

# The Rotarygram

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## Rotary Club of Van Nuys

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### Meeting Highlights

An exciting meeting today! We all participated in our Board's transition of Officers and welcomed President Barbara Baerg! President Barbara was drilled with questions from members....we all enjoyed hearing her many answers. Excitement was high, energy abounded, and half-way through the meeting—traditional "Walk-Out" ensued. All in good spirit — "Much Love & Chuckles" of course.



*Rotary Club of Van Nuys 2004-05 Board of Directors*



*President Barbara Baerg*

Thanks to Don Reinken and Joe DiFatta for help with pictures and program data.

### Visitors

**GUESTS:**

- Dr. William Malloy, introduced by Rev. Harley Malloy
- Efren Cacnio, guest of Irv Ryder

**"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice." - Cynthia's Revels [1600] , act III, sc. ii, Ben Jonson, c. 1573-1637**

## Announcements/Highlights Continued....

### Updates/Comments:

- "Avenue of Service" - Lennox Avenue: Great News! Our Tennis program for underprivileged children will begin Tuesday, July 12th. This is at the park across from the YMCA (corners of Van Owen & Lennox - 1 block East of Van Nuys Blvd.). Rotarian Leo O'Biecunas worked hard to get Tennis coaches and supplies for the kids. Please, come and attend even for a short time Tuesday night and support this wonderful Avenue of Service Project. The kids will not only see but experience too how much we care about them as well as that we are consistently supporting them. "Thank You Everyone" for helping to touch these young lives with impact.
- July 13th, we are having Club Assembly with sign-up tables and explanations. Be thinking about what committees you would like to serve on for next year. They are: "International, Vocational, Community Service, Fund Raising, & Membership."
- President Barbara announced the Rotary PRLS class registration. See President Barbara for questions or details. Members are encouraged to attend.
- Rotarian Pete announced the 11th Annual Cops & Cowboys Auction event on July 16th, 5:30pm - 9:30'sh pm. Pay at door ok, but prefer registration ahead of time. Ring Rotarian Pete or Rotarian Barbara Mack for more details. Location: Elite Aviation, 7501 Hayvenhurst Place, Van Nuys.
- Thank you's to Rotarian Don Reinken for all his wonderful support/work on the Rotary Gram this past year as well as Thank you's to the Past Board of Directors!
- Thank you's to Past President Carlos Rivera along with presentation of Plaque with Gavel and pin presented by Rotarian Joe DiFatta.
- New Officers sworn in along with President Barbara Baerg. President Barbara presented with Gavel and President's pin as our Club's 81st President.
- August 10th, we are having the District Governor's Official Visit at our Club before our lunch meeting at 10:30am. More information and details to follow.
- September 16th, 17th & 18th is Sierra Safari in Bishop.
- September 17th, the Children's' Finger Printing Booth is at the Latino Expo in the Panorama City Mall. Past President Jim Tenner will be providing the Finger Printing Equipment. This is a very popular event, and we will need as much participation as possible.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!

"Service Above Self"



## Recognition...

### Thank You for A Year of Great Distinction

Our Past President Carlos Rivera - We Love You and Are Proud of Your Administration!

Under your leadership you and your Officers accomplished goals; welcomed and embraced new Members; overcame many challenges; supported everyone with much love and nurturing coaching; and brought about our many community projects.



Never overlooked were your grateful "Thank You's" to all Members along with your "Appreciation" of support and contributions from everyone!

## Recognition Continued....



Irv Ryder is presented a Plaque for his many years of service to Van Nuys Rotary Club by Past President Carlos Rivera and Rotarian Joe DiFatta which Irv proudly accepted. "Thank You," Irv!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE FOR A YEAR OF EXCELLENT COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND SERVICE. NOW WE LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR OF BIGGER AND BETTER SERVICE PROJECTS!**

## Letter from Our Club President.....



**SERVICE Above Self**

### **"EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT AND HAS AN IMPORTANT JOB"**

Someday when there is world peace, when there is no hunger, no ignorance, no pain, or fear, or hatred; someday, when all children grow in love and health, when all adults carry out responsible lives, when all seniors are held in reverence and highest esteem...

When all these things come to pass, then we can put down our Rotary Banners because our job will have been finished...

But, until that day, the world needs Rotary to grow in size, in spirit and in service...

AND, only you and I can make Rotary grow.

It is fair to say that each Club member shares equal responsibility for the success or failure of his or her Club.

However, Officers Directors bear the greatest responsibility by the simple fact that for the year of 2005/06 they volunteered to lead us.

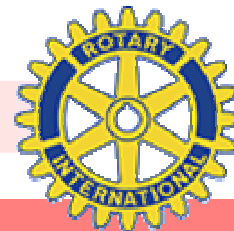
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This wonderful paper was written by Past District Governor Clare Short in 1989.

Please join our club on Wednesday, July 13, for Club Assembly. Your interest, energy, ideas and attendance will help us start off the 2005/06 year and give your Rotary Officers and Directors an idea of your level of participation so that they can plan the best year possible for our club.

Yours in Rotary,

Barbara Baerg, President, Van Nuys Rotary



## "Service Above Self"

### Rotary Club of Van Nuys

### Upcoming Programs

- July 13      **Club Assembly** — 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      **Officer Darrel Davis**, Lead Officer for Lennox, our Avenue of Service.
- July 28      Report on the **RI International Convention** by the "Chicago 9."
- August 10   **Les Grossman**, our District Governor, will visit and discuss our Rotary District.

#### BIRTHDAYS

- July 11   Cherie Spamer
- July 16   Leo O'Biecunas
- July 17   Mari Satuloff
- July 20   Jim Vanyck
- July 24   Harley Malloy
- August 3   Mike Quiroga

#### HOT DATES

- July 12th      Tennis Program at the YMCA on Tuesday. Please come and attend as this is the opening season! Start: 6pm
- July 16th      11th Annual **Cops & Cowboys** Dinner and Auction, July 16, 2005, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16-18th **Sierra Safari** in Bishop! Try it, you'll like it!

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