

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



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

April 5, 2012

Invocation: Judy Rockey
Flag Salute: Roz Dubrow
4 Way Test: Rosielee Jones

Attending Members: Judy Rockey, Barbara Pampalone, PDG Emilio Basile, Rich Miller, Jean Mabilon, Rosielee Jones, Roz Dubrow, Clinton Jones, Renée D'Auria, Sara Vasquez, Frank Santucci, Marc Tapper, Bub Pickup, Martha Stulman; Beth Ullman

Guests and Other Rotarians: Kory Chaman, a friend of Rich Miller's

Announcements:

Food Needed – Please Bring Items to Meetings

So far we've donated about 170 pounds of food to North Valley Caring Services, a food pantry in North Hills. But they still need items for both their food pantry and breakfast program until May. They prefer non-perishable food but do take fresh fruit and vegetables.

April 28 Van Nuys Track Meet, Rotarians at Work Day

Join the Van Nuys and North SFV club members at the 33rd annual track meet for high-schoolers from all over the area at Birmingham H.S. on Saturday, April 28. Leo O'Biecnas is co-ordinating times and events for all the volunteers, but Barbara noted it's important to be there early for your assigned time to have some overlap and allow a smooth transition. Judy volunteered to bring three fellows from the ARC to help. Leo can be reached at 818-891-1160 (H), 818-988-0180 (W) or leo_ob@zolaw.com.

Arts and Crafts Faire

On April 21 and 22, 2012 The Woodland Hills club is holding their semi-annual Arts & Crafts Faire. It runs from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days at Warner Center Park (at the corner of Topanga Canyon Boulevard and Oxnard Street), and is always full of wonderful things. Don't miss it!

Bingo

Last week we got our letter of non-profit status from the State; today Rich announced we have our permanent permit! We still need to check with the union on the hall availability, but are looking at May 23 or later for our first public game. The Bingo committee will meet to get things going, including asking for a variance if we decide to hold an event on a different date than the 4 we applied for: the second Wednesdays of January, April, July and October.

Calendar

- 4/12 **Bob Phillips**, Captain and Safety Officer, Civil Air Patrol U.S Air Force Auxiliary
- 4/19 **Toastmasters**
- 4/21 & 22 **Sat. & Sun., Woodland Hills Arts & Crafts Faire**, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Warner Center Park (at Topanga and Oxnard)
- 4/26 **TBA**
- 4/28 **Sat., Van Nuys Track Meet**, Birmingham H.S. *Rotarians at Work Day*
- 5/3 **4 Way Test Essay Awards**
- 5/26 **Sat., Van Nuys Rotary Car Show**, Valley College
- 6/2 **Sat., District 5280 Assembly**, Carson Community Center, 3 Civic Plaza Dr., Carson
- 6/8 & 9 **Fri. & Sat., District Conference** at the Beverly Garland Hotel, 4222 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood, \$20 + meals

Reach Out & Read Book Sorting

Barbara and Jean helped Debbie Navarro sort books to donate to doctors' offices and clinics this past Saturday at her storage facility in Granada Hills.



Barbara, Jean and two other volunteers help ROR

Entrepreneurial Training

Are you going to help train students how to be good business people? PDG Emilio is still looking for which

Saturday(s) in May the majority of us are available to be trained on teaching the program. If you haven't done so yet, please let him know! It looks like the training will take half a day.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

Rosielee reported the Chaminade Interact students but still have not turned in their paperwork for RYLA. She got a small extension from Jorge Vazquez and so will take the forms to them again and try to get them filled out while she's there.

Merger Report

On Tuesday, April 10, there will be a meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Denny's to discuss merger issues, such as job assignments and a new meeting location.

Thank You

On behalf of the Salvation Army, Capt. Judy thanked all of us for our donation to the Sobriety Banquet and our attendance at the dinner. It was a wonderful event, and if you missed it this year you should definitely plan to go next year. Even though we volunteer at the ARC in different ways, the banquet highlights many more areas of the Salvation Army's work that most of us don't get to see, and in ways that are sure to inspire everyone who attends.

Boys & Girls Club

Marc reported the Vegas-style fundraiser held, Friday, March 30, at the Warner Center Marriott went very well. He strongly recommends we all attend next year, but not do as he did and fill up on hors d'oeuvres before realizing the dinner buffet was still to come.

Marc also said he and Frank are working with a group looking to solicit funds for community college scholarships and they will be developing a flyer to share with us soon.

May 6 Prom Prep for Girls in Foster Care

Beth announced that Valley Beth Shalom is holding a special event on May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to help girls in foster care go to their high school proms. They will be given dresses, makeup and makeup advice, hair care and jewelry so that they can share in this coming of age ritual. If you would like to volunteer to help for an hour or two, from hanging up dresses to helping the girls make their selections, please email Shelley Margulies at shelleyfara@att.net.

Speaker – Sara Vasquez, 4 Way Test Video Essays from Monroe HS

Sara has already emailed the Monroe High School essays to all the volunteer judges, along with a rating sheet. Please make sure you get your tallies back to her by April 16. The essays from Frost Middle School will be sent out soon. Today she shared the only two video essays with us.

The first video was very well done, but unfortunately focused on schizophrenia, with just a single slide at the end that said 4 Way Test. The second was a real-life scenario of kids using the 4 Way Test to make a decision when faced with temptation. Needless to say, the second was our unanimous choice.

Reminders:

Robin to be Installed as BPW President

Robin invited us to her April 18 installation as president of the Greater SFV Chapter of Business and Professional Women, at Sportsman's Lodge in the Greenhouse Room, starting at 6:30 p.m. Cost is just \$30. RSVP To Rosemary Enzer at 818-884-7204 or renzer3335@aol.com.

District Conference June 8 & 9

Remember to register for this year's 5260 District Conference – our last. It will be held at the Beverly Garland Hotel, 4222 Vineland Ave., North Hollywood. It is close by and just a day and a half, so it should be easy for all of us to attend at least part of this celebration and transition. You can register online or download the form from the district website: www.rotary5260.org. Cost is just \$20 plus meals.

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

Happy Bucks: Thank you to everyone who contributed today.

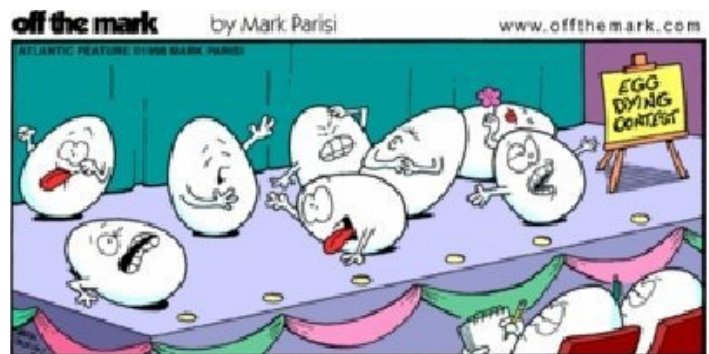
Raffle: Jean won the \$5 again, and Barbara again won the chance to try for the joker, but pulled the 10 of hearts. There are just 14 cards left, and \$903 in the pot!

Notable Quotable:

"Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass." Confucius, philosopher and teacher (c. 551-478 BCE)

"Ambition is like hunger; it obeys no law but its appetite." Josh Billings, columnist and humorist (1818-1885)

Happy Pesach and Easter, everyone!



Meeting Information for Nearby Clubs

Calabasas, Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m.
Wolf Creek Restaurant
26787 Agoura Rd.
Calabasas, 91302

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

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

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 7:15 a.m.
Coco's on Victory and Topanga
Topanga

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