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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

September 19, 2008

***Whittier Union High School District – Bond Measure
Sandy Thorstenson & Leighton Anderson***

September 26, 2008

R.D and “Rotary Jeopardy”

*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 Settlage, Past President; Ted Zwemer, Secretary; Jim Howard, Secretary-Computer Records; Gary Pirnat, Treasurer		
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Rotary Club Meeting #10

September 12, 2008

Whittier, California, USA

Opening: R.D. The weekly meeting of the Whittier Rotary Club began with a ring of the bell at 12:20.

Pledge: Mark Villalobos led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Mike Blackmore gave a talk about heart problems, both the physical variety and the spiritual type. He reminded us that just as we can be physically asymptomatic despite the presence of significant disease, so may we remain oblivious to our spiritual shortcomings, using David from the Bible to illustrate the point.

Song: R.D. led us in an unforgettable acapella rendition ofI guess it wasn't unforgettable after all.

Four Way Test: Dennis Sargent led the recitation of the Four Way Test. Soon, we will be able to do it without looking....

Introductions of Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

Visiting Rotarians:

None Today

Guests of Rotarians:

Tim Hassam and Cesar Chatel joined us.

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *None this week*

Anniversaries: *None this week.*

Rotary Anniversaries: *None this week*

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. 76% have returned their forms.

Once again our Rotary Club is sponsoring the **Michelle Thaller Astronomy Assemblies** scheduled for Tuesday, September 23rd. There are 3 separate assemblies for all the 3rd grade students in town. Michelle is a great role model of women in science. We need a handful of members to help be host-ushers for the day. Please see **Rob Settlage**.

The new **2008-2009 District 5320 Directory** are available, please pick up your copy at the registration table.

German Group Study Exchange (GSE) team will be here March 22, thru April 19, 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.

Anaheim Hills Rotary Club presents **Octoberfest** on **Saturday, September 27**, 12 Noon to 5:00pm

District 5320 Foundation Dinner is being held at the Norwalk Marriott on **Saturday, November 15th** starting at 6pm at the Norwalk Marriot. Please see RD or Mike Blackmore for more details.

The Rio Honda Good Scout Award Dinner is coming up. Whittier Rotary will have a table: please see Maria or Mike .

Recognitions: No fines were assessed

41st annual YMCA Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday, Sept 22.

Herb Sussman spoke about opportunities to read books aloud to make them available for recordings used by the blind and dyslexic.



Program for Today
Sandy Thorstenson and Leighton Anderson, Whittier Union High School District
“School Bond Issue”

WUHSD has made impressive strides in education. The district, which includes 60% disadvantaged students (52% eligible for free or reduced cost meals), is nonetheless raising test scores districtwide and attraction national attention into their methods. Among their innovative techniques are the Professional Learning Community model, which fosters interaction among teachers, The Pyramid of Intervention, and the Freshman First Day. Our guest speakers are particularly focused on the Achievement Gap between ethnic groups, and have demonstrated this is decreasing among district students. They asked for support of the upcoming bond issue to support the district in its mission.



Whittier Union High School District
...to achieve and maintain excellence

What will Measure "W" Ensure?

- All Students will continue to be offered an Exceptional Education in High-Quality Classrooms and Facilities
- Vocational and Career Technical Educational Facilities will be provided so that all students will have access to high paying skilled jobs after high school
- Facility needs will be completed



Book Dedication: A dedication certificate was presented to Sandy Thorstenson and Leighton Anderson, as is our custom to donate a children's book to a Whittier Area school in honor of his presentation to the club.

A Closing Thought for the Week: "There's nothing that can help you understand your beliefs more than trying to explain them to an inquisitive child" – Frand A. Clark

Next Week's Program: Club Assembly (Special Guest speaker)


Closing Bell: The bell rang on time and the meeting was dismissed.

The Secretary's Corner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September

26th – Club Assembly (Special Guest Speaker)

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>	