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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

Today's Program

***“Rotary GSE & SoCal Edison Renewable Energy Update –
Johannes Rittershausen***

*Meetings are Fridays at 12:10 pm
Radisson Hotel, 7320 South Greenleaf in Whittier, California*

2009-2010 OFFICERS: Jeff Nickell, President; Dennis Sargent, Vice President; R.D. McDonnell, Past President; Mike Ely, Secretary; Jim Howard, Secretary-Computer Records; Humera Dadabhoy Treasurer		
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Rotary Club Meeting #11
September 18, 2009
Whittier, California, USA

Opening: **President Jeff Nickell** rang the bell at 12:30 and the weekly meeting of the Whittier Rotary club was called to order.

Pledge: **Ke Dialani** led the members in the pledge to our flag and our country.

Invocation: **Fr. Jim Bradley**

Maria Segovia: Led the club to “Smile”

Four Way Test: **Carmela Franco** 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: Former Rotarian and now Rep. from Tucson Arizona the honorable **Vic Williams**

Guests of Rotarians: **Dave Pickard** daughter Miss **Ashley Pickard.** & Also joining us for the 3rd time **Mario Padilla** from Parkview Capital and joining us for the 2nd time **James Sarkis** from the Whittier Radisson.

Rotarian Milestones:

Birthdays: Today we celebrate Humera Dadabhoy’s 9/18

Anniversaries: **None**

Rotary Anniversaries: None

Announcements

Mike Ely – Directory Update; check with **Mike Ely** to make sure all your information is correct. The directory will go to print very soon and you will not be able to make any changes.

Club Social Event: Don’t forget to RSVP as soon as possible for the BBQ at **Ron Ridout’s**. house.

Update on Henri Pellissier – **Henry** is home getting better and improving.

Public Health Update on H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Strategy – **Rob Settlege**
Please see attachment.

Program & Events – The program and events are listed and posted on our website under “Events” page. Visit www.WhittierRotary.org

Program: Rotary “GSE & SoCal Edison Renewable Energy Update” District – Johannes Rittershausen. Johannes traveled to Germany this past May to study Germany’s renewable energy policies and practice. He thanked the Rotary club for sponsoring the trip. Johannes did some sight-seeing and kept up with the drinking habits of the Germans. It looks like Germany is way ahead of the US when it comes to renewable energy. Johannes visited several cities and towns in Germany and had a wonderful experience. Johannes heard about this sponsored trip by the Rotary from a friend of a friend. If anyone has any questions about the sponsoring and selection please see Jeff. It was a wonderful presentation Johannes great job!

Jeff Nickell – Presented Johannes with the rotary book certificate that every speaker receives from our Whittier Rotary club.

Jeff thanked the visiting Rotarians and those that helped with the meeting.

Program for next week: TBA


Thought for the Week:

Closing Bell: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30. Have a good weekend everyone!

Greg Nordbak pays a visit to Rotary.



Rotarians are great listeners!

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:		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?	



Our guest speaker receives a certificate from our
President Jeff Nickell.