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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

December 19, 2008

Andrea Gullo

Puente Hills Native Habitat Preservation Authority

January 9, 2008

Anthony Parcell

The 7 Laws of Stress Management

Meetings are Fridays at 12:10 pm

Radisson Hotel, 7320 South Greenleaf in Whittier, California

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Rotary Club Meeting #22

December 19, 2008

Whittier, California, USA

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

Pledge: A faithful but forgotten, club member, led us in the pledge to the flag.

Invocation: **Father Bradley** offered a devotional of hope and encouragement as the real gift of Christmas is God come down to man.

Song: **Ron Rideout** led us in a chorus of "Its Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas"

Four Way Test: **Past President Mike Blackmore** led 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 today*

Guests of Rotarians: *Jason Jameson, a local real estate property manager was the guest of Dave Harris*

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *None*

Anniversaries: *Carmello Franco and Tom Jackson celebrate 27 years on December 20th. Al and Maria Hermo celebrate 50 years on December 22nd. Greg and Donna Nordbak celebrate 29 years on December 23.*

Rotary Anniversaries: *Jeff Muller has been a Rotarian for 29 years as of December 21st.*

Announcements

Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday night, December 21st at the Friendly Hills Country Club. Members should have received their invitations in the mail, and need to RSVP to Maria Segovia. The whole family is encouraged to attend. This event replaces our December 26th meeting.

We are Dark on January 2nd...Happy New Year!

Recognitions

Ho, Ho, Ho! Everyone gets a break from recognitions today. But don't overlook that invoice for one-quarter of your pledge.

Program for Today

Andrea Gullo

Puente Hills Native Habitat Preservation Authority

Andrea Gullo spoke to us about the Puente Hills Habitat Authority, which has the care and oversight for the 3800 acres of land that runs from Yorba Linda all the way to Puente Hills. It includes 25 miles of trails. It is also responsible for a number of ecological improvements and restoration projects; and for monitoring the oil exploration. These include remove unwanted weeds and replacing them with native plants, maintaining and creating new trailheads with parking, signage. Activities for community members include, guided hikes, Outdoor Education for schools and various activities for children. The Habitat has 3 full-time park rangers and Education Director, but is always in need of volunteers who would like to be docents, help with restoration projects.



Hacienda Hills Trailhead

Before

After

Preserving the Puente Hills through acquisition, maintenance, restoration and more.

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Thank You's: Members were thanked for participation in today's meeting, and everyone was encouraged to bring their friends and families to the upcoming Club Christmas Party.

A Closing Thought for the Week: "Remember, if Christmas isn't in your heart, you won't find it under a tree...Happy Holidays, Everyone -- Pres R.D.

Next Week's Program: Anthony Parnell, speaking on the 7 Laws of Stress Management.


Closing Bell: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

The Secretary's Corner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January

- 2 DARK – Happy New Year
- 9 Anthony Parcell – Dealing with the Stresses of the Economy
- 16 Janelle Rap – GINA, the Missing Persons Foundation
- 23 Combined meeting with the Soroptimists Club (here)
- 30 Larry Wilde – The Value of Laughter

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			
<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>	