



The Rotagram

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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

October 17, 2008

Dan Walker

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

October 24, 2008

***Gus Searcy, TBS Marketing
"The New Red Flag Laws"***

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 #14

October 17, 2008

Whittier, California, USA

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

Pledge: **Chuck Hanson**, long-time club member led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: **Joe Baima** offered a word of prayer to begin our meeting.

Song: Being tired of all this warm weather, a verse of “Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head” was sung in hopes of bringing on winter.

Four Way Test: **KeDialani** 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 today*

Guests of Rotarians: *Cesar Chatel was with us for his third visit.*

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *Rett Rasmussen – October 19th*

Anniversaries: *Jeff and Cynthia Nickell, 22 years, October 19, 1986*

Rotary Anniversaries: *None*

Announcements

Commitment Forms: Well, we have exceeded the 90% level, so there are just a few holdouts remaining. Remember, the annual budget is depending on you.

District 5320 is hosting a Toy Drive Bring an unwrapped toy, a \$25 gift card or an educational item to the President’s Meeting on November 11th.

Monthly President’s Dinner: Our club is responsible for the opening activities (pledge, pray, 4-way Test and song) at the November 11th District President’s Dinner held in Orange. Please see RD for details.

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**. You will be billed \$50 per person.

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

Recognitions

Bob Haendiges recognized several club members today and the fines were in the 10's of thousands...dollars? Rubles? We will see? **Ted Knoll** was sorry to announce that with the economic downturn his shelters and programs are doing well. In other news Ted has an aunt turning 100, good genes in that family, and he has been appointed by Don Knabe to serve on a Nutrition Committee. **Dave Pickard, Sr.** reported that he has been working around the house, in spite of a mix-up with his thumb and a saw. Upon hearing him claim that he was in charge around his house, Pres RD immediately cried "Foul—violation of the 4-way Test for lying". **Jim Peterson** report that the Red Cross has been busy providing relief for the hurricanes in the South and the recent fires here in LA. He also acknowledged that he had made a pilgrimage to Nebraska to visit his mother and to root for the Huskers. Lastly, his sons' band has finished its album. **Charlene Dimas-Peinado** stood up to make known the fund raising lunch for the Intercommunity Child Guidance Center. She will be happy to give you an invitation.



Program for Today
Dan Walker, City of Whittier
Community Services Department

Club member Mark Villalobos invited Dan Walker to come speak to us about the work he does in the City's Community Services Department. This department covers a wide variety of services and activities for the citizens of Whittier at the city parks, facilities and some school campuses. The Community Services Department provides:

Sports & Facilities: leisure, recreational and team sports for all ages.

Youth Services: social activities for elementary and junior high students.

Senior Services: health/nutrition services, classes and counseling and recreation

Theatre, the Arts and Special Events: "Concerts in the Park" have been a big success, as is Founder's Day in Central Park and the Easter Eggstravaganza.



Thank You's: As always, a certificate was presented to Dan recognizing that a book is placed in a Whittier school library as a thank you for his speaking to us today. Cezar, it was good to have you back with us...we hope you will consider becoming a member. Thank you Henri Pellissier for being our Greeter!

A Closing Thought for the Week: "Appreciation is like an insurance policy. It has to be renewed every now and then."
--Dave McIntyre

Next Week's Program: Gus Searcy, TBS Marketing will be with us to discuss "The new Red Flag Laws".

Closing Bell: The meeting dismissed with a ring of the bell, and the club was dismissed

The Secretary's Corner


UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October

- 24 - Gus Searcy, TBS Marketing
- 31 - Rotary Jeopardy!

November

- 7 - Charlene Dimas-Peinado: "Growing Up Safe"
- 14 - Dennis Sargent: His trip to Ecuador this summer.
- 21 - TBD
- 28 - Happy Thanksgiving – No meeting today.

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:		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?	

