



Mid San Fernando Valley

Service Above Self

Meeting at Denny's restaurant
 Thursdays, 12:10 p.m.
 16575 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA



February 10, 2011

Flag Salute: Frank Santucci
Invocation: Debbie Navarro

Attending Members:

PDG Emilio Basile, Robin Kellogg, Beth Ullman, Richard Miller, Capt. Judy Rockey, Debbie Navarro, Barbara Pampalone, Carlos Menjivar, Roz Dubrow, Marc Tapper, Sara Vasquez; Martha Stulman; Frank Santucci

Visiting Rotarian: Jim Tenner, Van Nuys Rotary Club

Guests: Nehru Chamadel, Soraya Deen, Renie D'Auria, Teresa Curry, Dr. Clinton Jones; Dr. Rosielee Jones.

Announcements:

Betty Jo Moore Passes Away

Betty Jo Moore, a longtime member of the Mid SFV Rotary club, passed away Tuesday at the age of 89. Betty Jo may have been retired, but her calendar was full..

She was the president of the Greater San Fernando Valley Chapter of Business and Professional Women, which has fought for women's rights in the workplace since 1919, and a longtime member of the United Nations Association, dedicated to building understanding of and support for the ideals and work of the United Nations.

Betty Jo will be missed for her relentless sense of humor, her beautiful smile and her determination to make a difference in the world.



Betty Jo Moore

Fundraisers for LAUSD Field Trips

The Mid SFV Rotary club is sponsoring two fundraisers to pay for field trip buses for students at LAUSD's Early Education Centers in the area. The first event will be specifically for the Lemay Center. It will be held at McDonalds, 17641 Ventura Blvd., in Encino from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Just show up and McDonalds will give our club 20% of the bill. The second fundraiser is being given for students at the Gledhill, Joan Elam, Nobel and Northridge Early Education Centers, during the week of March 21-27 at Denny's, 16575 Sherman Way, Van Nuys. Bring the flyer and present it to the server, and Denny's will give our club 15% of the bill.

Calendar

2/17	Harvey Brannenman , Healthy Water
2/23	Rotary International's 106th Anniversary
2/24	Larry Small , Community Service Counselor, Dignity Memorial Rotary International's Birthday
2/27	Joyce Tapper , Didi Project
3/3	Paul Eisenstadt , New Technology for Residential & Commercial Security
3/10	Gail Meyer , Moving Matters LLC , "Senior Moves"
3/17	Salvation Army Sobriety Banquet , St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 9501 Balboa Boulevard, Northridge
3/18 Fri.	Richard Cortes , Rotoract
3/24	TBD
3/31	Rotarians at Work Day
4/30 Sat.	RI Convention New Orleans
5/23-26	District 5260 Conference , Long Beach, Hilton Hotel and Executive Center, 701 W. Ocean Blvd.
6/10-11	

Bingo Fundraiser

We're still looking for more volunteers to serve on the Bingo fundraiser committee. Please contact Rich, Emilio or Beth if you can help. Emilio has been pricing equipment. If you know of anyone who has a bingo setup that we can borrow, please let us know.

Rotary Offers One Day Only Special

For several years, the Board of the Mid SFV Rotary has made it easier for our members to get a Paul Harris Fellow by offering to meet them halfway. On February 23 in honor of its 106th anniversary, Rotary International has decided to do the same. Any Rotarian who goes online that day and contributes through the member access portal will get double points toward their Paul Harris Fellow.

Mid SFV Website Now Offers Easy Shopping Access

The Mid SFV Rotary club's website, www.midsanfernandovalleyrotary.org, thanks to our webmaster Emilio Basile, now offers easy access to www.Shopandcontribute.org, a shopping portal. Just go to our site, click on the Shop and Contribute button on the left side of the page. Then go shopping. The online mall

includes many of the stores at which you already shop. For each purchase, we receive 20% of Shopandcontribute.org's percentage. After we have collectively spent \$5,000 on the site, our percentage jumps to 25%.

Club Collecting for Cuba

If you have any items to donate to the humanitarian trip to Cuba that we are supporting, please bring them to the meeting. If you would like to donate directly to the Hillel, please do so by March 18 by going to <http://hillel.kintera.org>. The team name is "NU ASB Cuba Year 5". Then click on Morgan Greenwald. The money will all go to the Hillel's humanitarian efforts in Cuba.

E-Waste Collection

Smile on Seniors of Northridge is sponsoring an E-Waste Collection on Sunday, February 27 at the Northridge Chabad, 17142 Devonshire St. Bring your TV's, computer monitors, toasters, etc. For more information, contact Kenneth Spector at (818) 324-5828 or email: kenneth@smileonseniorsnorthridge.com.

Speaker: Clinton Jones, DC

What do you do after you retire as a professional football player? For Clinton Jones, the choice was easy. He wanted to do something to help those in need, whether that need was spiritual or physical in nature.

Over the years he has devoted himself to a life of service, combining his adherence to Soka Gakkai International, a lay Buddhist organization, whose members strive to live with confidence, create value and contribute to the well-being of friends, family and the community, with his Chiropractic work. Chiropractic, he explains, is more than adjusting the spine or cracking the neck. It's about realizing that the central nervous system is the switchboard of our life and when we can program it properly, we can heal ourselves. "It is the key to human evolution," Clinton said. "Nothing changes until we change ourselves. Our environment is just a reflection of ourselves. Every day we have to find a way to improve the quality of life. Essentially, everyone wants to be happy. I commend you all on your global consciousness. The world is one family. Our diversity gives us our strength."

He noted that he particularly liked the Rotary motto "Service Above Self", as he felt that was always present in this life. "We each have unique abilities and attributes. We were all born to create value and contribute to the world. In Rotary you promote goodwill and friendships, and by doing this you create value."

Dr. Rosielee Jones reflected that their daughter was involved in the track meet put on by the Van Nuys Rotary club every year and she always wanted to thank the Rotarians, as the event it meant so much to their daughter. Luckily Jim Tenner, from the Van Nuys club, was at our meeting that day, so she got her chance. Said Clinton, "It's so important to support youth. When you devote yourself to helping young people, you keep your own youthfulness alive."

He ended by stating there are three treasures in life: Your income, your body (wellbeing) and your heart." If you have these things, you have everything," he said.

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