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THIS WEEK'S MEETING



It's one big happy service family at Rotary! Left to right: Julie Beauchamp (president of the local Kiwanis club) club members George Beauchamp, Don Fetherolf and Ken Worthen.

Will wonders never cease! This week's meeting was held at New Horizons in Panorama City and the majority of club members were there on time allowing President Jim to call the meeting to order at 12:30pm sharp.

Youth Director Don Reinken was on hand to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance while Ed "ask me about my new job" Viramontes was there to offer the Invocation and point out that club member Frank Micale is now in Holy Cross hospital. He also mentioned that Cheri Cunial is home after her extended hospitalization and that she received flowers from the club.

Songstress Barbara Baerg was ready, willing, and able to lead us in singing "God Bless America".

President Jim made the first announcement when

he reminded us of the community service project that the club will be doing at the Latino Expo on September 20th. It will be held at the Panorama City Mall as it was last year. Help is welcome.

He also mentioned the Sierra Safari coming up September 26, 27 and 28 hosted by the Rotary club of Bishop. "Tons of Fun" is the official theme for this year's get-to-gether and more information is available from Safari Chairman Dave Patterson of the Bishop club. Dave can be reached at:

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dave@thepatterns.info.

Joe Chu reminding us all of the New Horizons Golf Tournament that will be held at the Cascades Golf Course in Sylmar on September 17th.

President Jim made mention of the fact that our 24th of September meeting would be a joint one with the Woodland Hills club and would be held at the Woodland Hills Country Club and not at the 94th Aero Squadron in addition to mentioning the board meeting that will be held on 9/11 at Pete Satuloff's office. Contrary to popular belief, the meeting will start at 4:30pm.

Our Youth Services chair Don Reinken reminded us of the Van Nuys High School technology Career fair on November 20th from 12:30-1:15pm. This is an opportunity for club members to share their knowledge of the various fields of technology with these students.

Ken Worthen let us know that Paul Davis has a really big supply of Entertainment Books that are now available for purchase with all proceeds going to the club. He stated that we can provide books

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good for anywhere in the country. The first orders will receive at no extra cost Entertainment Books from last year which are still available through November. For a mere \$20 you can save thousands by using the discounts available in the book.

Books are available at the meeting and Paul can provide you with any additional details that you may want.

International Service Director Mike Quiroga announced a trip by the club to Rosarito Beach, Mexico for the weekend of October 17, 18 & 19. More de-

tails to follow on this great International event that combines social life with our sister club in Mexico as well as great service projects.

Don Fetherolf made note of the Mid Valley Police Council's "Citizen Recognition Luncheon". This year's event will be held at the Airtel Plaza on October 9th and Pete Satuloff is willingly accepting checks from anyone who wishes to attend and sit at the Van Nuys Rotary tables.

Jim Sullivan, one of our newer members, invited us all to the ribbon cutting ceremony at the newly expanded Mission Hospital on October

15th at noon.

Barbara Baerg has been working on fun things for the club members and their significant others to do and today she offered a play at Colony Theatre in Burbank with dinner to precede that. She is looking for indications of interest for October 24th.

President Jim stated that the Satuloffs have been kind enough to open their home for a "Fireside Chat" in October. All new members are cordially invited and any other club members who would like to attend. If you have not been to their house since the earthquake,

it's worth the trip for that alone.

President Jim then closed the announcements by reminding us all of our Rotary obligation to make up at other clubs when we miss a meeting and of the enjoyment that can be had by meeting other Rotarians and enjoying fellowship with them.



THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF VAN NUYS

Article VIII Attendance

Section 1—General Provisions.

Each member should attend this club's regular meetings. A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if the member is present for at least 60% of the meeting, or is present and is called away unexpectedly and subsequently produces evidence to the satisfaction of the board that such action was reasonable, or makes up for an absence in any of the following ways:

(a) *14 days before or after the meeting.* If, within fourteen (14) days before or after the regular time for that meeting, the member

(1) attends at least 60% of the regular meeting of another club or of a provisional club; or

(2) attends a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club or a Rotary Community Corps or of a provisional Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps; or

(3) attends a convention of RI, a council on legislation, an international assembly, a Rotary institute for past and present officers of RI, a Rotary institute for past, present, and incoming officers of RI, or any other meeting convened with the approval of the board of directors of RI, a Rotary multizone conference, a meeting of a committee of RI, a Rotary district conference, a Rotary district assembly, any district committee meeting held by direction of the district governor, or a regularly announced intercity meeting of Rotary clubs; or

(4) is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, but that club is not meeting at that time or place; or

(5) attends and participates in a club service project or a club-sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board; or

(6) attends a board meeting or, if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned.

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Our Speaker of the Day, and our luncheon host, was New Horizons. Officially known as the San Fernando Valley Association for the Retarded, New Horizons is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization serving adults with developmental disabilities.

Established in 1954, they are one of the oldest and largest service providers for their clients in the San Fernando Valley. In 1998 they expanded their services into the Santa Clarita Valley and currently serve over 500 individuals with developmental disabilities in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys with over 140 full time and part time staff and a budget of approximately \$5.5 million.

Club member Joe Chu, who works at New Horizons and was instrumental in raising the funds for their expansion and building projects, introduced us to Cynthia Cava who is Executive Director at New Horizons. He also introduced us to Nancy Suhu who is the Service Director and she told us of the story of one very successful client named Sandra Miller.

Sandra had barely made it through middle school when her mother died and she was left to care for her ailing father and siblings. She cared for them, cleaned house, cooked meals, played with the children and took care of her father.

When her father passed away, she heard of New Horizons and for the past five years has been working at Sam's Cafe. She has recently gotten her very first job outside of the facility and she will be working at Viacom.

Nancy read her story because, as she explained, Sandra was too nervous in front of strangers to do it herself. Fortunately for us, Sandra did join Nancy at the podium part way through so we had an opportunity to see who this wonderful lady is.

After that we were given a tour of the New Horizon facility and had a first hand chance to see the clients engaged in their work.

They were providing assembly, automated packaging, collating and manufacturing services as well as art-work, ceramics, T-shirts and other items made for Sale to the Public.



DISTRICT 5260 SCHEDULE, ERICH MORENO GOVERNOR

SEPTEMBER

NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

Because September is New Generations Month on the Rotary calendar, this is the time for Rotarians to focus on the programs that support

the development of youths and young adults. If we believe that young people are the leaders of tomorrow, we should *Lend a Hand* in molding them in the most beneficial ways possible. I encourage all clubs to use the slogan "Every Rotarian an example to youth" in club bulletins and publicity materials during New Generations Month.

It is also relevant to recall the Rotary Code of Policies, which states that Rotary clubs should provide a forum for young people to share

their concerns, hopes, dreams, and ambitions, as well as their ideas for solutions to problems that beset them and their communities. It is essential that clubs and districts identify socially and economically disadvantaged youths with leadership potential and invite them to participate in RYLA.

Sep10 GOV-Universal City Sunrise

Sep 11 GOV-Sun Valley
Sep 13 District Leadership Meeting, Sam's Club, 8am, North Hills

Sep 16 GOV-Warner Center Sunrise

Sep 17 GOV- Woodland Hills

Sep 23 GOV- Northridge/ Chatsworth

Sep 24 GOV-San Fernando Sunrise

Sep 25 GOV-Glendale

Sep 26-28 Sierra Safari, Bishop, Ca.

Sep 30 GOV-Bishop

OCTOBER

Vocational Service Month



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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.

IMPORTANT DATES

BIRTHDAYS

Sep 17	Barbara Baerg
Sep 19	Barry Leonard
Sep 21	Flip Smith
Sep 22	Ken Benson
Sep 24	Archie Kidwell
Sep 25	Jim Tenner

Sep 17	New Horizons Golf Tournament
Sep 20	Latino Business Expo-Panorama Mall
Sep 24 with	joint meeting Woodland Hills

Sep 26-28	46th annual Sierra Safari, Bishop		Rotary fund raising cruise to Ensenda
Sep 27	Rosh Hashanah begins	May 22-26	2004 Rotary International Convention, Osaka, Japan
Oct 6	Yom Kippur		
Oct 11	District Leader ship meeting,	June 19-22	2005 Rotary International Convention, Chi
Oct 11/12	Studio City/ Sherman Oaks Art Show		
Oct 13	Columbus Day		
Oct 13	Thanksgiving Day in Canada		
Oct 24	Basic PRLS; San Luis Obispo		
Nov 7	Warner Center		

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