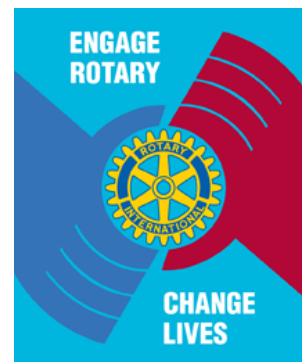


Rotary Club of Greater Van Nuys

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Service Above Self

Meeting at 94th Aero Squadron
Thursdays, 12:10 p.m.
16320 Raymer St., Van Nuys, CA 91406



August 8, 2013

Flag Salute: Jim Tanner
Invocation: Ron Wolf

Guests: Judy introduced Myrtle Pierre, a prospective member, and Diana Powers. Maria is again visiting with Roz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Quiroga is head of the committee for the fund-raising at the Van Nuys Airport Community Day on August 31st. He asked members to sign up to work as need to have at least three people there every hour from 9:00 to 3:00.

BINGO permits from the state are being requested for every 4th Wednesday at Birmingham High School. Rich has tickets for us to sell for August 28th, the next event. This is turning out to be a good fund raiser at this location; please spread the word to your friends and come enjoy the evening.

Happy Bucks:

Wynne Rich requested happy and sad bucks be donated. Carlos was happy his wife has her citizenship. Les confessed he would miss our BINGO game. Mike received another honor as Roofer of the year. Rich is happy he has another good meeting. Ken was on a great vacation and Jim chose to honor Les while Wynne has successfully moved his sister to Las Vegas. Emilio was busy calculating the nice donations to the club treasury.

SPEAKER: Warren Bobrow, District Youth Exchange

Warren brought with him Malcolm a recent YES Student who spent a year in France – and modeled the fantastically decorated jacket for us. Inbound students in meet first on the east coast and have their heads painted with the flag of the U.S. on one side and the flag of their country on the other. The program is designed to create peace and understanding among the people of the world. This will be the first year we have an incoming student from Nigeria. Please consider hosting a 15-18 year-old or to help find a high-school student to go for a year's exchange. They leave – and come in August, and the committee is now interviewing for 2014-15. 8,000

Calendar

- 8/8 **Capt. Ivan Minsal**, Latest Police trends in Van Nuys
- 8/14, **Wed. Board meeting**, 6:00, Rich Miller's office, 7120 Hayvenhurst Ave.
- 8/15 **Gina Low**, Founder and President APECA, Inc., Water Projects in Peru
- 8/22 **Karen Page**, True Psychic Experiences
- 8/29 **District Governor Doug Baker's official visit –please make sure you attend**
- 8/31, **Sat. Van Nuys Airport Community Day**, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 9/5 **Stacy Gerlich, Capt. LAFD**, "First Responders"
- 9/11, **Wed. Board meeting**, 6:00, Rich Miller's office, 7120 Hayvenhurst Ave.
- 9/12 **Denise Fejtek**, "Steps to the Summit"
- 9/19 **Craft Talk**
- 10/6, **District Picnic**, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 10/17 **Club Assembly**
- 10/24 **Razi Sheikh**, Trip to Pakistan
- 10/31 **Harvest Festival at night (no regular meeting)**
- 11/21 **Unity Luncheon**
- 11/28 **DARK – Happy Thanksgiving!**

students participated in this Rotary program this year. In our area of 8 districts 20 different countries were represented. Every high school student is eligible – including Rotary family members. However, all credits do not transfer, so students need to plan for their credits well. Because AP Exams and college applications can be done on-line, that makes the process easier. The one requirement is that the student MUST attend school.

The obligation of the club is to buy a jacket, educate students about Rotary, and provide a monthly stipend of about \$100.00 to the inbound students. Students get to attend RYLA. The host families host for 3-6 months. They all need to be close to the school that the student will attend. Daniel Pear High School (part of Birmingham) is anxious to host another student.

The high school program is not part of The Rotary Foundation. The parents, or sponsor, of the student

provide about \$4,700.00 for the year abroad. There are some scholarships available, and one of the students who traveled last year had been living under a bridge, but went on the exchange on a scholarship!

Malcolm went to northern France and was amazed how warmly the families welcomed him and how many friends he made from around the world. The whole group of exchange students got to visit Monte San Michelle and to take a bus trip all around France together after the end of their school year. Malcolm now lives in Sherman Oaks, and knows a lot about Rotary, so we hope he will become involved with Interact, Roteract and Rotary.

Warren also directs the Short Term Exchange – a Rotary program that provides 3 weeks abroad in the summer. Our district sent 3 youth on that exchange this year.

REMINDERS:

We need people to write the bulletin. If you are interested in helping, please let Rich know. Be creative and provide some great club service!

Wynne Rich offered the definition of “the price of freedom” – visit a Veteran’s cemetery!

Opportunity Drawing

Congratulations to Paul who won \$45.00, half of the \$90.00 pot.

Notable Quotables

“His mother had often said, When you choose an action, you choose the consequences of that action. She had emphasized the corollary of this axiom even more vehemently: when you desired a consequence you had damned well better take the action that would create it.”
Lois McMaster Bujold, writer (b. 1949)

“It is almost impossible to carry the torch of truth through a crowd without singeing somebody’s beard.” George Christopher Lichtenberg, scientist and philosopher (1742-1799)

Meeting Information for Nearby Clubs

Calabasas, Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m.
Wolf Creek Restaurant
26787 Agoura Rd.
Calabasas, CA 91302

Granada Hills, Thursdays at 12:10 p.m.
Porter Valley Country Club
19216 Singing Hills Dr.
Northridge, CA 91326-1716

Greater San Fernando Valley **E-Club**, Mondays at 12:00 p.m., online 24/7, www.rotaryclubgreatersfv.org

4th Sunday of every month 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. at Denny's
5525 Sepulveda Blvd.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91411

Northridge/Chatsworth, Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.
The Olive Garden
19724 Nordhoff Pl.
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Studio City-Sherman Oaks, Tuesdays at 12:10 p.m.
Sportsmen’s Lodge Hotel
12825 Ventura Blvd., Vista Room
Studio City, CA 91604

Tarzana Encino, Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
John O’Groats
16120 Ventura Blvd.
Encino, CA 91436

West San Fernando Valley, Thursdays at 7:15 a.m.
Gables 818-347-2437
20920 Ventura Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Woodland Hills, Wednesdays at noon
Woodland Hills Country Club
21150 Dumetz Rd.
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

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