



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

October 10, 2008

Norm Kirschenbaum

Tri-Cities REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

October 17, 2008

Dan Walker

***Community Services Department
City of Whittier***

*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		
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Rotary Club Meeting #13
October 10, 2008
Whittier, California, USA

Opening: **President RD** rang the bell at 12:20 and another great meeting of the Whittier Rotary Club began.

Pledge: **Mike Blackmore** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Long-time club member **Joe Baima** led the members in an invocation and a reminder that we shouldn't worry so much, especially about the things over which we have no control

Song: With great efforts to sway the mood away from the discouraging economic news, we all sang a chorus of "If you're happy and you know it..." Thanks RD for the morale boost.

Four Way Test: We were glad to have **Humera Dadabhoy** 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, one of our favorite visitors

Guests of Rotarians:

None

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *Dennis Sargent – October 13th*

Anniversaries: *None*

Rotary Anniversaries: *Kent Woods has been with the club for 4 years (10/15/04)*

Announcements

Commitment Forms: Come on folks, it's really time to make your commitments. The annual budget is depending on you.

A few **District 5320 Directories** are still 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**.

Save the Date! Our annual club Christmas Party will be held on December 21st at Friendly Hills CC.

Recognitions: It was good to have **Dave Harris** back, to hear of his work and to “recognize him”. Thank you, Dave. **Jack McFerran**, being the only stockbroker in the club, was blamed for the bad economic news and therefore was duly recognized. **Bob Haendiges** was recognized for his new grandson and the opening of the new Friendly Hills Bank branch in Santa Fe Springs.

Program for Today
Norm Kirschenbaum
Tri-Cities REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

Norm Kirschenbaum, a long-time area School Superintendent and now head of the Tri-Cities Regional Occupational Program spoke to us about the vocational programs that are available to Whittier high school students and adults. R-O-P stands for Regional Occupational Programs, which was born out of the “shop” programs we all remember from our HS days. Well, the ROP programs of today have expanded tremendously and serve a wide variety of high school students and adults. The Tri-Cities ROP serves the cities of Pico Rivera, Whittier and Santa Fe Springs through the high schools and regional facilities in the Whittier Union High School District and the El Rancho Unified School District.

A great selection of educational programs in culinary arts, electronics, technology, health care, nursing, auto repair, forensics, and many other subjects are taught in our seven Whittier and El Rancho high schools and at the ROP facility. It is a blessing to have these programs for students looking for careers right out of high school or that will help them move into a junior college or 4-year college program. Many of these programs are also available for adults in the community who want additional training, or find a whole new career.

A Closing Thought for the Week: “Finance is the art of passing currency from hand to hand until it finally disappears.”
–Robert W. Sarnoff


Next Week’s Program: Dan Walker with the Community Services Department from the City of Whittier will be with us.

Closing Bell: The meeting dismissed with a ring of the bell, and everyone was glad the stock market was closed and the week was almost over.

The
Secretary's
Corner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October

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>	