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Rotary District 5280 Governor (2009-2010): Suzanne Sundberg

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Vitelio Aguilar Talks about the "1736 Family Crisis Center"

Vitelio Aguilar, Jr. didn't arrive at the Malibu Rotary Club until about 8:25 pm, but in the few minutes that he was able to speak, the Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator for the 1736 Family Crisis Center was able to tell us the importance this crisis center, which is located in three communities in the Los Angeles area.

The name of the center comes from its original location, still operating as an emergency youth and 24-hour drop-in center at 1736 Monterey Boulevard in Hermosa Beach (with a 24-hour hotline of 310-379-3620). This center opened in 1972, and gave runaways sleeping on beaches in Los Angeles County's South Bay a safe, comfortable place to stay and non-judgmental help to guide them back onto a promising life course. It offers counseling, clothing, and other life necessities available on a 24-hour basis. It remains one of only four licensed emergency shelters in Los Angeles County for girls and boys ages 10 through 17.

1736 Family Crisis Center's emergency shelter for domestic violence victims and their children, opened in 1981, was the only such refuge in the South Bay for over two decades.

1736 Family Crisis Center's next domestic violence shelter, opened with 15 beds in 1986 and expanded to 24 beds in 2002, was Los Angeles County's first model of post-emergency shelter for abused women.

This model was one of the first in the U.S. to offer domestic violence victims extended shelter stays combined with an array of services to boost their ability to attain financial and emotional stability leading to safer, more productive lives.

1736 Family Crisis Center's two most recent domestic violence shelters opened in 2000 and now has 64 beds including a recent expansion.

The shelters offer hurting women, including mothers with girls and boys ages birth through 17, up to two years of nurturing refuge, counseling, job training/placement, and other aid to help ensure their best possible futures. The actual shelter locations are kept confidential.

The Los Angeles community service center, administrative offices, and drop-in center is at 2116 Arlington Ave, Suite 200, Los Angeles with a telephone number of 323-737-3993. It is a private non profit that that has helps 15,000 to 20,000 families per year. In the past it has received 22% of its budget by governmental funding. Recently government funding has slashed.

1736 Family Crisis Center's domestic violence training program for hospital emergency personnel and other healthcare professionals was introduced in 1998.

The program has been expanded to a variety of hospital, private practice, and emergency response settings to provide for better identification, treatment, and referral of victimized women.

1736 Family Crisis Center's efforts to help abused women get and keep good jobs to sustain viable lives away from their batterers were significantly expanded in 1999 with a welfare-to-work grant from the U.S. Department of Labor.

Out of 64 grants awarded nationally, 1736 Family Crisis Center was the only agency in California – out of six organizations across the country – selected to focus specifically on domestic violence victims as a hard-to-employ population.

Although Congress decided to eliminate the Department of Labor funding for this project, 1736 Family Crisis Center continues to provide job development services to low-income families throughout Los Angeles with alternative funds.

In a short Q & A when Vitelio was asked how the center differentiates homeless from truly abused people seeking service. He said they people are screened for domestic violence.

The center, which is always seeking donations, either in cash, stocks, or real property, and also has volunteer opportunities, can be contacted at the Los Angeles community center location. 1736 Family Crisis Center can be found on the web at www.1736familycrisiscenter.org.

Other News and Guests from the Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

Malibu Rotary Club President Holmes Osborne was unable to attend the meeting of September 23rd and Bill Wishard presided for the meeting. Bill reported that he and Holmes had attended the District Forum on Ethics the previous weekend, which included Paul Netzel. . He spoke of a scientific survey that was going to be done for ethics results of RYLA participants.

We also learned about the origins of the 4 Way Test.

One of Charles R. Walgreen, Jr.'s most enduring contributions to the company that his father founded has been the Four-Way Test, written by a friend at Rotary International and adapted for Walgreens in 1955. Based on the ethical business principles he learned from his father, these four questions are the foundation of the Walgreen Way:

1. **Is it the truth?**
2. **Is it fair to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build goodwill and better friendship?**
4. **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

Besides being a Rotary principle it is found in all Walgreen drugstores. Ask to see where it is located the next time you are in Walgreens.

Bill also talked about another district event, the May 1st Rotary Anti-Gang Forum and noted that it is something that Pete Carroll is interested in will work with Rotary in.

To help prepare the Malibu Rotary Club for the visit of District Governor Suzanne Sundberg a guest at the meeting was Assistant Governor **Glen Mitchell**. Most of the meeting involved the assignment of reports by Malibu Rotarians for the district governor. The reports were to be sent to and compiled by **Chris Bauman** for distribution to the District Governor and Assistant District Governor.

Malibu Rotary Representation at Foundation Dinner

Malibu Rotary Club has table #44 for 10 reserved for the Paul Harris Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner & Casino Night at the Carson Community October 3rd. The club needs to send money to the Rotary District for those going to the event, at a cost of \$75.00 per person. Members can make checks payable to the Malibu Rotary Club.

Chili Cook off Malibu Rotary Post Mortem

Jack Corrodi headed up the annual participation of the Malibu Rotary Club at the Annual Malibu Kiwanis Chili Cook Off held Labor Day weekend September 5 and 6. Malibu Rotary club members and Jack's son Ben Corrodi ran the water booth and Fred Cornet again put up and took down the signs. So how did we do? We took in \$215.00 and after deducting \$33.33 for water (our product) and \$39.32 for ice we netted a profit of \$142.35.

Chris Bauman has more raffle tickets for the Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner & Casino Night at the Carson Community October 3rd, for which the Malibu Rotary Club already was reserving a table for 10 at a cost of \$75.00 per person.. Grand prize is timeshare in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico including 60,000 frequent flyer miles on Alaska Airlines. Second Prize is \$1000 cash and third prize is \$500 gift certificate to Gearys Beverly Hills.

\$\$\$ Don't Forget the Syvertsen Deal! \$\$\$

“What’s the Syvertsen deal?” you ask. It a special deal given to Members of the Malibu Rotary Club to help them pay for the minimum Rotary Foundation \$100 raffle tickets. I asked by Bob to explain it:

For each club member who has paid the entire amount due to the club, as reflected by the 7/1/09 statements, by September 30 the club will send \$100 and the raffle ticket stubs to district 5280. As there are some drawings prior to the event, we will forward the stubs and \$100 when each bill is fully paid at three different dates:

July 29.

August 26. and

September 30, 2009.

You of course can get more raffle tickets from Chris Bauman, but \$100 contribution is minimum.



Project TRIUMPH program was conceived by Ilan Magdali of the Newbury Park Rotary Club. The program brought 10 teenage Arab and 10 teenage Jewish students from Israel to a leadership camp in Simi Valley where they all learned to work together, develop leaders skills before returning

to Israel to use what they learned back home. Most of us feel helpless in trying to find a solution to the constant war in the Mid East, but at least this program is trying to do something. Sponsorship of this program has been mostly from the Newbury Rotary Club and Rotary Clubs in District 5240. Malibu Rotary Club was the first Rotary Club in Rotary District 5280 to support this project. One of Project TRIUMPH chair people, Frances Fuji, wrote about the status of the program for this year

“In light of the current economic climate and more challenging environment for securing grant monies, instead of hosting students this year, we are taking the opportunity to strengthen infrastructure in Israel and to establish collaborative relationships with aligned organizations.

Upon our request, Shaul, from the Rotary Club of Haifa, provided us with a budget and proposal to hire a part-time facilitator to be responsible for year-round support of both new Project TRIUMPH students and alumni. We are sending money to contribute to the facilitator’s salary, and she has already begun meeting with the kids there.

We are excited about prospects for 2010 and beyond (the plan is to resume bringing kids over in

2010, assuming that we can raise enough funds in 2009) and believe we will emerge from this fallow year with an even stronger, more well-rounded and promising program than ever before.”

Calendar

Sep 30 2009

Rotary District Gov Suzanne Sundberg

"Rotary District 5280 Year 2009-2010 Annual Report"

This day is marked by the visit of Rotary District 5280 Governor Suzanne Sundberg. It is a day where Malibu Rotary committee members will report to governor on this year's plans and activities and the Governorn and Assistant Governor will talk about district events in the Los Angeles area and Malibu Rotary Club's participation in them

Oct 7 2009

Dr. Lee Kats

""Solar Frogs""

Oct 14 2009

Dr. Eric Savitsky

""Current Challenges to Global Healthcare""

Oct 28 2009

Sanda Alcalay

"Polio & Rotary's Goal to End it Once & For All"

Sanda is a Realtor and a member of the Pacific Palisades Rotary.

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