



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

January 23, 2009

Joint Meeting with Soroptomist Club

January 30, 2009

“The Value of Laughter

By Larry Wilde”

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 #
January 16, 2009
Whittier, California, USA

Opening: Vice President **Jeff Nickell** rang the bell at 12:30 to call the meeting to order.

Pledge: **Joe Baima** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: **Father Jim** led the club in the invocation with a reminder on the meaning of Confidence and Hope.

Song: **Ron Ridout** led the club in singing "God Bless America".

Four Way Test: **Rett Rasmussen** led us in reciting the 4-Way Test.

Introductions of Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

Visiting Rotarians: *Jim Barry of Dickinson TX, classification HVAC Contracting*

Guests of Rotarians: **Dave Pickard Jr.** introduced **Greg Guerrero**.

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *None*

Anniversaries: *Father Jim Bradford, 10 years*

Rotary Anniversaries: *None*

Announcements

Chuck Hanson made an announcement on behalf of the Whittier Historical Society for the "Victorian Feast" to be held Feb. 6, 7, and 8.

Maria Segovia announced that the Silver Shield Banquet will be held Feb. 20, 2009. Our club has reserved a table.

Vice President Jeff announced that the District 5320 Conference at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach will be held on Thursday, March 26th through Sunday March 29th, 2009.

Recognitions

President R.D. left word that there will be no recognitions today.

Teacher of the Month Award

Martin Plourde, principal of La Serna High School, introduced **Joseph D. Orr**, Geometry and Math Analysis teacher at La Serna, as our **Teacher of the Month**. Joe Orr has been at La Serna years. In addition to teaching math, he is the head cross country coach; guiding La Serna to its first title in 27 years. Before tests he holds open free tutorial sessions at the Panera Restaurant.

In accepting his award, **Joe Orr** gave credit to the great staff at La Serna High school.



Congratulations, Joe Orr.

Program for Today

Jannel Rapp

GINA for Missing Persons Foundation

Speaking on *Missing People*

Jannel Rapp started singing at 3 years of age. Later a cousin gave the family a piano, and she realized she could play and compose music. When she was 8 because of her parents' illnesses she was given the responsibility of raising her six siblings. She was used to adversity,

but instead of whining "Why?" she learned to say, "What can I do about it?" By the time she graduated from college she had played in 15 bands. She became a solo artist, and learned promotion.

In October 2000 her sister disappeared after doing a gig in Nebraska. Jannel spent 3 weeks in Nebraska searching for her, and the next six months depressed. No one would or could help her. Then one night everything changed. Instead of "Why?" she began asking, "What can I do about it?"

With 13 friends she organized a concert tour to look for missing people. At each stop they would put out posters of local missing people, and distribute CD's with their pictures. She continues the tours each year plus speaking engagements. By these methods 350 people have been found since she started. She has made a difference.

Next Week's Program: Joint meeting with the Soroptomist Club of Whittier.

Jan. 30's program will be **Larry Wilde** on "The Value of Laughter".

DO YOU HAVE INFO?
WWW.411GINA.org

REGINA "GINA" BOS
Date Missing: 10-17-2000
Missing From: Lincoln, NE

Missing Person	Missing Person	Missing Person	Missing Person
Morgan Nick Age: 20 Sex: Male Height: 5'7" Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Complexion: Medium Excluded: Missing Adult	Kent Jacobs Age: 20 Sex: Male Height: 5'7" Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Complexion: Medium Excluded: Missing Adult	Shalyn Caraballo Age: 13 Sex: Female Height: 5'0" Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Complexion: Medium Excluded: Missing Adult	Harriett Dunn Age: 27 Sex: Male Height: 5'10" Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Complexion: Medium Excluded: Missing Adult
Leah Roberts Age: 20 Sex: Female Height: 5'7" Eye Color: Blue Hair Color: Red Complexion: Medium Excluded: Missing Adult	Jason Jolkowski Age: 20 Sex: Male Height: 5'7" Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Complexion: Medium Excluded: Missing Adult	LaQuanta Riley Age: 20 Sex: Female Height: 5'7" Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Complexion: Medium Excluded: Missing Adult	Suzanne Lyall Age: 27 Sex: Female Height: 5'10" Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black Complexion: Medium Excluded: Missing Adult

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

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

Smile of the Week

If you think nothing is impossible, try getting your name off a mailing list.

The
Secretary's
Corner


UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 23 Joint Meeting with the Soroptomist Club

January 31 Larry Wilde "The Value of Laughter"

RECENT MAKE UPS

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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			
Jack McFerran e-rotary			
<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>	