

La Rotación

JULY 24, 2009

Programs & Events

JULY 24: Off site at the Salvation Army. Program by Greg Sparkman. (See page 3)

JULY 31: Byron Walls, on crime safety.

AUGUST 7: Off site at Wilson Park for lunch and a train ride.

Pictured below: Clara Duran Reed, left, and Ethel Gross.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF



IF WE MISSED YOU ON JULY 17

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PV PENINSULA (In Dis-Organization)

—BY HARRY KITTER

COMMON FOLK \$20.00 Per Meal

The date of this circular offering
is July 17, 2009

Rotary International (RI) has not approved or disapproved our club. In fact

there is a good chance that they have forgotten we exist. RI has not passed on the accuracy or adequacy of this circular offering.

SUMMARY

The following lame parody summarizes the last club meeting of 7/17/2009, aka "If We Missed You".

RISK FACTORS

Joining our club and attending a meeting will subject you to any number of risks. You should consider carefully that the following could occur:

- 1) You will be served un-identifiable leftovers
- 2) You will be subjected to off-key "singing"
- 3) You may be asked to serve as Youth Director
- 4) You may be tricked into attending a District Breakfast

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Debbie Deitch, right, brought her sister, Sandy Myers, to lunch.

—“DIS-ORG” CONTINUES FROM PG 1

OUR BUSINESS OF JULY 17TH, 2009

MEETING MANAGEMENT

Name	Role	Compensation
Phyliss Pelezzare	Sgt-at-arms	leftovers (see risk factor 1 above)
Steve Day	corporal-at-arms	Phyliss’ leftovers
Paul Rubicam	Greeter	ball point pen
Keith Deisenroth	Greeter	broken flash light
John Polen	President	priceless
Brian Jones-guest	Invocation	brownie points with the man upstairs
Derald Sidler	Flag Salute	none
Chris Stillians	Patriotic Song	see risk factor 2
Debra Deitch	Guest Introducer	practice pronouncing strange names
Suzu Zimmerman	Welcome Song	rf 2
Jeff Parker	Announcement	someone to dance with
Joey Komada	Announcement	someone to go to Ecuador with
Helene Pizzini	Asst DG	Paul Harris dinner appeal– Oct.3,2009

Visitors: Mike Lansing, Executive Director Boys & Girls Club; Jessica, the fairy princess, guest of her grandmother, **Dian Ashley**; Keith Black, son-in-law of **Len Danryd**, Sandy Myers, sister of **Debra Deitch**; Mike Grimshaw, founder of Maverick Angels, PV Chapter.

NON-EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The Club gave checks (not IOU’s) to:

- Marlene Chavez—Boy & Girls Club scholarship; will attend UCSD
- Jenna Koerner—Club scholarship; will attend CSULB
- Sydney Kim—Club scholarship; will attend Northwestern U

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- Keith D’Carlo—Club Scholarship; will attend Boston U.
- Joseph Levenson—Speech contest winner; will attend Stanford U.

**SPECIAL REPORT PRESENTED BY
AUTHOR CARYN WEST**

Caryn and her family have sacrificed jobs and homes to promote her book: *The Trouble With the Alphabet*, which vibrantly illustrates the world’s injustice in a compelling manner. The book features 26 countries, one for each letter of the alphabet, representing the wide range of human-rights abuses and injustices that plague the world and prey on youngest in society: the children.

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC
ACCOUNTING FIRM DEWEY,
CHEATEM AND HOWE**

We have audited the above Circular Offering following the standards established by Madoff Securities, Inc. In our opinion, the above does not even come close to reporting on what happened on July 17th, 2009. We suggest that you show up at the meetings if you really want to know what transpires. Parking is free. ♦



Greg Sparkman

GREG SPARKMAN HAS CREATED A NEW WEBSITE FOR OUR CLUB. IT WILL SOON BE A PRIMARY SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CLUB AND FOR OUR MEMBERS.

THIS WEEK’S PROGRAM

How to Navigate Our Club’s New Website

It’s at the same e-ddress, but our club’s website is now entirely new. Have you visited? If so, you’ve discovered that it’s a one-stop site for just about everything you need to know about our club and our members, plus there are easy-to-find links to the Distict 5280 site, the Rotary International site, and the Rotarian magazine online.

Need to contact one of our committee chairs? On the left of our Home page is a list of committees and chairs; click on the chair’s name and up pops an e-mail form already addressed to the recipient. Just type in your e-ddress, fill in the subject line, and write a message; hit send and it’s on its way. How easy is that!

There’s also lots of stories: Some are expanded versions of material you’ll find in the weekly *La Rotacion*; others are supplementary articles. For in-

stance, it was noted in our front-page feature this week that our 2009 Boys and Girls Club scholarship went to Marlene Chavez; but online, you’ll get the whole story about the scholarship and our support of the Boys and Girls Club. Exclusive to our website are stories such as “District 5280 Topis in Giving,” and there are others, too.

If you plan your vacations and out-of-town business meetings based on what’s happening with our club (and who doesn’t?), there’s a plethora of calendars to refer to online. Check under Speakers or Events in the menu at the top, and on the left of the Home page, click on Club Bulletin.

There’s also a Help page on the site. But the best help you’ll ever have will be from the webmaster, Greg Sparkman, this Friday. Be there for the complete tour. ♦

Joining us for lunch were these outstanding students: from the left, Jenna Koerner, Sydney Kim, Joseph Levenson, Keith D’Carlo.





Pictured above: Derald Sidler and Marlene Chavez, who received our Boys and Girls Club scholarship.

CLUB NEWS

LET'S GO TO ECUADOR!

There's to be a District 5280 trip to Ecuador next spring. If you're looking for the details, here are two Rotarians you should contact:

- Joe Vasquez, who is organizing the adventure. His e-mail is joevasquez11@verizon.net.
- S.P. Andrade, who is managing travel arrangements to Ecuador as well as the Galapagos. Her e-mail is sp_andrade@lennox.k12.ca.us. ♦

OFF-SITE MEETING THIS WEEK

This Friday we're meeting at the Salvation Army, Crestmont College Campus, just off Hawthorne Blvd. in RPV. For your convenience, there is a site map with directions to the dining room attached to this issue of La Rotacion. ♦

OFF-SITE MEETING ON AUGUST 7: HAVE YOU SENT AN RSVP YET?

On August 7, **John Polen** will demonstrate his prowess as a train engineer/conductor at our lunch, which will be served in Torrance's Wilson Park. Be there for the fun and fellowship.

RVSPing for this event is easy. Open your e-invitation, which you received on June 25; then follow the on-screen directions. **Do it today!** ♦



District #5280
ROTARY CLUB OF PALOS VERDES PENINSULA
Chartered March 26, 1962

ROTARY NEWS ON THE 'NET

PVP CLUB: www.Rotarypvp.com

DISTRICT 5280:
www.ROTARY5280LA.org

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:
www.rotary.org/

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09-10 DISTRICT 5280

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PVP PENINSULA · ROTARY CLUB LEADERSHIP 2009-2010

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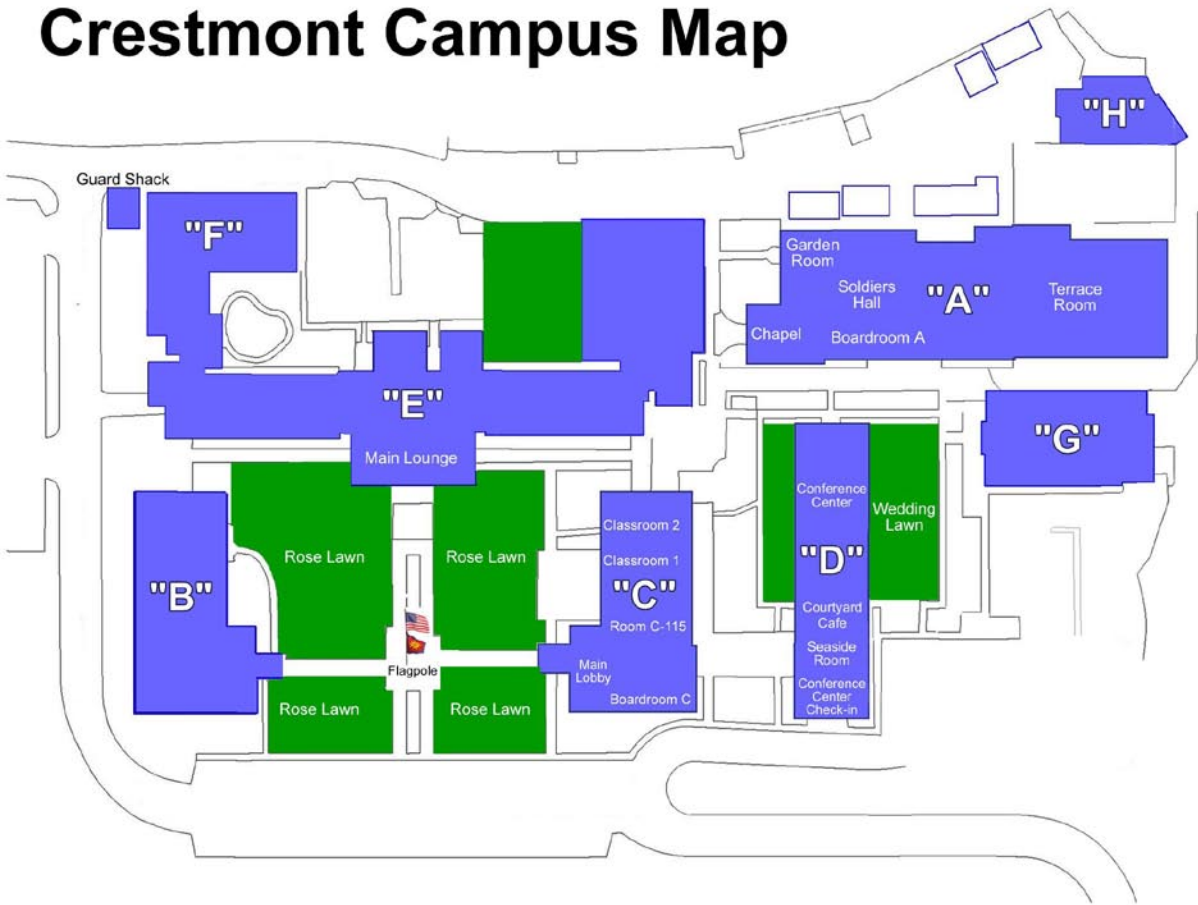
Please let one of these Rotarians know if you have news about a fellow member.

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Crestmont Campus Map



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Friday, July 24 Off-Site Rotary Meeting

to be held at

**The Salvation Army, Crestmont College Campus
30840 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes**

The guard will instruct you where to park.

Lunch will be served in the Terrace Room, Bldg A.

The website class will be held in Bldg C, room C115.

Class will start at 12:50 pm! Please don't be tardy to class!

I hear the instructor is a tough one!