



# Mid San Fernando Valley

**Service Above Self**

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



**April 28, 2011**

**Flag Salute:** Clinton Jones  
**Invocation:** Roz Dubrow

**Attending Members:** Roz Dubrow, Renie D'Auria, Rich Miller, Frank Santucci, Rosielee Jones, Clinton Jones, Jean Mabilon, Robin Kellogg, PDG John Alexander, Barbara Pampalone, Beth Ullman, PDG Emilio Basile, Jean Mabilon; Sara Vasquez

**Announcements:**

**B-I-N-G-O Fundraiser/Chinese Auction**

The Mid SFV Rotary club held their first-ever bingo fundraiser in coordination with the North SFV Rotary club and Union Local 300 at the Union Hall, 14800 Devonshire St. in Mission Hills (corner of Sepulveda and Woodman) from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



*Rich Miller (left) and Clinton Jones (right) read the numbers off at our Bingo game.*

Several of us were decked out in aprons that featured a bingo pattern, ordered by Emilio, who sat out front and sold the bingo cards, daubers (flat magic markers for those less bingo savvy amongst us) and raffle tickets for the Chinese Auction. The auction was organized by Zoraida Suarez, who did a great job getting many of the donated prizes, and Beth Ullman. We sold hotdogs (veggie and beef), veggie pizza, drinks and chips. Rich Miller and Clinton Jones called out the numbers, while

**Calendar**

- 5/5** **Craft Talk: Rosielee Jones**, Sports Medicine and Chiropractic
- 5/10** **District Awards Due**
- 5/12** **Katie Berry**, The Therapeutic Center for the Blind
- 5/14 Sat.** **CLM**, New Horizons, Sam's Café, 15725 Parthenia Ave., North Hills, CA, 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- 5/14** **Civil War Re-enactment** at Pierce College; 2 battles (noon and 3:00 p.m.)
- 5/18** **Board Meeting**
- 5/19** **Joint Rotary Club Meeting and Meet and Greet with the GSE Team from Peru**, New Horizons, Sam's Café, 15725 Parthenia Ave., North Hills, noon,
- 5/23-26** **RI Convention New Orleans**
- 5/24** **Monroe High School Four-Way Test Awards**
- 6/9-12** **District 5260 Conference**, Long Beach, Hilton Hotel and Executive Center, 701 W. Ocean Blvd.



*Rotarians and their invited guests focus on their bingo cards.*

Frank input everything into the computer display. Renie helped out by verifying the winning Bingo cards and making sure the winners got their money. Also thanks to Sara who helped behind food counter and Rosielee and Barbara who helped with the cleanup.

The proceeds, which totaled \$660, were split between our club, the North SFV club and Local 300. We will use the proceeds to support our community projects. Thank you to everyone in the North SFV Rotary Club and at

Local 300 for helping us with this event. It was a great group effort.



*Our grand prize winner and her young daughter with Clinton Jones.*

### **Van Nuys Club Track Meet Attracts Hundreds of High School Students**

For more than 30 years, the Van Nuys Rotary Club has held its annual Valley wide track meet. The event held at Birmingham Community Charter High School attracted more than 900 students from schools that stretch from Valencia to Long Beach. The students competed against one another in a variety of track and field events. Rich attended their meeting this past week where they thanked everyone who helped them pull off this event and those in past years. Special kudos were given to *Emilio Basile*, for all the time over the years he has devoted to their club. Emilio served as the Clerk of the Course, in charge of all the track and field events for 15 years! The club also gave special thanks to members of the Birmingham Community Charter High School cheerleading squad who helped during the day by giving them a \$250 check.

### **Rotarians at Work Day**

This year, Rotarians at Work Day (April 30) coincided with Mayor Villaraigosa's Service Day. The result, at least in Woodley Park, was a joint community clean-up effort. There were contingents from both Mid SFV and Sherman Oaks Sunset Rotary clubs, the Audubon Society, Walmart and others who just wanted to help out.

People found everything from broken glass and discarded metal to shoes, plastic bags, paper and foil wrappers and Styrofoam peanuts and cups. Beth and Barbara even found buried shopping carts!

If you've never walked the trails of the wildlife habitat at the park, it's well worth a visit, even if your intention is not to clean up but just to enjoy the beauty of nature.



*A volunteer from Friends of the LA River with Beth Ullman (center) and Barbara Pampalone (right).*



*Barbara does her part to clean up the wildlife preserve.*

Thank you to Barbara, Beth, Renie, Martha and Robin for all coming out to help this worthy cause. If I've missed mentioning anyone, please let me know.



L to R: Beth Ullman, Barbara Pampalone and Renie D'Auria.

**Four-Way Test Winners**

We'll present our Four-Way Test Essay awards to the contest winners at the school's annual talent shows scheduled for May 14 at James Monroe High School. Awards will be presented to Mona Lisa Fortuna (10<sup>th</sup> grade), Jose Mores (11<sup>th</sup> grade) and Rose Medrano (12<sup>th</sup> grade).

**New Club 200 Inductees**



Emilio Basile (at the podium) presents Rich Miller, Jean Mabilon, Beth Ullman, Robin Kellogg, Barbara Pampalone and himself with Club 200 pins.

**Rotary Thank You's**

We received thank you letters from Meet Every Need with Dignity (MEND) and Therapeutic Learning Centers for the Blind for donated afghans and scarves. Thank you to Roz and Beth, who have doing many of the deliveries.

**Reminders:**

**Joint Club Meeting for GSE Team**

On May 19, the Mid San Fernando Valley Rotary Club will join the Northridge/Chatsworth Rotary Club, North San Fernando Valley Rotary Club, and Granada Hills Rotary Club for a joint meeting at New Horizon's Sam's Café, 15725 Parthenia St. in North Hills. The visiting Group Study Exchange team from Peru will present the program.

**2010-2011 Club Officers:**

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**District Conference**

This year our District Conference will be held June 9-12 at the Long Beach Hilton. Reserve your spot by April 30 and save half of the \$35 conference registration fee. Sign up for all the meals and receive an additional \$25 discount. Make certain to reserve your hotel room by Monday, May 9 for the special room rate of \$115/night. Registration forms are included in the March District newsletter, and are now on the district website as well: [www.rotary5260.org](http://www.rotary5260.org).

**Walk on the Horizon**

New Horizons is sponsoring its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk on the Horizon at California State University, Northridge on June 5. Registration for the walk begins at 8:00 a.m. with the walk commencing at 9:15 a.m. There will be a concert by Arrest My Sister at 10:45 a.m. For more information contact: Courtney Kanner (818) 221-0629 or [clkanner@newhorizons-sfv.org](mailto:clkanner@newhorizons-sfv.org).

### **PolioPlus**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to PolioPlus this week.

### **Happy Bucks**

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### **Opportunity Drawing**

Clinton won the \$5 this week. Rich won the chance to pick the joker out of an ever-decreasing deck of 50 cards. He chose the five of spades.

### **News from RI**

Lots of new things are going on at Rotary International:

- *A Visual Journey*, Rotary's new photography book has just been released and is being sold for \$35.00 a copy.
- You can now look for a Rotary Club on your smart phone with RI's free iPhone app. In the Apple store it's called the Rotary Club Locator from Rotary International. The app will soon be offered for Android phones. Questions? Email [contact.center@rotary.org](mailto:contact.center@rotary.org).
- RI has chosen Uppsala Universitet in Uppsala, Sweden as the site of its seventh center for international studies in peace and conflict resolution. The center is scheduled to open in September, 2012. Since 2002, RI has awarded up to 110 full fellowships each year for master's level

degrees or a professional certificate in peace and conflict studies. The other six centers include:

- University of Bradford, United Kingdom
- University of Queensland, Australia
- International Christian University, Japan
- Universidad del Salvador, Argentina
- Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
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