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THIS WEEK'S MEETING

As President Jim Tenner stepped forward to officially call to order the first meeting of his tenure he noticed that the audience was unusually well behaved.

After being left in chains the week before, he surmised that this was either the club's way of apologizing for their behavior of the week before or they were setting him up for something far worse.

Taking no chances, he called upon Past President , and newly appointed Sergeant-at-Arms, Archie Kidwell to lead the Pledge of

Allegiance.

Gary Cunial then came forward to lead us in a beautiful prayer and Barbara Baerg led us in singing "God Bless America" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

President Jim recognized visiting Rotarians Steve McCloud of the Studio City/ Sherman Oaks club as well as Ed Anderson who told us how delighted he is to be the Past President of the Granada Hills club.

Also visiting was Alem Tekle who was a guest of Barbara Baerg, and Judy Coates who was a guest of Diane

Eaton.

Last but certainly not least was Jim Sullivan of Mission Hospital, who was a guest of the club.

Once the formalities were over President Jim got down to business by naming Archie Kidwell and Paul Davis as Fine Masters for the coming rotary year.

Starting next week these two will be hearing confessions and having a fine time dishing out penance.

They have promised lower fines for confessed transgressions (continued on page 2)

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?

RI AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college course work (or must have a secondary school education and have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years) when the scholarship begins. All applicants must be citizens of a country in which there is a Rotary club. Initial application

must be made through a local Rotary club in the applicant's legal or permanent residence, or place of full-time study or employment. Persons with disabilities and members of Rotary clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply. The following persons are ineligible for any Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship: A

Rotarian; an Honorary Rotarian; an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International; a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent) of any living person in the foregoing categories. **Amount:** up to \$25,000.

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and wallet surgery for those who don't come forward voluntarily.

Barbara Baerg then announced that she is going to be planning a dinner and theatre evening.

If you would like to work with her on this Club Service project, suggest a restaurant or a good play she would love to hear from you.

The Mid Valley Commu-

nity Police Council is holding their 9th Annual Cops and Cowboys Auction and Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, July 19th at the infamous DiFatta Farm.

The address is 9755 Farralone Avenue in Chatsworth. (2 blocks west of Topanga and 1/2 block south of Lassen)

The event starts at

5:30pm with the silent auction and social hour followed by dinner at 6:30pm and a live auction at 7:30pm. There will also be a live band and dancing. Western or Casual attire is suggested.

Tickets are \$40 per person and dinner and dancing are included. Contact Pete Satuloff, Don Fetherolf or Gordon Mace for tickets.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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 Coun-
try Club-5500 Godbey
Road-LaCanada Flint-

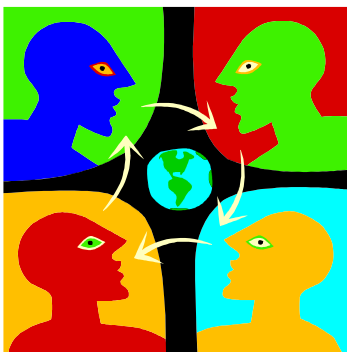
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THURSDAY

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

This Week we had the opportunity to hear the first program arraigned by our new Program chair Diane Eaton.

Diane introduced us to Louis Alvarado who has been the honorary mayor of Griffith Park for the past eight years and has been involved with the park for over thirty years as a conservationist.

Mr. Alvarado gave us a

little history of the park starting with Colonel Griffith Griffith (no, that's not a typo) who bought the land in in 1890 when the population of Los Angeles was only 100,000 people. He felt that in the future open space would be needed for the spirituality and health of the people living here.

He wanted to give the land to the city but the

City Council rejected his gift. They reconsidered later to obtain the water rights.

The first attraction was an Ostrich farm, later a zoo and then a air strip.

The first parachute ever used was on this air strip by an 80lb woman.

If you like to hike, Diane Eaton is a lead hike person at Griffith Park every Tuesday at 6:30.



Our Speaker of the Day Louis Alvarado (left), President Jim Tenner (center), and Program Chair Diane Eaton (right)

VAN NUYS ROTARY FOUNDATION

Did you know that Van Nuys Rotary has it's own non-profit foundation that helps to fund various projects for the good of the community?

If you sat next to Don Fetherolf you would.

Don is the Chairman of the Van Nuys Rotary Foundation and as such he and the Foundation

Board of Directors oversee the foundations funds, solicit gifts to the foundation, and distribute funds to various local organizations.

In a given year the foundation with distribute funds to such organizations as the mid valley YMCA, New Horizon For Youth, Meals on

Wheels, and numerous other community organizations.

Van Nuys Rotarians or their families or friends who wish to remember a special occasion or as a Memorial to a loved one or friend who has passed away make tax deductible contributions.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOUNDATION ARE USED IN FURTHERANCE OF ROTARY'S CONTINUING EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF CHARITABLE PROJECTS

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

International Service chair Mike Quiroga (pictured at right standing with Larry Winnick and Ken Worthen) is looking for a few good volunteers to help with the International Avenue of Service on a number of projects with the new Rotary club in Rosarito Beach.

The Fourth Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster:

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





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SERVICE ABOVE
SELF

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.



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

IMPORTANT DATES

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 3 Friendship Day

Aug 5 anniversary of first American Express travelers 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, Stockholm, Sweden

Aug 31 Archie and Claire Kidwell anniversary

Sep 1 Labor Day

Sep 26-28 46th annual Sierra Safari, Bishop

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

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