



Rotary Club of Van Nuys

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Meeting Highlights...



Mike Carpenter - Executive Director of "The New Heaven on Earth Ranch" Foundation - spoke about his successful efforts to help launch The "Johnny Carpenter" Arena located in Lake View Terrace, CA.

The arena was created to serve many disadvantaged and at risk children as well as those in the community who enjoy equestrian activities. Mike has tirelessly worked to save the land from new home development companies to continue the vision of "Bringing People Together." Although there are no family ties Mike shares Johnny's desire to make a difference in our community.

The "Johnny Carpenter" Arena expected date of completion is November 18, 2006.

Announcements...

Flip is on TV !!!

Flip Smith brought posters and a DVD to display his versatile acting skills. He is part of a new pilot show called Ride'n. Be sure to watch as he offers "Flips Tips" Saturdays at 6:30pm on Channel 7
Sundays at 1:00am



President Jim Sullivan holding up Flips poster

"Whether you think you can or think you can't - you are right." -Henry Ford



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LEADING THE WAY

Upcoming Programs

President, Jim Sullivan spoke about how excited he felt after having club assembly last week. Everyone is in the process of planning and developing budgets for this year's projects. There are so many wonderful ideas, it was apparent that increasing membership would be necessary to help maintain and grow in all areas of service.



Left to right, Mike Carpenter, President Jim Sullivan, past President Carlos Rivera

Rotary Moment....

HOW MUCH IS YOUR ROTARY PIN WORTH?

The first one you received was free. You can buy a replacement. What is it really worth? You don't have enough money to buy it!...Reflecting a bit, you know that Rotary is thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others. Rotary is the experience of men and women of different faiths, different opinions and different nationalities growing in fellowship, wherever they may be. There are possibly many definitions of it, but boiling it down you come up with Friendship and Service to others. Yes, this little lapel button stands for a lot, especially in this day and age. Only a few of the people you know are priviledged to wear it! As you go about the daily pursuits of your life, maybe you will, by your actions, inspire others to better deeds. When you have helped someone, the day and the world is a little better.

You are a Rotarian! So wear the emblem in your lapel proudly...every day!

PDG John D. Alexander

Birthdays

- July 11 Cherie Spamer
- July 16 Leo O'biecunas
- July 17 Marie Satuloff
- July 20 Jim Vanyek
- July 24 Harley Malloy
- August 3 Mike Quiroga

Hot Date

August 6 Van Nuys Rotary Social 5:30pm
concert in the park with the Platters
call Barbara Baerg for info (818) 601-0192

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