



Mid San Fernando Valley

Service Above Self

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



September 1, 2011

Flag Salute: Rich Miller
Invocation: Jean Mabilon

Attending Members: Reneé D'Auria, PDG Emilio Basile, Sara Vasquez, Barbara Pampalone, Frank Santucci, Rich Miller, Rosielee Jones, Robin Kellogg, Jean Mabilon, Judy Rockey, Clinton Jones and Beth Ullman

Guests: Jim Tenner, member of the Rotary Club of Van Nuys, and our speaker, Al Feldman.

Correction

In last week's attendance your editor inadvertently left off Frank Santucci. (Rosielee please note for attendance).

Announcements

Update on John Alexander and Dave Woods

PDG John Alexander has been moved to the Tarzana Health and Rehabilitation Center, 5650 Reseda Blvd. just north of the corner of Burbank. John is in room 69. Right down the hall, you'll find PDG Dave Woods in room 63. John is gaining weight and getting his strength back. His brother came into town to visit and help make arrangements for John's home care. On another note, Sheri Polak is organizing a group to visit Dave Woods on Friday, his birthday. If you're interested in attending contact Sheri at sheripolak@aol.com or call her at 818-635-9139. And while you're there, stop by and say hello to John.

Rotary Club Dance Marathon for PolioPlus

The Rotary Club of Sherman Oaks Sunset, with the participation of neighboring Rotary Clubs and the kind support of Westfield Fashion Square and Arthur Murray Sherman Oaks, is holding its Second Annual Rotary Club Dance Marathon on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Arthur Murray Sherman Oaks, 4633 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks (just south of the 101 Freeway).

The Dancer's entry fee of \$10 will be waived if you get at least \$100 in sponsorship. All contributions, dancer fees and sponsorship donations for dancing are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please make checks payable

Calendar

- 9/8** **Chuck Iacobellis**, Value & Purpose, "Fundraising"
- 9/10** **District Meeting**, Woodbury University, Ahmanson Main Space, 7500 Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank, CA 91504, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- 9/15** **Lisa Long**, Mission Circle Ministry at St. John Eudes Parish
- 9/17 Sat., 7 – 10 p.m.** **SOS Dance Marathon for PolioPlus**, Arthur Murray Sherman Oaks, 4633 Van Nuys Blvd.
- 9/20 Tues., 5:30 p.m.** **Board Meeting**
- 9/22** **District Governor Tom Hardy**
- 9/29** **Marc Tapper**, Membership

to The Rotary Foundation. Contact Mel Powell 818-379-9635 (RotaryMelPowell@aol.com) for more information, to reserve your spot, and/or to get a sponsorship form. If you can, attend – this is a wonderful, fun event! "We dance for the children who can't dance due to polio, raising funds for immunization so no child ever gets polio again."

Possible Club Merger

PDG Emilio Basile recommended that as many of our members as can should attend some of the evening meetings the Van Nuys will be holding in October. These will be at the 94th Aero Squadron, their normal meeting place, but at 6:00 p.m. instead of lunch. These meetings are a great opportunity for us to get to know the members of that club.

New Horizons Golf Tournament

Join us on October 10, 2011 for the 10th Annual New Horizons Miniature Golf Tournament at Sherman Oaks Castle Park, 4989 Sepulveda Blvd., Sherman Oaks. Please arrive at 5:00 p.m. to help set up.

Taste of the World

We are currently planning our Taste of the World event for October 22. The venue is still to be determined. The Rotary Club of North San Fernando Valley is interested in helping us plan this event. Start thinking about auction donations and who you might invite to his event. We'll keep you posted on venue and other details as they develop.

New Interact Club

Beth was contacted by a Junior at Chaminade High School in West Hills, who is interested in starting an Interact club and already has over 50 kids interested! Beth is still gathering information and will pass it along to Rosielee and Clinton Jones, our Youth Chairs. The club voted to help and contribute up to \$300 toward this Interact club.

Helping the Eagle Scouts

Emilio received an email from a local Eagle Scout troop, which is requesting \$200 to \$300 to complete a project. The board will consider this request at the next board meeting, Tuesday, September 20th.

Fireside Chat

Here are some photos from the fireside chat President Barbara Pampalone held at her home on Sunday, August 28. Barbara gave a PowerPoint presentation about Rotary to 4 new members (Renee D'Auria, Rosielee Jones, Clinton Jones and Bub Pickup and 3 additional "old-timers" (Martha Stulman, Beth Ullman and Sara Vasquez).

