



# Mid San Fernando Valley

**Service Above Self**

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



## June 23, 2011

**Flag Salute:** Jean Mabilon  
**Invocation:** Robin Kellogg

**Attending Members:** PDG John Alexander, Barbara Pampalone, Judy Rockey, Roz Dubrow, Rich Miller, Rosielee and Clinton Jones, Martha Stulman, Frank Santucci, Marc Tapper, Robin Kellogg and Beth Ullman.

**Guests:** Antoinette Mabilon, Jean's wife and honorary member, and Ken McInturff, an airplane broker, who was a guest of the club,

### Announcements

#### Report Make-up Meetings

President Martha Stulman asked members to record any meeting make-ups on a form that will be in the blue packet passed around at every meeting. She asked that members record the date of the meeting make-up and where it took place so we can keep better track of our attendance.

#### Membership/PR Seminar

Putting on his hat as Assistant District Governor, Rich Miller asked club members to attend the upcoming District Membership/PR seminar on July 16th. This is the first of several seminars that will take place throughout the remainder of 2011 and into 2012, and will replace Club Leadership Meetings.

#### Demotion Party

Are you ready for delicious food, great company and entertainment (watching your president as she plunges or walks gracefully into the pool)? Ready or not, on Sunday, July 10 at 5:00 p.m., the Mid SFV Rotary club will hold its annual Demotion Party; replete with lots of food (sign up for your contribution – Alan Ullman is barbecuing the meat again), wine and some Rotary camaraderie. As usual, we'll have an auction, so please bring any auction items you have. Don't forget your swimsuit, your appetite and your sense of humor. Join us at Beth's house, 17426 Napa Street in Northridge. If you need directions, please contact Beth by email (bethullman@yahoo.com) or phone (818-701-6889).

#### Update on Projects and RI

Incoming President Barbara Pampalone noted that we won a district award for our eyeglass project, many of which came from Judi Rockey and the Salvation Army.

### Calendar

<b>6/30</b>	<b>Maritza de Artan</b> , Casa Esperanza
<b>7/7</b>	<b>DARK</b>
<b>7/10, Sun.</b>	<b>Martha's Demotion Party</b> , 5 p.m. 17426 Napa St., Northridge
<b>7/14</b>	<b>Dave Weeshoff</b> , San Fernando Valley Audubon Society: Conservation, Education and Recreation in the Valley for 105 years
<b>7/16 Sat.</b>	<b>Membership and PR Seminar</b> , New Horizon's Sam's Club, 15725 Parthenia St., North Hills
<b>7/21</b>	<b>Davin Hope</b> , Senior National Trainer for renowned sales guru Tom Hopkins
<b>9/22</b>	<b>District Governor Tom Hardy</b>

She also explained our cell phone and medication drives for our guest and new members.

Barbara, who attended the recent International Convention in New Orleans, also reported the following:

- To make things easier for clubs to find president elects, RI has suggested that the club membership chair be president the following year.
- RI has slashed our district dues in half this year from \$70 to \$35, using up some of the district's funds as we prepare to disband it.
- Club service chairs should be the point person for all avenues of service. In our club, Rosielee and Clinton Jones will cover the Youth (New Generations) Avenue of Service. Judi Rockey will be our Community Service Chair, Beth Ullman will be in charge of Club Service. Barbara still needs chairs for the International and Vocational Avenues of Service, as well as a club Secretary. John Alexander has agreed to be our Parliamentarian.

#### First Polio Rose Bloom

Barbara Pampalone brought in the first bloom for her Good-bye Polio Rose bush to show us. The white bloom was beautiful and fragrant.

#### Mid SFV Members Discuss Rotary

Mid SFV members shared how they were introduced to Rotary and how long they've been a member.

**John Alexander**, who – hold to your hats – has been a Rotary member for 43 years, was District Governor from 1975 to 1976.

**Barbara Pampalone**, our incoming president, who has been in Rotary for 13 years, joined in large part because of her husband Joseph's involvement during the previous 30 years.

**Renie D'Auria**, one of our newer members, was brought into the club and the organization by Barbara. Renie is the executive director of FISH, a North Valley-based food bank.

**Roz Dubrow** was a patient of Barbara's at her dental office. A volunteer with other groups for years, Roz was inspired by what our Rotary club was doing and wanted to be a part of it. Roz has kept our Rotary Knitting Communities project going at top speed.

**Frank Santucci** was invited by fellow club member Marc Tapper. Frank said he loves being in Rotary and loves handling the money. Frank's diversified career includes financial planner, photographer and audio equipment salesperson.

**Robin Kellogg** was introduced to Rotary by Barbara Pampalone three years ago. At the time, she and Barbara belonged to LeTip, a networking group.

**Beth Ullman** joined Rotary 18 years ago...she must have been just a tot. She was introduced to the group by her chiropractor. Beth has changed her industry category four times over the years to include Internet startups, computers, non-profit and jewelry making.

**Marc Tapper** was playing golf with friend Sheri Polak some 20 years ago when she asked him why he wasn't in Rotary. He replied, "What's Rotary?" He was at a Rotary breakfast the following week. Rotary is also responsible for Marc becoming a pilot. Like Beth, he has gone through several career changes over the years—7 to be exact, and just recently began a consulting firm.

**Richard T. Miller** joined Rotary because of a bet of sorts. He and former club member Johan van Nimwegan had a deal that if Rich attended Van's Rotary meeting, Van would attend his Toastmasters meeting. Once introduced to Rotary, Rich was struck by their dedication to eradicating polio. Not only is Van a polio survivor, so is Rich's brother-in-law.

**Ken McInturff**, not a Rotarian yet, has been in business for 36 years and at Van Nuys Airport since 1968. He is an airplane broker and a former employer of Marc Tapper's.

### **Youth Protection Coverage**

As District 5260's Youth Protection Chair Rich Miller has been in touch with the Youth Protection officer of District 5280 in order to make a seamless transition in 2012. If all works out, 5260 members who went through the training and background check so they can participate in youth activities, will not have to repeat those efforts once we become part of District 5280.

Robin let us know that any of us who wish to work with the PALS children, such as on the proposed photography class, need to be fingerprinted and have our backgrounds checked by the LAPD, even if we have done that for Rotary or other groups. When we can get it scheduled, PALS will take all of us who sign up by bus to the downtown station. There will be no cost to us for this.

### **Drs. Jones Receive Rotary Badges**



*As one of her last acts as president of the Mid SFV Rotary club, Martha Stallman presented Dr. Rosielee Jones (center) and Dr. Clinton Jones (right) with their club badges.*

### **Reminders:**

#### **Jones Chiropractic Offers Body Scans in July**

Drs. Rosielee and Clinton Jones are offering full body scans in their offices 16555 Sherman Way, Suite C in Lake Balboa (Van Nuys) on July 9. If interested, please contact them (818-782-0022) to schedule an appointment. The scans offer early detection of a multitude of ailments.

#### **Northeast Los Angeles Club Sponsors Concert**

The Rotary Club of Northeast Los Angeles is holding its second annual fundraiser, "2011 Enrichment through Service Youth Concert", Saturday, July 9 at the East West Players in Little Tokyo. The performance, which starts at 7:00 p.m., will feature Vivace students from the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts. Tickets are \$25 each. Proceeds will go toward local charities, Polio Plus and Japan Relief. For more information visit their website at [www.nelarotary.org](http://www.nelarotary.org), or call 818-527-6352 (527-NELA).

#### **PolioPlus**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Priscilla Pig for PolioPlus this week.

#### **Happy Bucks**

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#### **Opportunity Drawing**

Marc Tapper won the \$5 this week. Rich won the chance to pick the joker out of an ever-decreasing deck of cards for half the pot totaling \$81. As Rich had to leave early, Martha drew a card for him. She pulled the 4 of diamonds. Sorry Rich, you should have stuck around.

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