Aug 5 anniversary of
first American Express travel-
ers check being cashed

Aug 11 Don and Marilyn
Fetherolf anniversary

Aug 13 club meeting will

be held at the Woodley Lake
restaurant

Aug 13 RI Presidential
Celebration, topic will be
Peace and Tolerance, Stock-
holm, Sweden

Aug 31 Archie and
Claire Kidwell anniversary

Sep 1 Labor Day

Sep 26-28 46th annual Si-
erra Safari, Bishop

Oct 13 RI Presidential
Celebration, topic will be Ro-
tary Foundation Support,
Seoul, Korea

May 22-26 2004 Rotary
International Convention,
Osaka, Japan

