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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

Today's Program

“State of the City – Honorable Bob Henderson

*Meetings are Fridays at 12:10 pm
Radisson Hotel, 7320 South Greenleaf in Whittier, California*

2009-2010 OFFICERS: Jeff Nickell, President; Dennis Sargent, Vice President; R.D. McDonnell, Past President; Mike Ely, Secretary; Jim Howard, Secretary-Computer Records; Humera Dadabhoy Treasurer		
DIRECTORS:	<u>2009/2011</u> Herb Sussman Jack Marino Fr. Jim Bradley Brenda Torres Jeff Muller	<u>2008/2010</u> Joe Baima Mark Villalobos Mike Ely. Owen Newcomer Dave Pickard, Jr.
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Rotary Club Meeting #10
September 11, 2009
Whittier, California, USA

Opening: **President Jeff Nickell** rang the bell at 12:30 and the weekly meeting of the Whittier Rotary club was called to order.

Pledge: **Ke Dialani** led the members in the pledge to our flag and our country.

Invocation: **Mike Blackmore (sub. For Fr. Jim Bradley)**

Maria Segovia: “God Bless America”

Four Way Test: **Ron Ridout** 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: None

Guests of Rotarians: None

Rotarian Milestones:

Birthdays: **Bill Gruenholz** 09/15

Anniversaries: **None**

Rotary Anniversaries: **Humera Dadabhoy 09/15, Mike Ely 09/14, Ted Knoll 09/15**

Announcements

Mike Ely – Directory Update; check with **Mike Ely** to make sure all your information is correct. The directory will go to print very soon and you will not be able to make any changes. Last Chance.

Club Social Event: Don't forget to RSVP as soon as possible for the BBQ at **Ron Ridout's** house.

Update on Henri Pellissier –please sign card today.

Presentation to Ted Zwemer. **R.D. McDonnell** presented **Ted** with a plaque for all his help last year.

Recognitions: R.D. McDonnell –

Rett Rasmussen went on a trip with his family...

Cesar Chatel – recognized for his new business opportunity with Mutual of Omaha.

Program – “State of the City” – Honorable Bob Henderson

Well today Mr. Henderson was here at our club to give us the low down, the 411, los chismes, of what is going on in Whittier. He is happy to report that the Nelles property has finally been cleared for sale and that they have interested parties already making bids on the property. There is a new Fresh N Easy being built on the corner of Painter and Whittier Blvd., next to the Big Lots and Wienerschnitzel. The new police headquarters is coming under budget. There is also going to be some drilling in the hills there...in the Friendly Hills. Bob spoke about an oil company coming to drill for oil near the Colima and Mar Vista hills. He said the best way to get that oil is by 18 wheelers coming in and taking that oil away. Bob there are going to be some angry residents there in the hills! Yours truly being one of them. Jack Marino expressed his objections and vowed to fight it. There is a study being conducted and the results should be in next month. We'll have to wait and see what they say. The city has some beautification projects throughout the city.

Jeff Nickell – Presented **Bob Henderson** with the rotary book certificate that every speaker receives from our Whittier rotary club.

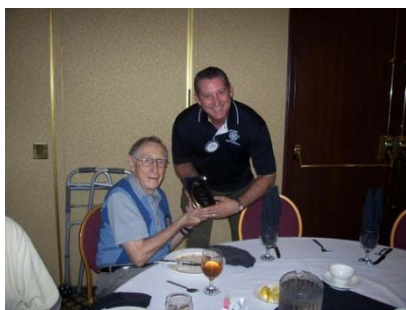
Jeff thanked the visiting Rotarians and those that helped with the meeting.

Program for next week: TBA

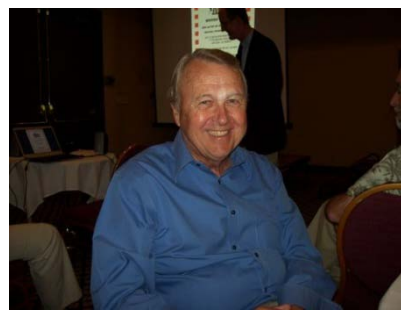
Thought for the Week: I fear that all I have done is awakened a sleeping giant and filled hi with a terrible resolve. – Admiral Yamamoto after the Pearl Harbor attack, December 7, 1941.

“You can be sure that the American spirit will prevail over this tragedy.” – Colin Powell

Closing Bell: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30. Have a good weekend everyone!



R.D. with Ted



Honorable Bob Henderson



Maria & Jeff kicking it old school



Rett

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 Intr'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

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Rotary's Four-Way Test:

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?