

THE ROTARY CLUB OF VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA

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International President	Richard D. King
District 5260 Governor	Nancy Schmidt
Van Nuys Rotary President	James Cordaro
Van Nuys President Elect	Archie Kidwell



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Should you find yourself at a loss to understand your purpose in life, be thankful and consider those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all involved in the tragedy in New York.

The bell was rung at 12:30pm and the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Henry Steenackers. Don Reinken offered up a thoughtful and caring invocation and President Jamie followed with words of his own.

Barbara Baerg caused us all to raise our heads a bit as she led us in the best rendition of *God Bless America* that I have ever heard this club present.

Announcements

September 20 Chamber Mixer at New Horizons

September 28-30 Bishop Safari

October 7 Taste of Encino

October 10th Official visit from District Governor Nancy Schmidt

October 11th 22nd Annual Citizens Recognition Luncheon
11:45am-Airtel Plaza-\$40 per person

- October 13 New Horizons 38th Autumn Fest & Classic Car Show
10am-5pm 15725 Parthenia St., North Hills
- October 27th Van Nuys Rotary Black Tie Masquerade Party and fundraiser at Mike Quiroga's \$45 per couple; \$25 single
- November 3rd Van Nuys Rotary Wheelchair Clinic-Valley Pres. Hospital
See Rocky Star for details
- December 13 District 5260 Long Term Care seminar-Canoga Park Rotary
- January 1st Rose Bowl Parade featuring the Rotary International float
- Spring 2002 Group Study Exchange with Brazil
- June 23rd-26th International Convention, Barcelona, Spain

Miscellaneous announcements:

Our President explained our new lunch program which will have the business portion of our meeting starting at noon with lunch served at 12:30pm and our program continuing to commence at 1pm.

A new Rotary club in Rosarito, Baja Norte, Mexico

Children's books about Rotary available-written by District 5260 Rotarians David Pies and Dan Tynon.

Don Reinken mentioned that he would appreciate input concerning the great new club website that he has launched with the help of Lauren Ross who is hosting the website. That address once again is:

WWW.VanNuysRotary.org

Archie Kidwell suggested that instead of using the time normally allocated to recognitions we instead use it to develop ways that we as a club and as individuals can offer help to the victims of the disaster.

The program Guy Mangia had lined up for this week was to have been "***The Adventures of a Private Eye***". Unfortunately, our Private Eye speaker was in Houston when all flights nationwide were cancelled and could not get here.

Our President, who is also the president of the Independent Electrical Contractors Association of Southern California, stepped up and called on Pete Sozio with the Association to be our speaker. (Does this mean we will have to call Jamie Mr. President President?)

As a member of the aforementioned Association, Mr. Sozio promotes **PRIDE**. He explained that to be an acronym for “*providing responsible independent dedicated electricians*”.

Mr. Sozio provided us with an inspirational talk about a young man from Acton, Wyoming who grew up to be the Greco-Roman wrestling gold medallist at the 2000 Olympics held in Sydney, Australia. He overcame many obstacles along the way and he described the reason for his success this way, “The reason I think I won was because I work harder, I train harder and every day I work to put my life in order”.

Thank you Pete Sozio for helping us out on such short notice with such an uplifting talk.

Next Weeks Program

Surviving Bankruptcy with Lauren Ross

September 26th World War II and the B-17 Bomber with a pilot who was there

October 3rd Archie and Guy

October 10th Official visit from District 5260 Governor Nancy Schmidt

October 17th The Chandler Corridor (to bus or not to bus-that is the question)

October 24th Schriners Hospital

October 31st Halloween

November 21st Joint Service Club Luncheon

The Board of The Rotary Club of Van Nuys met on September 10th with President Jamie, Pete Satuloff, Archie Kidwell, Ken Worthen, Barbara Baerg, Cherie Spamer and Jim Tenner in attendance.

The Treasurers Report included a discussion of the Induction process and a reiteration of the fee schedule for club dues. Pete moved that the club give the Rotaract Club of Van

Nuys High School \$1,000 for their assistance at the Airshow. Archie seconded and the motion was passed. Pete then explained the new lunch format that he had worked out due to complaints about the buffet that have come from numerous members. Jamie then explained the new program scheduling that would go into effect to accommodate the revised food service.

Ken Worthen mentioned that the student recognition program would be starting soon. He also talked of plans for our annual Recognition luncheon with the new District Attorney. There was also a discussion of the Entertainment books.

Barbara mentioned that there would probably be an International project in the spring.

District 5260 Calendar

September	New Generations Month
Sep. 19th-22 nd	Zone Institute, Reno, Nv.
Sep. 28 th -30 th	Bishop Safari, Bishop, Ca.
October	Vocational Service Month
Oct. 6th	Alzheimer's Walk-Hollywood Race Track
Oct. 10 th	District Governor's official visit to Van Nuys Rotary
Oct. 13 th	Multi District Foundation Workshop-Simi Valley Grand View Hotel
Oct. 13-14 th	Studio City Sherman Oaks Art Fair
November	Foundation Month
December 8 th	District Holiday Brunch; Odyssey Restaurant 9am

Sports scores

<i>UCLA</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>KANSAS</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>KANSAS STATE</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>USC</i>	<i>6</i>