

THE ROTARYGRAM

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

It was out with the old and in with the new at Van Nuys Rotary this past week. Through in a little fund-raising at the Airport Expo and you have one very active club.

The air-show saw cool temperatures and a record crowd both days. Van Nuys Rotary was selling commemorative T shirts-at a booth by the entrance run by President Archie Kidwell and associates while President Elect Jim Tenner manned another both with his crew out on the runways.

It seemed like most every club member participated and many brought relatives and friends. In the end it should result in a good amount of money to be used by Van Nuys Rotary

for the good of the community.

The Expo itself raised \$101,000 for local non-profit Youth and Service organizations. The attendance of 385,000 made it the most attended aviation event in the 40 year history of air-shows. "We're very grateful for the public's overwhelming response to Aviation Expo, the support of our sponsors and the tireless efforts of volunteers and staffers who made this our most successful air show ever," said Van Nuys Airport Manager Selena Birk. "Everyone's hard work and involvement has enabled Van Nuys Airport to give back to the community and directly benefit San Fernando Valley youth."

We would like to offer our



thanks to Rotarians Paul Davis and Flip Smith for making it possible to be a part of this event and to all of our members and guests who helped make this event

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 GOOD-WILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

"FAREWELL TO KIDWELL"

On a beautiful Sunday morning Van Nuys Rotary said goodbye to our leader for the past year, President Archie Kidwell.

The "Farewell To Kidwell brunch started about 10am and guests were surprised to see clowns everywhere

including our own Gordon Mace who was to be the "Ringmaster."

The theme seemed appropriate for Archie who has been known to "clown around" from time to time but this time it would get him arrested. More on that

later.

Carlos Rivera, AKA clown # 1, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance while Ticket Taker Ken Benson offered an Invocation.

The Ringleader of the clowns was none other than Bubbles (our very own Jim

“FAREWELL TO KIDWELL” (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)



Outgoing President Archie Kidwell with “Ringmaster” Gordon Mace before the clowns had their way with him.

Tenner) who introduced our honored guests including the Al Malaikah Shriner clowns and their wives along with the many Rotary wives in attendance.

A beautiful buffet followed and special thanks to Joan Tenner for the wonderful clown décor complete with center pieces she painted herself and placemats like none ever seen before.

Following brunch Don Re-

inken made a presentation on behalf of the Board of Directors—a photograph of a brand new yellow Porche. He followed that by giving Archie a real miniature Porche.

Treasurer Pete Satuloff then came forward and stated that the budget didn’t have much left over but he wanted to give Archie all that there was...all \$3,27 in change.

Roses were then presented to first lady Claire Kidwell in

absentia and to Joan Tenner.

President Archie then presented plaques to his board and advisors and when he was done, representatives of various elected officials stepped forward to honor Archie for his leadership of Rotary and service to the community.

With that completed, the real excitement began. Unfortunately, words cannot describe what was done to Archie by the clowns so you will have to wait for the movie.

PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

VAN NUYS
ROTARY
PUBLISHES
ANOTHER
NAME FOR
MEMBERSHIP

Over the past month or so, many of you have gotten to know Jim Sullivan, the Director of Business Development at Mission Community Hospital on Roscoe Blvd. in Panorama City.

He has visited the club a number of times and told us many things that Mission Hospital is doing in the community and well as how they have

just completed a massive rebuilding.

Jim was invited to join us by Past President Archie Kidwell who first met Jim at the Mid Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.

Our club had a booth that we were using to tell people about Rotary and our club when Jim came by and expressed an interest in offering

service to the community.

A few lunches and he became hooked on the concept of planting the seeds to a better future for our community.

Past President Kidwell is proposing Jim for membership and is planning on having him inducted on July 16th.

If there is anyone opposed, they have 10 days to express their concerns to the club.

RI PRESIDENT JONATHAN MAJIYAGBE



Majayagbe family portrait: Roli Hammond, son John’s fiancée, Jonathan, Ade, and John at the Barcelona convention.

Just before this issue went to press, we received the sad news that Ade Majiyagbe, wife of RI President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, died on June 6 in Leeds, England. “Together with her husband, Ade Majiyagbe served and represented Rotary with devotion and faith,” said Gay Maloney, her aide during the 2002-2003 Rotary year.

Majiyagbe has appointed a task force to address each of his four emphases for the 2003-2004 year: the family of Rotary, health, alleviating poverty and promoting literacy and education. “I feel one of the most important priorities is education,” he says. “If you educate people, they can escape the cycle of poverty.”

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Jim Tenner, Van Nuys Rotary President for the year 2003-2004, found that things don't always go as expected the first day on the job. Pictured left to right: Bailiff Flip Smith, President Jim, District 5260 Governor Ken Banks and guard (and PDG) Joe DiFatta.

On this beautiful Wednesday President Archie brought the meeting to order for the very last time. He asked PDG Ed Bolton to lead us in the pledge, while Major George Beauchamp followed with the invocation. Barbara Baerg and Carlos Rivera then led a thundering rendition of "God Bless America."

Our visiting Rotarians today included PDG's Ed Bolton and Ken Banks as well as Bob Noville of the Santa Clarita

Valley club.

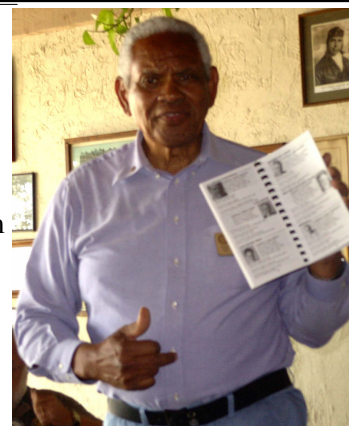
Also visiting was guest of the club Jim Sullivan with Mission Community Hospital and Dr. Tim Crowner who was a guest of Diane Eaton.

PDG Bolton asked for our help in making a District Directory a reality. He was looking for ads to finance the publication and a number of club members immediately responded to the request by pulling out their business

cards and check books.

This was the day Archie was to pass the gavel to Jim Tenner but Archie surprised Jim and everyone else by calling DG Ken Banks to the podium to conduct a question and answer session with Jim to see if he was qualified to be President.

Needless to say he failed to answer many of the questions and his fate yet is to be determined at this printing.



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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 9 Frank Micale
July 11 Cherie Spamer
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 4 Independence Day
July 9 anniversary of first successful open heart surgery
July 19 9th annual Cops and Cowboys Auction
July 27 Paul and Veronica Davis anniversary
August 2 RI Presidential Celebration, topic will be Health Concerns, Johannesburg, South Africa
Aug 5 anniversary of first American Express travelers check being cashed
Aug 11 Don and Marilyn

Fetherolf anniversary

Aug 13 RI Presidential Celebration, topic will be Peace and Tolerance, Stockholm, Sweden

Aug 31 Archie and Claire Kidwell anniversary

Sep 26-28 46th annual Sierra Safari

Oct 13 RI Presidential Celebration, topic will be Rotary Foundation Support, Seoul, Korea

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

