



Mid San Fernando Valley

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Service Above Self

Meeting at Denny's restaurant
Thursdays, 12:10 p.m.

16575 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA



February 23, 2012

4 Way Test: Barbara Pampalone

Attending Members: Frank Santucci, Bub Pickup, Renée D'Auria, Lisa Long, Carlos Menjivar, Robin Kellogg, Sara Vasquez, Barbara Pampalone, Jean Mabilon, Rich Miller, Marc Tapper, PDG Emilio Basile, Roz Dubrow, Judy Rockey and Beth Ullman

Guests: Max Kellogg, Robin's son, plus

Raj Keswani, of Keswani and Sons Clothing
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Edward Phillip Powell, composer, singer and more
(including being Katherine's husband)
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Amos Doyle, Assistant Pastor Galellee Missionaire Baptist Church in LA, and retired school principal
818-751-4912 cell

David Eden, owner American Valley Tree Service and Sherman Oaks Landscaping
818-822-2291

No Speaker – Networking Meeting

This week we observed the 107th anniversary of Rotary with a meeting that was a lot like that original might have been – we focused on networking. Our invited guests and members played Network Bingo, where they marked off squares such as “meet a dentist” and “find Priscilla” (our PolioPlus piggy back to win prizes. The first three to get

Calendar

- 3/1** **Joint Meeting** with the Van Nuys and North SFV clubs, 94th Aero Squadron, 16320 Raymer St., Van Nuys, speaker: **David Martinyan**, President and owner of All e-Waste
- 3/8** **Joint Meeting** with the Van Nuys and North SFV clubs, 94th Aero Squadron, 16320 Raymer St., Van Nuys, speaker: **Al Feldman, CPA**
- 3/15** **Dale Katz**, Adult Education
- 3/22** **American Cancer Society** on Proposition 29
- 3/29** **Club Assembly**, including a vote on the proposed merger

bingo and their choice of prizes (after Emilio, who swept the board almost immediately!), were Frank, Bub and Marc. At the end of the meeting we raffled off the remaining prizes, won by Max Kellogg, David Eden, Roz and Katherine Powell. There were free product samples, too, plus lots of camaraderie. Everyone had a chance to get to know visitors and club members as they mingled for an hour and then enjoyed lunch.



Edward and Katherine Powell



Sara, Amos, Frank, Emilio, Bub, Marc, Gabe, Robin, David and Judy



David (behind are Jean and Lisa), Raj, Edward, Katherine, Rich, Judy, Gabe, Marc, Reneé, Bub and Frank (in back)

Announcements:

Rotary Knitting Communities Together

Roz reported that she delivered 14 baby afghans with matching caps and two additional bagsful of baby caps to Northridge Hospital.

Habitat for Heroes

Robin announced that Habitat for Humanity San Fernando / Santa Clarita Valleys has introduced a new program, "Sylmar Habitat for Heroes", which will provide affordable housing to our veterans. In addition to building homes for those who served in our armed forces, Habitat is also offering general repair services to veterans who are home owners. For more information on either of these programs, please contact Joyce Grair at 818-884-8808.

We're Invited!

Judy announced that on March 16 the Salvation Army will again hold their Sobriety Banquet for alumni, current beneficiaries and volunteers. This celebration will be at St.

Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 9501 Balboa Blvd. in Northridge. Those of us who attended last year had a wonderful time. If you can come, please let Judy know in person, by email judith.rockey@usw.salvationarmy.org, or by phone (818-883-6321, 9 at the prompt then extension 31). Cost is just \$25/person; RSVP by March 10.

Forklift and Musician Needed

Judy also asked for help in acquiring a forklift – if one can't be found to buy at a reasonable cost, the Salvation Army ARC will be forced to rent one at \$1,000 per month – money they'd really rather be putting into the many services they provide!

For their weekly services, Judy is again in need of someone who plays guitar or piano – or both. Their current accompanist is leaving to take a job at AT&T as Regional Manager.

If you can help with either of these needs, please contact Judy immediately. See above for her phone and email.

Food Needed – Please Bring Items to Meetings

North Valley Caring Services, 15453 Rayen St. in North Hills is in need of items for both their food pantry and breakfast program. Judy is co-ordinating donations each week until May, at which point they will receive a major influx from the annual US Post Office drive. They prefer non-perishable food but do take fresh fruit and vegetables for both the breakfast program and pantry. We are taking turns dropping off the donations. Their office, located on the Sepulveda United Methodist church site, is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Jennifer Rodriguez is the Office Manager, 818-891-0481 x23, and Yvette Pineda is the Executive Director, x24.

Robin Kellogg Inducted to Chamber

On February 24 Robin was installed as Secretary of as the North Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations, Robin! The event took place at the Odyssey Restaurant in Granada Hills and featured presentations by Congressman Brad Sherman and Councilman Mitchell Englander. Also present were the honorary Mayor of Northridge, Nancy Cartwright, a.k.a. Bart Simpson, and the honorary sheriff of Northridge, Dick Ashnault of HighTech Signs and Banners. Dr. Lucy Jones from the U.S. Geological Survey was the keynote speaker. She spoke about earthquake activity in the region and noted how the North Valley was such an interesting place for seismologists. Yikes!

Former Member Update

Frank told us that Janet Feely is now president of a networking group he visited last week, and she has changed jobs. She wasn't at the meeting, so he'll give us more news when he gets to see her.

Reminders:

Casa Esperanza Needs Supplies

If you have sewing supplies or equipment to donate, please contact Maritza De Artan (or Beth). They are starting a class teaching sewing skills and still need

machines, thread, fabric, scissors, etc. Maritza was able to have the Chesed Committee at Valley Beth Shalom also send out an email asking for donations, so hopefully they will soon have enough to start the first group. Maritza can be reached at 818-786-1076.

Dues Are Due – Please Pay Frank if You Haven't Yet!

Woodland Hills Fundraisers

Saturday, March 31, the Woodland Hills Rotary club is holding a fundraiser at the Santa Anita Turf Club. If you attend, you can even get an 8:30 a.m. tour of the track facilities – the races start at noon. If you are taking the tour, please remember jeans and shorts are not permitted in the Turf Club. For more information, contact Robin.

Marlton School Fundraiser

Barbara reminded us that the Chatsworth Sunset club is helping the Marlton School for the Deaf attend the Gallaudet University Academic Bowl, through a fundraiser at Los Toros restaurant to be held March 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The restaurant will donate 20% of your total bill if you present the flyer.

PolioPlus: Thank you to everyone who contributed to PolioPlus today.

Notable Quotable:

"We are not afraid to entrust the American people with unpleasant facts, foreign ideas, alien philosophies, and competitive values. For a nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people." John F. Kennedy, 35th US president (1917-1963)

Meeting Information for Nearby Clubs

Granada Hills, Thursdays at 12:10 p.m.
Porter Valley Country Club
19216 Singing Hills Dr
Northridge CA 91326-1716

North San Fernando Valley, Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.
94th Aero Squadron (with the Van Nuys club)
16320 Raymer St.
Van Nuys

Northridge/Chatsworth, Tuesdays at 12:10 p.m.
Porter Valley Country Club
19216 Singing Hills Dr.
Northridge CA 91325

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

Van Nuys, Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.
94th Aero Squadron
16320 Raymer St.
Van Nuys

West San Fernando Valley, Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.
Coco's on Victory and Owensmouth **NEW LOCATION**
Topanga

Greater San Fernando Valley **E-Club**, Mondays at 12:00 p.m., Online 24/7, <http://www.rotaryclubgreaterfv.org>

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