



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



July 25, 2013

Flag Salute: Dave Friedman

Invocation: Barbara Pampalone

Attending Members and Honorary Members:

Guests: Shelly Bern

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bingo

Our next game is next week, on July 24, and will be at Birmingham Charter High School (NE corner Balboa and Victory) at 6:30. Rich has tickets for it – bring your family and friends! We also need more volunteers to help everything run smoothly. Let Rich know if you can help.

REMINDERS

Website Additions

Mauricio has put all our scheduled activities and speakers (below the activities) on our website – please check there for any changes or new entries, especially if we don't get a regular bulletin editor.

Bulletin Editor(s) Needed!

Steve Bertolino has offered to do 2 bulletins a month – can you help by doing one or more as well? We need people to write the bulletin starting July 1. If you are interested in helping, please let Rich know. Be creative and provide some great club service!

Club Assembly

Paul Korb was inducted to the club as a new member by sponsor Les Grossman.

Mike Quiroga brought to the club his make-up attendance record from his trip to Mexico, and a flag from that club. Elaine Bern introduced her husband, Shelly, as her guest today, and Wayne Slappy introduced Gary Packman, a guest of the club.

Diana Sanchez announced that on August 31st we have a fund-raiser at the airport where from 9:00 to 3:30 we will be selling food.

The budget for the club was presented. Members are asked to plan to fund our own Foundations, as in this budget we are asking the Foundations to help with many of the projects. Don moved that the budget be accepted as presented and Jim seconded. The motion carried.

Calendar

- 7/24, Wed. **Bingo**, Birmingham Charter High School, 6:30 p.m. (NE corner Balboa and Victory), in the multi-purpose room
- 7/25 **Emilio Basile and Mauricio Aranda** explain the club website and how to use it!
- 8/1 **Warren Bobrow**, Youth Exchange
- 8/8 **Capt. Ivan Minsal**, Latest Police trends in Van Nuys
- 8/14, Wed. **Board meeting**, 6:00, Next door to Rich Miller's office, 7100 Hayvenhurst Ave.
- 8/15 **Gina Low**, Founder and President APECA, and **Pablo Guerra**, Director Water Projects is 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!**

Maria Valencia, Community Service Chair, told us of presenting a "Service Above Self" Award to Bobbie Arias for work on the community parade for the last 17 years. He has worked on at least 16 other events also. The "Service Above Self" Plaque presentation was before thousands of people at Hanson Dam. Past President Jim presented Plaques honoring their 2012-2013 service to the club to Tom Harris and Marie Valencia who had not been able to be with us for the Demotion Party. He also gave to Rich the Awards Greater Van Nuys had received at the District Convention for Membership and Community Service. Rich reported that we also have recognition from Tony Cardenas for our Community Service.

Wynn Rich made a special BINGO BOTTLE to collect donations at our BINGO events; the committee will decide what to do with that bottle – but it is a beautiful pink color. Bill Parks has taken 50 tickets to sell for BINGO next Wednesday evening at Birmingham High’s Multipurpose Room. Any member selling more than 50 tickets for that evening should get special recognition!!! The BINGO Committee will meet at Birmingham High Multipurpose Room at 4:00 on Monday Evening. A sign will be posted on Haynes Street to direct BINGO Players to enter from Victory Blvd. We need to have 125 people at these events in order to make them really be the sort of fund raisers that we envisioned. Under the new arrangements, Birmingham will get 25% of the profit and also whatever profit they can make on concessions. The club gets 75% of the profit.

Wayne was asked to report on Membership and his advice was “INVITE GUESTS.”

Someone requested we design and order Mini Banners such as the one Mike Quiroga had brought to the club so our members can present them when they travel. Rich asked Mauricio to tell us a joke. And quick-witted response was, “the following people owe the club money:” You could hear a pin drop.

Then Mauricio reported Richard Conrado and Jan had birthdays this month. Don will bring a card for us to sign for Richard, who works for FEMA and has had little contact with our club. Robin and Ken, Clinton and Rosilee have anniversaries this month and the vast number of members who joined Rotary in July were begun by 55 year Rotarian Don, and then Judy, Les, Zoraida, Ron, Ken, Guy, Pete and I didn’t get the rest.

Sheldon drew a number no one would admit to having so Rich won on the second number \$65.00 from the 50/50. Meeting adjourned.

Opportunity Drawing

Congratulations to Rich Miller, who won half the \$65.00 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.
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