



Rotary Club of Van Nuys

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Meeting Highlights...



Cathy Proctor of the Northeast Valley Health Corporation gave an excellent presentation about their tireless efforts to provide health care for the under served in the San Fernando Valley. There are 10 health centers in the valley. Cathy is the program director of the Homeless Health Care Project in North Hollywood. Most recently her department began using a mobile team to improve the efforts to serve the homeless. The mobile team goes directly to the clients and provides them with medication, medical attention, and other items like hygiene kits, snacks and socks to help them in their present condition. Currently there are over 90,000 homeless people in Los Angeles County. Cathy expressed the need for participation by way of volunteering, donations, and ideas to help in the struggle to create lasting solutions for this under served population.



More info can be found on their website.

www.nevhc.org



Visitors

GUESTS:

- All Guests of Wendy Saunders who came to see her induction.
- Cathy, Heather, Susan Lazier, Adriana Quiroz
- Tory Bloome - Guest of today's speaker Cathy Proctor

ROTARIANS:

- Wendy Saunders from the Mid Valley YMCA. Today was her induction!! pics coming soon...

Upcoming Events

- August 26th** **Afghanistan Dental Relief Project** - Belly Dancers, Awards, Auctions, Food, Etc. 5pm at 22811 Plummer St., Chatsworth CA 91311. Sponsored by Mid-SFV Rotary and United Nations Association-SFV Chapter. \$25/person. Call Barbara Mack before August 20th to R.S.V.P.
- September 9** **Adopt A Family Fundraising event** - Golf Tournament w/ West Valley Northrop Grumman Golf Assoc. 7am Santa Paula - for info and sign up call Terry Hairfeld 818-715-4287.
- September 15-17** **Annual Sierra Safari** - call John Alexander for details about this event and his book signing.
- October 11** **Van Nuys** - District Governor Prakash Shrivastava will be visiting the Van Nuys Rotary.

Rotary Information

STIMULATING MEETINGS STIMULATE ATTENDANCE

Attending regular weekly meetings is one of the privileges of being a Rotarian. Every member should want to attend-not out of obligation, but because they find the meetings stimulating, informative, enjoyable, relaxing and friendly. Club attendance will improve if the meetings provide this kind of stimulating atmosphere. The meeting place should offer good food and a pleasant decor, circular tables if available, help stimulate conversation and fellowship.

Members can be encouraged to sit at different tables each week by a variety of means, such as drawing numbers or colored tabs that match a particular table. An effort should be made to help new members get acquainted. Of special significance are programs, which should be informative, constructive and entertaining.

A recent survey of clubs indicates that the reason members leave Rotary is: "Club not worth the time." These and other factors should be considered to make meetings stimulating, and determine if something needs to be done to improve the club's attendance.

PDG John D. Alexander

"He conquers who endures" - Persius

During the Meeting

Barbara Mack updated everyone on the District Conference that was held in Santa Clarita over the weekend. There were many great examples from each club in the area of club service. Hopefully these ideas will be used to further the strides of the Rotary Club of Van Nuys. One of the programs introduced by President Jim Sullivan was to honor outstanding members from the police department.

Adrianna Quiroz - GSE Team Member has setup an album of pictures online from her trip with Gonzalo to Argentina.

Pictures can be found on www.snapfish.com
username: rotarygse@hotmail.com
password: argentina2006



Birthdays

August 21 John Alexander

August 25 Perry Beal

Hot Dates

August 26 Afghanistan Dental Relief Project

September 15-17 Annual Sierra Safari

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