



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

September 26, 2008

Video Presentation from RI Convention

October 3, 2008

TBD

Meetings are Fridays at 12:10 pm

Radisson Hotel, 7320 South Greenleaf in Whittier, California

2007-2008 OFFICERS: R. D. McDonnell, President; Jeff Nickell, Vice President; Rob Settlege, Past President; Ted Zwemer, Secretary; Jim Howard, Secretary-Computer Records; Gary Pirnat, Treasurer		
DIRECTORS:	<u>2008/2010</u> Joe Baima Mike Ely Kirk Kain Mark Villalobos Mike Blackmore	<u>2007/2009</u> Humera Dadabhoy Gary Pirnat ?? Ted Knoll Ted Zwemer
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Rotary Club Meeting #11

September 26, 2008

Whittier, California, USA

Opening: R.D. The eleventh weekly meeting of President RD McDonnell was opened with a ring of the bell at 12:20.

Pledge: Bill Gruenholz led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Mike Blackmore the last of his devotionals from Brian Keel the Chaplain of the YMCA-Toledo. No one knows the future, but a lot of time, energy and wisdom is spent forecasting the future. In recent days, much attention is given to the economic crisis and what to do about it. The Bible teaches us a lot about greed vs. contentment. The “American Dream” used to reflect simple contentment. Now greed and competition confronts us everywhere and most Americans are not satisfied without having the biggest and the best. Let’s remember what it says in Hebrews 13:5, “Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have...”

Song: Baseball playoffs are here and so it was very appropriate to sing “Take Me Out to the Ball Game.”

Four Way Test: We were glad to have **Ted Zwemer** lead us in reciting the 4-Way Test as we seek to remember this vital commitment we make as Rotarians. Let us continue to reach to this goal: not only memorize it, but apply in “all that we think, say and do...”

Introductions of Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

Visiting Rotarians:

Bill Zastro from the Bellflower club

Guests of Rotarians:

Cesar Chatel was with us for his second visit.

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *Brenda Torres, 09/27*

Anniversaries: *Ted and Gwen Zwemer celebrate 51 years of marriage on 09/26!! Bill and Martha Gruenholz celebrate 68 years of marriage on 09/28. WOW!*

Rotary Anniversaries: *Ke Dialani celebrates 23 years of Rotary membership on 09/27*

Announcements

Commitment Forms: Slowly but surely our forms are coming. Lack of commitment on club members, does not excuse the club from the obligations of its budget. If you have not turned in your forms, please do so now and join the ranks of the committed.

A few **District 5320 Directories** are available, please pick up your copy at the registration table.

German Group Study Exchange (GSE) team will be here March 21, thru April 18, 2009 (common vocation will be media); need Rotarians to host 1 Rotarian and 4 young professionals. WE are looking for ways that our club can host them and assist them in their time here in SoCal.

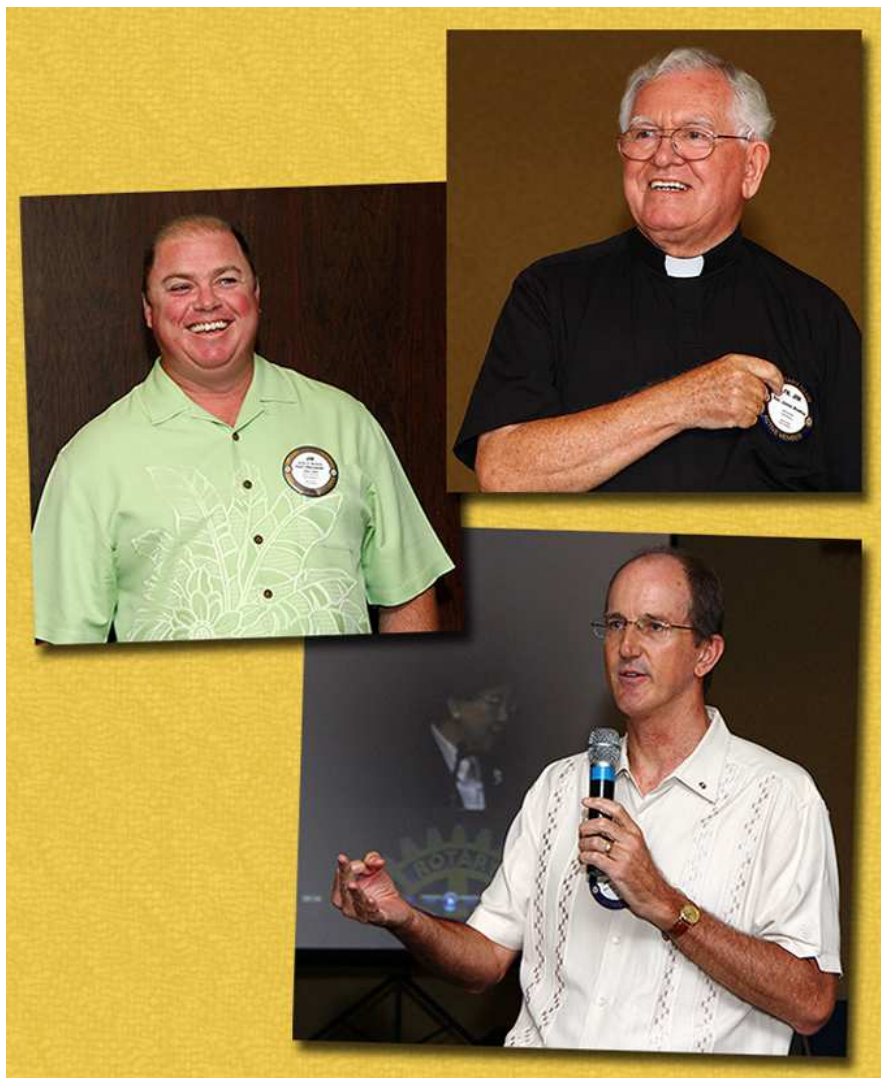
District 5320 Foundation Dinner is being held at the Norwalk Marriott on Saturday, September 27th starting at 6pm. Please see RD or Mike Blackmore for more details.

The Rio Hondo Good Scout Award Dinner will be held on November 13th at the Radisson. Our club sponsors a table and members can sign up with **Maria Segovia** or **Mike Blackmore**.

Many thanks to all the club members who made the **Michelle Thaller Astronomy Assembly** a huge success. Over 1000 students from Whittier area 3rd grade classrooms were blessed to learn about the universe from a real live scientist/astronomer. Michelle is an outstanding role model of what anyone can learn and do, if they set their minds to it. Thank you, Rob Settlege for organizing this event.

Herb Sussman reminded us that the Rio Hondo Symphony Orchestra has four free concerts this year. Brochures are available at the registration table.

Recognitions: Jim Blaylock returned to tell us about his exciting 3-week trip to Europe. Father Jim was also back from his vacation to his homeland of Scotland.



Program for Today
RI Convention Video
Dr. Margaret Chan, Director of the World Health Organization
The Eradication of Polio

Dr. Chan spoke on the progress and the global commitment to rid the world of the last traces of Polio. She commended Rotary International and its members for the “Power of its Vision”. She marveled at the ability of Rotary Clubs and members who can get the job done at all levels of leadership and in all walks of life.

A Closing Thought for the Week: “The safest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it in your pocket.”

–Ken Hubbard

Next Week’s Program: TBA

Closing Bell: The meeting dismissed with a ring of the bell, and members ventured out into the community to enjoy their weekend.


The Secretary's Corner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September

19th – Sandy Thorstensen & Leighton Anderson – “School Bond Issue”

26th – RD and “Rotary Jeopardy”

MAKEUP LOCATIONS			
MONDAY:	Anaheim – 12 noon Diamond Club, Edison Field 2000 Gene Autry Way 714-940-2000	Cerritos – 12 noon Hometown Buffet 11471 South Street 562-402-8307	Norwalk – 12 noon Norwalk Marriott Hotel 1311 Sycamore Drive 562-863-5555
TUESDAY:	East Los Angeles – 12:10 PM Tamayo Restaurant 5300 E. Olympic Blvd. 323-260-4700	Whittier Sunrise - 7:15AM Friendly Hills Country Club 8500 S. Villa Verde 562-698-0331	Santa Fe Springs – 12 noon Candlewood Country Club 14000 E. Telegraph Rd. 562-941-1228
WEDNESDAY:	La Mirada - 12:10 PM Candlewood Country Club 14000 E. Telegraph Rd. 562-941-1228	Fullerton – 12 noon Terrace Room, Hope Intn'l Univ. 2555 E. Chapman 714-879-3901	Montebello - 12:10 PM Montebello Country Club 901 Via Clemente 323-724-4500
THURSDAY:	La Habra – 12:10 PM Hacienda Golf Club East Rd., La Habra 562-694-1081	Pico Rivera -12:10 PM Dal Rae Restaurant 9023 E. Washington Blvd. 562-949-2444	South El Monte – 12 Noon Pepe's 11740 Valley Blvd 626-401-1599
RECENT MAKE-UPS BY MEMBERS None Reported			
<p>ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER BOX 753, WHITTIER, CA 90608</p>  <p>Meets Friday – 12:10 p.m. Radisson Hotel 7320 So. Greenleaf Whittier, CA</p>			
Rotary's Four-Way Test:		<p>Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?</p>	