



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

December 12, 2008

***Club Business: New Member Inductions &
Perfect Attendance Awards***

December 19, 2008

Shhh! It's a Surprise

*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		
DIRECTORS:	<u>2008/2010</u> Joe Baima Mike Ely Kirk Kain Mark Villalobos Mike Blackmore	<u>2007/2009</u> Humera Dadabhoy Gary Pirnat Dave Pickard, Sr. Ted Knoll Ted Zwemer
	GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 5320 Roger McGonegal	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Dong Kurn Lee



Rotary Club Meeting #21

December 12, 2008

Whittier, California, USA

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

Pledge: **Gary Pirnat** led the club 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: “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” put us in a more festive mood for today’s club meeting.

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:

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *None*

Anniversaries: *Jeff and Stephanie Muller celebrate 31 years on December 18th.*

Rotary Anniversaries: *David Pickard, Jr. celebrates 22 years on December 12th and James Blaylock celebrates 15 years of membership on December 17th.*

Announcements

Twenty-two of the 35 living past presidents met on December 9th at Friendly Hills CC for the annual **Whittier Rotary Club Past President’s Meeting**. This meeting honored James Blaylock. Given the long history of our club, I am sure this was a memorable event.

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.

Recognitions

Rett Rasmussen was recognized for the Navy vs. Notre Dame football game. Despite a late comeback in the last few minutes of the game, Navy was unable to take the lead and lost (again) to Notre Dame. Rett was offered a fine-waiver for a future year when/if Navy is ever able to beat Notre Dame. **Owen Newcomer** spoke up to offer a commercial for the Whittier Education Foundation's musical fundraiser at the Shannon Theatre.

Program for Today ***New Member Induction*** ***Perfect Attendance Awards***

Past President **Maria Segovia** had the pleasure of inducting our newest member Cesar Chatel into our club. Jeff Nickell was thanked for sponsoring Cesar. We look forward soon to hearing a Craft Talk from Cesar.



Perfect Rotary Attendance Awards were given to a number of members who have shown their commitment to Rotary and to the importance of attending weekly club meetings, even if that meeting was made up at another club in another town or country.

One-Year: **Ted Knolls**
Two-Years: **Father Jim Bradley**
Seven-Years: **Maria Segovia**
17 Years: **Ted Zwemer**
23-Years: **Rob Settlege**
41-Years: **Jim Howard**
Jack McFerrin



Club Assembly Business: Serving as chairman of the club's nominating committee, **PP Rob Settlege** announced the following slate of directors' and officers

2009-2010 President-Elect: **Dennis Sargent**

2009-2011 Directors: **Fr. Jim Bradley, Jack Marino, Jeff Muller, Herb Sussman, Brenda Torres.**

Also, recommended to fill a recent vacancy on the Board of Directors: **Owen Newcomer.**

Thank You's: Members were thanked for participation in today's meeting, and **Cesar Chatel** was again heartily welcomed into the club.

A Closing Thought for the Week: "Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile." -- W.T. Grenfell

Next Week's Program...is a surprise

Closing Bell: The meeting was adjourned and a crowd formed around our newest member Cesar Chatel.

The Secretary's Corner


UPCOMING PROGRAMS

December

- 19 TBD
- 26 Replaced by our Annual Christmas Party on 12/21

January

- 2 DARK – Happy New Year
- 9 Anthony Parcell – Dealing with the Stresses of the Economy
- 16 Janelle Rap – Missing Persons

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			
<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:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? 	

