



Rotary Club of Van Nuys

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Meeting Highlights...

Mission Community Police Station



Today we heard from Captain Jorge A. Villegas the new captain of the Mission Community Police Station. The station is located at 11121 N. Sepulveda Blvd in Mission Hills and opened its doors to the community on May 1, 2005. Currently the station needs stronger support from the community. Captain Villegas is looking for ideas, input and support for community support groups for this station.

The service area is bordered by Nordhoff, the 118 freeway, Sepulveda and Woodman. The Mission Community Police Station serves the neighborhoods of Granada Hills, Knollwood, Mission Hills, North Hills, Panorama City and Sylmar. The Mission Area encompasses 28.18 square miles and has an estimated population in excess of 201,862. To date, crime is down in their area.

Captain Villegas spoke about using methods such as harvesting video surveillance information from businesses to help track down crime suspects.

Visitors

ROTARIANS:

- Louie Vistol sun Valley club
- Connie Cashin Studio city/Sherman Oaks club

VISITORS:

- Susan with the Mid Valley YMCA

Upcoming Events

- September 23** **Latino Consumer Expo** - 10am - 5pm. See Jim Sullivan for details.
- October** Art Show Moorpark Park 1st weekend in October.
- October 11** **Van Nuys** - District Governor Prakash Shrivastava will be visiting the Van Nuys Rotary.
- October 12** **Citizens' recognition luncheon** held at the airtel.

Leo O'Biecunas is putting together a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament to support the holiday outreach program. Currently he is in need of a dealer and volunteers. Please call Leo for more info. It sounds like it's going to be a great time for everyone involved.

Mid Valley Police Council Meets the First Tuesday of every month at 8:30 in the Valley Presbyterian Hospital, Van Nuys - See Pete Satuloff for details.

Rotary Information

PLAN NOW FOR ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Rotary Foundation month, 1-30 November, is a time to emphasize the dignity of the human being. Rotarians worldwide should mobilize for action especially in the area of youth, for example, so that the young will get "the bread and the book, and so that they as human beings may have the prospect of a dignified future.

The Rotary Foundation with its concern for international understanding, peace and goodwill does much to dignify the human being. Through Polio Plus, Ambassadorial scholarships, Group Study Exchanges, Special Grants and other various awards, the Rotary Foundation promotes cross cultural knowledge and friendships and thus raises the dignity of humans living with and for other humans.

The aim of Rotary Foundation Month is to acquaint the Rotarians and the citizens in the various communities with the Rotary Foundation's programs.

PDG John D. Alexander

**"Rather fail with honor than
succeed by fraud"- Sophocles**

Birthdays

September 22 Kenneth Benson

September 24 Archie Kidwell

September 27 Lynn Harris

Hot Dates

September 20 Membership Luncheon

Coming Soon Texas Hold'em Tournament

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