

# The Rotarygram

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## Rotary Club of Van Nuys

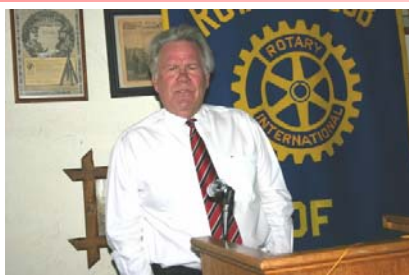
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### Meeting Highlights

Thank You, Ken!



PP Ken Benson (Left)  
- Educating us today about several aspects of Rotary!

#### Today's Program—PP Ken Benson, "How Can You Break The Rules If You Don't Know Them."

Today Ken educated us about the Rotary. RI is the world's oldest service club organization. It is made up of over 32,000 clubs in 168 countries. Members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and world. Our motto, "Service above Self," exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the more than 1.2 million members.

Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide. The Club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. Membership requirements help members participate and more fully enjoy their Rotary experience, i.e., Attendance, Service, and Membership Recruitment & Retention.

The Object of Rotary provides a succinct definition of the organization's purpose as well as the club member's responsibilities. This means to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: 1st—The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service, 2nd—High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society, 3rd—The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life, 4th—The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Classification Principal is the system that ensures each club's membership reflects the business and professional composition of its community. This goal is to provide for professional diversity, which enlivens the social atmosphere of the club and provide a rich resource of occupational expertise to carry out service projects and provide club leadership. The four Avenues of Service are Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service.

Attendance is very important as this enables oneself best support projects, other members and the Club in a best fashion. A member can be terminated for not paying dues, not attending at least 60% of the year, or a job classification disappears.

Two Mottos for everyone's attention: "Service Above Self" and "He Who Serves Best, Profits Most!"

Thank you everyone for a fantastic Program today, Lynne Harris for taking notes, & John Alexander for taking photos!

**"Thanks to Rotary, my efforts to make the world a better place are multiplied. I'm no longer alone."**

- Fernando Aguirre Palacios, Ecuador

## Announcements/Highlights Continued....

### Updates/Comments:

- John Alexander updated everyone about Sierra Safari in Bishop. John reminded everyone that the dates are September 16th, 17th & 18th. This will be great time for all. For applications, see John. John described a variety of events to do whilst there and will provide a list of hotels available. He reminded us of the Governor's Cocktail Party Friday evening and asked to let Barbara know whom ever will be going. We encourage everyone to attend!
- Jim Tenner announced to everyone: September 17th — the Children's' Finger Printing Booth is at the Latino Business Expo in the Panarama City Mall. Past President Jim Tenner will be providing the Finger Printing Equipment. Balloons will also be available. This is a very popular event, and we will need as much participation as possible. Let's make this event the best!
- Pete Satuloff spoke about the October Citizens Recognition Event.
- Ed Viramontes spoke about the El Centro project briefly.
- Thank you's given to Pete, Ken, Victoria, Paul, Don, Mike, and Flip.
- Jim Sullivan spoke about upcoming blood drive.
- Paul Davis updated everyone regarding the Entertainment Books fundraising project. The books are ordered and should arrive approximately at the end of August. There is a \$20 purchase value. Start promoting now. Look for an e-mail flyer to be sent shortly.
- Fines collected this Club Meeting: Victoria Davidson-Castillo for passing the Human Resources Certification.
- As always, much appreciation and gratitude to everyone for all that they do!



## Recognition & More Photos...



Doug is President of El Centro. Jim is the Chairman of our Fund Raising Committee. This project being coordinated is a joint dinner fund raising event.

Jim & Doug (left & right)



Victoria being recognized for passing her test.

Congratulations from all of us!



Reuben visiting us today.

Thank you & Good to see you, Reuben.

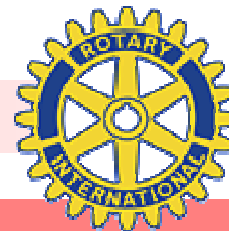


Flip speaking to the group!

You're Grrreat!

Thank you, Flip!





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## Upcoming Programs

- Aug 24 Covenant Players—Actors who put on skits for elementary students to help them deal with difficult situations.
- Aug 30 Andrea Reinken will talk about how the "Wonder of Reading" is helping literacy among children.

### BIRTHDAYS

- Aug. 3 Mike Quiroga
- Aug. 11 Paul Davis
- Aug. 13 Ed Viramontes
- Aug. 14 Em Roberts
- Aug. 18 Charles Bloomquist
- Aug. 25 Perry Beal
- Aug. 21 John Alexander

### HOT DATES

- August 20th **Inter-District 5260-5280 Picnic**, El Segundo Recreation Park, 12 Noon, 401 Sheldon St., El Segundo.
- Sept. 16-18th **Sierra Safari** in Bishop! Try it, you'll like it!
- Sept. 17th **Latino Business Expo**

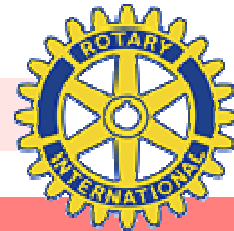
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## The Rotary Foundation....

**Please take a moment to read this article offered  
by PDG John Alexander.**

I have been told by less than one half of one percent of the Rotarians I have spoken to about The Rotary Foundation, that they hate statistics and numbers. I feel that if you are donating your hard earned dollars that you have a right to know what your Foundation dollars do as far as Rotary Foundation programs go. You also want to know how much is spent on various, and what percent goes toward expenses.

These facts will be discussed in a program on The Rotary Foundation at a later date.

Right now let's talk about the first steps taken in support of The Rotary Foundation.

It starts with your initial contribution of \$100 to become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member.

When your contributions total \$1000, you then become a Paul Harris Fellow. You are then presented with a Paul Harris Fellow lapel pin, a Medallion and a personalized Paul Harris Fellow certificate.

You may continue to make contributions to The Rotary Foundation and become a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. There are eight recognition levels for contributions of \$2000 to \$9000 and are reflected by Paul Harris Fellow pins decorated with one to five sapphire stones and one to three ruby stones. There's a lot more to the Rotary Foundation and we'll talk about that at a later date, when we can give you a complete story.

Thanks to John Alexander—a wonderful bit of education for all of us!