



Mid San Fernando Valley

Service Above Self

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



August 18, 2011

Flag Salute: Reneé D'Auria
Invocation: PDG Emilio Basile

Attending Members: Reneé D'Auria, PDG Emilio Basile, Sara Vasquez, Rich Miller, Carlos Menjivar, Marc Tapper, Rosielee Jones, Robin Kellogg, Barbara Pampalone and Beth Ullman.

Guests: Lisa Long, of Mission Circle (818-666-5450) and a guest of Reneé's; Bub Pickup, our soon-to-be-inducted new member; **Chuck P.... of theclub**, and Larry McLaughlin, our speaker and member of the **Granada (or Woodland?) Hills club**

Announcements

Update on John Alexander

Rosielee gave us an update on PDG John Alexander, who has been hospitalized. Rosielee, Clinton and Sara have visited him in the hospital and he is recovering. John celebrated his 90th birthday on August 21st.

Sondra Frohlich Remembered

Rosielee read the note of acknowledgement PDG Drew Frohlich sent our club in thanks for our sympathy card on Sondra's passing and attendance at her funeral. She was buried August 15, 2011. We voted to send donations to the YMCA, her charity of choice, as a club. Please give your check to Emilio and he will work with Frank to consolidate those funds and send a club check to The Y (their new, official name).

Fireside Chat

Our President Barbara Pampalone has scheduled a fireside chat at her home, 22811 Plummer St., in Chatsworth, CA 91311 on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting is open to all club members; however, it is essential that new members and potential members attend. We will show a PowerPoint presentation, which will be followed by light snacks.

Foundation Update

Emilio Basile, our club Foundation Chair reiterated some of his comments from our last meeting. "For the price of a cup of Starbucks a week you can keep 40 children from getting polio that week," said Emilio. "So if you give up your Starbucks coffee for 52 weeks, you can save 2,000

Calendar

8/25	Ray Carlson , "Job Creation through Entrepreneurship Education for New Generation Youth"
9/1	Al Feldman , Income Tax Planning
9/8	Chuck Iacobellis of Value & Purpose, "Fundraising"
9/10	District Meeting, New Horizons' Sam's Café , 15725 Parthenia St., North Hills, CA, 91343, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
9/15	OPEN
9/22	District Governor Tom Hardy
9/29	Marc Tapper , Membership

children from this disease." Emilio also reminded us that for every \$1 you donate to Rotary, \$1.14 goes to the end recipient. Instead of asking club members to give an annual donation, Emilio will be sending an invoice to each member asking them to give on a quarterly or monthly basis.

Miles of Quarters

The Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley will hold their 5th Annual Mile of Quarters event on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at the Westfield Topanga Mall, 6600 Topanga Blvd. in Canoga Park from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you've never seen the event, it's a treat. The kids fill mats with end-to-end quarters that stretch out for a mile. The event will also include magic shows, a deejay, dignitaries, and other entertainment throughout the day. Money raised at the event will support programs for needy youths at the Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley. One foot of quarters equals \$3.25. That means if the entire mile is filled, \$17,160 will have been raised. Last year's event filled the entire mile, a total of 63,000 quarters! For more information contact: Jan Sobel at (818) 610-1054 or on her cell at (818) 577-7737. See the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Speaker: Lawrence McLaughlin, Philippines Water Project

How has Rotary helped Calauag a town in the Philippine province of Quezon? By bringing in fresh water wells, courtesy of donations from Rotary clubs like Granada Hills.

Granada Hills Rotary member Lawrence McLaughlin spoke to our club about the importance of this water well project. The wells are built at schools to entice families to send their children to school in order to get the water. This is a win-win situation for the child, who gets an education instead of spending the day collecting drinkable water, and their family, who can use the water for cooking, drinking and washing.

The wells go down about 200 feet, where a pipeline is placed and connected to a hand pump. One well can provide sufficient water for about 200 people. The wells do not require much maintenance as there are no electrical parts.

Granada Hills is inviting local clubs to join them in this effort. The financing breaks down this way:

- The Calauag club has donated \$100
- The Philippine's District 3820 has committed \$2,000
- District 5260 and local clubs will give \$5,083
- (includes \$2,000 from Granada Hills club)
- The Rotary Foundation has pledged \$7,133 (matching the above donations dollar for dollar)
- Total investment available for this project is \$14,316.

In addition, RI is allowing donations from local clubs to be used toward Paul Harris contributions.

Larry can be reached by phone at: 818-667-1401, or email lawrencemclaughlin@yahoo.com

PolioPlus

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

Happy Bucks

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Happy Bucks this week.

Opportunity Drawing

Robin Kellogg won the \$5 and Carlos Menjivar got the chance to draw for the joker, but drew the 3 of diamonds. He missed out on half of the \$355 pot.

*Robin Kellogg
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