



LA ROTACIÓN

Rotary Club of Palos Verdes Peninsula · September 5, 2008

If You Missed Us On August 29

THE ARTS ARE ALIVE IN THE SOUTH BAY

— by Allen Bond

On a pre-vacation weekend Friday we were a small but intimate group. I thought we were usually dark the Friday before Labor Day, but can see **President Bruce** is really going to make us “work” this year. We were greeted by only one that I could tell, **Steve Day** wearing proudly his greeter’s badge, the infamous pin lady at the helm as sergeant-at-arms, **Phyllis Pelezzare**.

Jim Hartman faithfully gave us the invocation; **Debbie Deitch** the

pledge; and **Dian Ashley**, (*thank goodness she’s back*) a very patriotic song. **Nancy Crawford** introduced our guests: Steve Smith of the Boys and Girls Club, brought in by **Jim Hartman**, and with Woody Woodruff was **Derald Sidler**. No visiting Rotarians seemed to be on hand. **Woody** also had the honor of serenading his guest as he led the welcome song. I was fortunate to have been seated with our own publisher, **Christine Barnicki**, who was very well behaved.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 5: Author Rebecca Forster.

SEPTEMBER 12: Shant Kenderian, who was drafted into the Iraqi Army.

CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 6: Beach Party @ Torrance Beach.

SEPTEMBER 19–21: Concours weekend.

OCTOBER 4: Wine tasting @ John Polen’s.

OCTOBER 12: Districtwide Foundation event.

PICTURED ABOVE: Club President Bruce Attig with Ethel Gross, center, and Joey Komada.



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*Nina Laddon was our speaker.
 Her topic was the arts in the South Bay.*

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Jim Hartman announced the need for both sign-ups and auction items for the District function at Medieval Times. **Nancy Crawford** discussed her plans for Rotary in the Home this year, hoping to have six gatherings. If you have interest in hosting please contact **Nancy**. **President Bruce** made a pitch for the Beach Party coming up this Saturday at Torrance Beach from 3–6 P.M. Bring yourself, friends and your own drinks!

Mel Schrier had the opportunity to promote his “traveling pictures show,” but I think is still looking for a big TV to host it. If interested contact **Mel**. **John Polen** then took the podium, not as president yet, but regarding the Concours tickets. If I understood correctly, we will each be billed for four tickets, but only one a quarter. When you want more tickets or have questions about what the bill-

ing responsibilities are, please contact **John**. Just prior to the raffle, **President Bruce** invited us to join him; no he is not picking up the tab, for the President’s Dinner (all are welcome not just presidents) at the Toyota Museum on September 9.

Then the big moment: the raffle. **Chris Stillians** was a winner of the frostys from down under, Fosters; and his twin cameraman, **Hal Lazar**, took home the rather “large” bottle of I am sure very good wine.

With the plethora of announcements I began to get a writers cramp just before the program started, but a quick piece of our Rotary dessert, apple pie, brought me back.

We then were enlightened about the Emergence of Art as a new force in the South Bay. Our speaker had her roots in Poland and actually attended
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a Rotary meeting in Israel with her father. She has resided in Redondo Beach for 21 years and has been the president of the Redondo Beach Art Group for the past five years and a member of the Redondo Beach Public Art Task force. Art and art appreciation are great tools and introducing this to our school children is a great beginning. We are very fortunate in the South Bay to have such programs as PV's Art at Your Fingertips and Redondo's South Bay Hands on Art Program, along with those of the other Beach Cities. The Redondo program alone uses 400 docent volunteers within 18 schools, K through 12. ●



CELEBRATING IN SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Joey Komada _____ Sept 8
Keith Deisenroth _____ Sept 5
Christine Barnicki _____ Sept 24
Alex Everhart _____ Sept 30

ROTARY INDUCTIONS

Les Fishman _____ Sept 5, 1997
John Gong _____ Sept 23, 2005
Phyllis Pelezzare _____ Sept 29, 2006
Marcia Haber _____ Sept 7, 2007
Steve Day _____ Sept 28, 2007

**Congratulations
to all!**

PVP ROTARY CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RECEIVED. The Board has received and approved the membership application of Derald L. Sidler, who is sponsored by **Jim Hartman**. Proposed classification TBA. If there are objections to Derald becoming a member of our Rotary Club, please state the objections in writing and submit to any Board member within 10 days. ●

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RECEIVED. The Board has received and approved the membership application of Stephen C. Smith, who is sponsored by **Jim Hartman**. Proposed classification is Educator-Principal. If there are objections to Stephen becoming a member of our Rotary Club, please state the objections in writing and submit to any Board member within 10 days. ●

DUE THIS FRIDAY: Paul Harris raffle tickets and auction items. You will need to return any unsold tickets to **Jim Hartman** or the cash and completed stubs for those that have been sold. Also bring your silent- or live-auction items or the write-up on the item(s). E-mail **Jim** at Jim.Hartman@usw.salvationarmy.org if you want to charge your tickets to your Rotary account.

We will have one more deadline on submitting raffle tickets and that is the District breakfast.

Call **Jim** at 310.265.6217 (work) or at 310.544.4476 (home) with any questions or e-mail him (Jim.Hartman@usw.salvationarmy.org). Those who have signed up for the dinner will be billed as part of the regular Rotary billing. We have a great group attending the event. Let's get our act together on the tickets and auction items. ●

CONCOURS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY. **Julia Parton** needs two or three volunteers to help her in the Concours merchandise booth between 10-4pm on the day of the show, Sunday, September 21. All time slots are open, with 2-3 hour shifts. Please contact Julia via email or cell phone: [jkparton@msn.com](mailto:juparton@msn.com) or (310) 613-4085. ●

BE SURE TO ASK JIM HARTMAN about his new position at the Salvation Army. He's no longer with Chadwick. ●

REMINDER ABOUT THE BOARD POLICY REGARDING GUESTS. A special guest can visit the club three times for free. Special guests are defined as anyone having a genuine interest in joining the club.

CLUB PINS FOR SALE. **Phyllis Pelezzare** is now the **PIN LADY**, selling club pins for members to buy. **Phyllis**, also the sergeant-at-arms, has the pins available at each meeting at the sergeant-at-arms table, or members can contact **Phyllis** directly at pelezzare@yahoo.com or 310.377.9907. ●