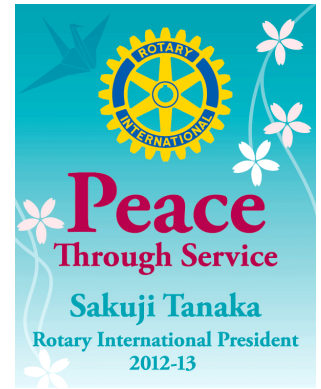


# Rotary Club of Greater Van Nuys

[www.greatervannuysrotary.org](http://www.greatervannuysrotary.org)

**Service Above Self**

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



## January 10, 2013

**Flag Salute:** James Tenner

**Invocation:** Ken Worthen

**Attending Members:** Barbara Pampalone, Don Fetherolf, Carlos Menjivar, Don Reinken, PDG Emilio Basile, James Tenner, Judy Coates, Marco Padilla, Mauricio Aranda, Ken Worthen, Pete Satuloff, Guy Mangia, Richard Miller, Raul Castillo, PDG Les Grossman, Razi Sheikh, Robin Kellogg, Tom Harris, Wynne Ritch, Ron Wolf, Roz Kogler, Zoraida Suarez, Marc Tapper; Beth Ullman

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** Richard (Dick) Flanagan of the Granada Hills club and formerly of the Mid SFV club; Andrea Reinken; former Mid SFV member Brenda Manke, whose schedule has changed and who hopes to rejoin our enlarged club; honorary member Mercedes Moreno; Steve Bertolino, Pastor with Angels on the Clock (310-968-4802) and guest of the club; Gina Celto, guest of Rich's and the club; and Coach Scott King of Birmingham H.S. with students Nancy Wu and Eric Viegas

### **Urgent News: District Governor Elect Jim Dyer Passes Away**

"It is with great sadness that I have to report to you that our dear friend and District Governor Elect Jim Dyer suffered a massive medical episode last night, collapsed, and has passed away. He was attending a Rotary event when this occurred and his wife Sharen was notified immediately at home. You will be made aware of any further details as soon as I have them. Please keep DGE Jim and Sharen in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult and sad time."

*From email dated January 12, 2013 sent by District Governor Lew Bertrand*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Guests**

**Steve Bertolino**, a Pastor with Angels on the Clock, which provides "unique experiences to children with chronic and terminal diseases", such as getting to be a fireman, TV reporter or policeman for a day. Steve came to this work in a very personal way. Twice he was president of his Rotary club, but both times he was unable

### **Calendar**

- 1/14, Mon., 5:00 p.m., Track Committee Meeting,**  
7120 Hayvenhurst Ave., #108, Van Nuys  
**5:45 p.m. Bingo Meeting,** 7120 Hayvenhurst  
Ave., #108, Van Nuys
- 1/16, Wed. Bingo,** 6:30 p.m. at Union Hall, 14800  
Devonshire St. on the SW corner of  
Woodman
- 1/17** **Jonas Corona**, Love in the Mirror
- 1/23, Wed., Presidents' Dinner,** Oakmont Country Club  
3100 Country Club Dr., Glendale Cost \$35,  
open to all, RSVP by 1/21 to 310-670-9792  
or [office@rotary5280.org](mailto:office@rotary5280.org)
- 1/24** **TBA**
- 1/31** **Jewel Price and Alen Andriassian,** GSE  
Team Japan
- 2/8, Fri., MAPS Charities Community Service Awards**  
luncheon honoring Paul Davis and Alberta  
Bellasario, Sherman Oaks Marriott, doors  
open at 11:00 a.m.
- 4/13, Sat., Van Nuys Track Meet,** Birmingham H.S.

to complete his year because of cancer – one of the brain. When he saw the children in treatment, and realized how do-able their dreams often were, he decided to help them realize those dreams. Steve is now well and looking to return to Rotary. He can be reached at 310-968-4802, or by email to [angeldrsteve@yahoo.com](mailto:angeldrsteve@yahoo.com).

**Gina Celto** is an attorney working in the same building as Rich who has attended at least one other meeting of our club and likes what she sees. With luck, we may get her to join. Gina can be reached at 818-442-2813 or by email to [ginacetto@aol.com](mailto:ginacetto@aol.com).

**Mercedes Moreno** thanked everyone for their support of her campaign to reduce the spread of weapons to her homeland, El Salvador. Her group, Abuelas por la Paz (Grandmothers for Peace), also works to reduce arms and violence in other hot spots around the world. For more information, you can reach Mercedes at 818-818-347-7131, or visit: [www.globalexchange.org](http://www.globalexchange.org).

#### **Do You Have a Rotary License Plate Frame?**

Rich showed off the new Rotary license plate frame, available for \$40. Contact him if you'd like one or more for *your* vehicle.

## Bingo!

Rich also told us the planning meeting for next week's game will be Monday, January 14 at 5:45 p.m. in his office. Please attend if you can, and please come and bring players to our next Bingo game, Wednesday, January 16. Do you have your 10 tickets to sell? Rich and Marco have more. Please contact them at 818-994-8234 if you need some.

## Van Nuys Track Meet

Don Rienken, who is chairing the Van Nuys Track Meet committee, announced we have a date for this wonderful annual event – April 13. The first planning meeting will be this coming Monday at 5:00 p.m. at Rich's office, 7120 Hayvenhurst Ave., #108, Van Nuys.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

Mauricio introduced our recognition program for outstanding students in the Birmingham H.S. track program, and Coach Scott King. Scott told us the two students being recognized today, Nancy Wu and Eric Viegas, exemplify Sir Winston Churchill's admonition to "never, ever give up".

Eric, a junior, told us he is taking a lot of AP classes, enjoys a challenge and loves to run – he's also doing cross-country. Nancy also loves to run, and said simply she is concentrating on just doing her best at everything she does. Both students will receive certificates and gift cards from the club.



*L-R: Eric Viegas, Coach Scott King and Nancy Wu*

## New Member

PDG Les Grossman and sponsor PDG Emilio Basile had to pleasure of inducting Wynne Ritch as our newest member. Both have known him for a long time, but it sounds like Emilio might have the edge. PDG Emilio was inducted into Rotary in 1973 (at a very young age) by Jack Silas. Years later, as a PDG and PETS trainer, he got to welcome Jack as one of the incoming presidents. Later that year Jack inducted Wynne into Rotary. Keeping with our tradition, Emilio pinned Wynne with one of his own pins, bringing the story full circle.



*Wynne Ritch and PDG Les Grossman*

Wynne recapped his Rotary history for us: he started with the Huntington Park club, then went to San Marino, then Pacific Palisades (Ronald Reagan's club), then Half Moon Bay. When he took the job at Boy Scouts of America (BSA) in Glendale, his boss told him he had to join Kiwanis. He did when his appeal to stay in Rotary was unsuccessful, and was both president and lieutenant governor before retiring from BSA and Kiwanis. He was most recently in the Rotary Club of Woodland Hills, and we are delighted he decided to rejoin Rotary with us.

If you missed Wynne's talk last week, or would just like to see more, including a signed Rockwell work he just purchased that's unlike any he'd seen before, come to the Rotary Club of Calabasas meeting on Tuesday, January 29. He'll be giving his Rockwell talk there.

## Congratulations!

PDG Les Grossman got to do his other favorite thing today as well – he called up Rich Miller to present him with his PHF+3 pin, earned not long after his PHF+2 because of Rich's generosity to The Rotary Foundation for all its good work. To earn your first or next Paul Harris Fellow, give Les a call at 818-757-0157 (home), or send him an email to les\_gman@yahoo.com.



*PDG Les Grossman and Rich Miller*

## REMINDERS

### The Club Needs You!

We still have open positions for 2013-14:  
New Generations Chair, Club Service Chair, and Bulletin Editor. Please contact Mauricio or Emilio if you are able to take one of these. jobs

### Opportunity Drawing

Congratulations to Pete Satuloff, who won half the \$105 pot.

### No Happy Bucks or Priscilla for Polio Plus today

### Notable Quotables

"Words are timeless. You should utter them or write them with a knowledge of their timelessness. Kahlil Gibran, mystic, poet, and artist (1883-1931)

"We are sent hither to consult, not contend, with each other, and Declaration of a fix'd Opinion, and of determined Resolutions never to change it, neither enlighten nor convince us." Benjamin Franklin, in a letter to be read to the delegates of the Constitutional Convention, 1787

### 2012-2013 Club Officers:

#### Co-Presidents:

Martha Stulman H 818-708-8947  
Jim Tenner H 818-241-9435

#### Immediate Past Presidents:

Barbara Pampalone H 818-882-2395  
Don Reinken H 818-368-3341  
Razi Sheikh C 818-621-4841

**President-Elect:** Rich Miller W 818-994-8234

#### Director, Administration:

PDG Emilio Basile H 818-886-4142

**Secretary:** Robin Kellogg H 818-993-5378

**Treasurer:** Razi Sheikh C 818-621-4841

#### Director, Membership:

Rich Miller W 818-994-8234

#### Director, Projects:

Mauricio Aranda W 818-634-4043

#### Director, Foundation:

PDG Les Grossman H 818-757-0157

#### Director, Public Relations

Raul Castillo C 818-636-9125

#### President Van Nuys Rotary Foundation:

Donald Fetherolf H 818-986-1460

#### Bulletin Editor *pro tem*:

Beth Ullman H 818-701-6889

#### Community Co-chair:

Marie Valencia H 818-929-7118

**Int'l Co-chair:** Zoraida Suarez W 818-788-8838

#### New Generations Co-chairs:

Rosielee Jones W 818-782-0022

Mauricio Aranda W 818-634-4043

**Programs Chair:** Mauricio Aranda W 818-634-4043

**Vocational Chair:** *Open*

**Sgt. at Arms:** *Open*

## Just for Fun –

### "Groaners R Us"

1. How do you catch a unique rabbit?  
Unique up on it.
2. How do you catch a tame rabbit?  
Tame way.
3. How do crazy people go through the forest?  
They take the psychopath
4. How do you get holy water?  
You boil the hell out of it
5. What do fish say when they hit a concrete wall?  
Dam!
7. What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work?  
A stick

### 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, <http://www.rotaryclubgreaterfv.org>

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.

Coco's

21844 Victory Blvd.

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Woodland Hills, Wednesdays at noon

Woodland Hills Country Club

21150 Dumetz Rd.

Woodland Hills, CA 91364

*Beth Ullman  
17426 Napa St.  
Northridge, CA 91325*