



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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## The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

October 24, 2008

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

October 31, 2008

***Rotary Jeopardy  
With Special Guests: Ken Jennings,  
Tom Cruise, and Sarah Palin***

*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 #15

October 21, 2008

Whittier, California, USA

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

**Pledge:** Humera Dadabhoj led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Invocation:** Father Jim offered a few words of encouragement and prayer to begin our meeting.

**Song:** Being tired of all this warm weather, a verse of “Happy Days Are Here Again” was sung in hopes of raising the spirits which have been dampened by the economic turmoil.

**Four Way Test:** Jeff 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:** *Former Whittier Rotarians: Quale Neslin and Bob Ramsay were with us today. It was noted that Bob was responsible for the winning design of the Club’s pin to promote the Polio Plus campaign.*

**Guests of Rotarians:** *Ian Masong-song*

### Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *Gary Pirnat on October 25<sup>th</sup>*

Anniversaries: *Jim and Annie Peterson celebrate 20 years on October 28<sup>th</sup>.*

Rotary Anniversaries: *None*

## Announcements

**Intercommunity Child Guidance Center** is hosting its annual fundraising luncheon on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Radisson. See Charlene Dimas-Peinado for more details.



**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 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Monthly President’s Dinner:** Our club is responsible for the opening activities (pledge, pray, 4-way Test and song) at the November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm. Please see RD or Mike Blackmore for more details.

**The Rio Hondo Good Scout Award Dinner** will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> at Friendly Hills CC.

**Jeff Nickell** presented a club banner from the Rotary Club of Madrid Spain.



### **Recognitions**

**Owen Newcomer** was recognized for his absence due to a two-week train trip through Canada. We also appreciate his lesson on the Canadian Parliament and their election process.

**Jeff Nickell** was recognized for his trip to Madrid. We appreciate the significant contribution he made to their club, even if it was only for the meal. Everyone agreed that a little wine at lunch might liven things up considerably.



**Program for Today**  
***Gus Searcy, TBS Marketing***  
***“The New Red Flag Laws”***

There are lots of references these days to “Red Flags”... the air quality, the weather, penalties in athletics and so on. Today’s speaker was referring to new laws affecting employers regarding identity theft. We learned that most employers must be taking great care and precautions to protect their employees’ and their customers’ information. Employers and individual employees who fail to safeguard “non public information” can be held liable if that information is used identity thieves. We must have policies, systems and procedures in place to secure the data and our employees must understand their responsibilities in protecting our “non public information”.



**Thank You:** As always, a certificate was presented to Gus Searcy recognizing that a book is placed in a Whittier school library as a thank you for his speaking to us today. Thank you **Owen Newcomer** for greeting everyone today.

**A Closing Thought for the Week:** “Life is a grind, and whether it polishes you up or grinds you down, is up to you and you alone to decide.”  
-- Cavett Robert

**Next Week’s Program:** “Rotary Jeopardy” with special guests: Past Champion-Ken Jennings, Actor-Tom Cruise, and VP Nominee-Sara Palin. Be there or be square.

**Closing Bell:** The meeting dismissed with a ring of the bell and we were out the door.

# The Secretary's Corner

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### October

31 - Rotary Jeopardy!


### November

7 - David Christof of Whittier College

14 - Dennis Sargent: His trip to Ecuador this summer.

21 - Charlene Dimas-Peinado: "Growing Up Safe"

28 - Happy Thanksgiving – No meeting.

<b>MAKEUP LOCATIONS</b>			
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>Anaheim</b> – 12 noon Diamond Club, Edison Field 2000 Gene Autry Way 714-940-2000	<b>Cerritos</b> – 12 noon Hometown Buffet 11471 South Street 562-402-8307	<b>Norwalk</b> – 12 noon Norwalk Marriott Hotel 1311 Sycamore Drive 562-863-5555
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>East Los Angeles</b> – 12:10 PM Tamayo Restaurant 5300 E. Olympic Blvd. 323-260-4700	<b>Whittier Sunrise</b> - 7:15AM Friendly Hills Country Club 8500 S. Villa Verde 562-698-0331	<b>Santa Fe Springs</b> – 12 noon Candlewood Country Club 14000 E. Telegraph Rd. 562-941-1228
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>La Mirada</b> - 12:10 PM Candlewood Country Club 14000 E. Telegraph Rd. 562-941-1228	<b>Fullerton</b> – 12 noon Terrace Room, Hope Intn'l Univ. 2555 E. Chapman 714-879-3901	<b>Montebello</b> - 12:10 PM Montebello Country Club 901 Via Clemente 323-724-4500
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>La Habra</b> – 12:10 PM Hacienda Golf Club East Rd., La Habra 562-694-1081	<b>Pico Rivera</b> -12:10 PM Dal Rae Restaurant 9023 E. Washington Blvd. 562-949-2444	<b>South El Monte</b> – 12 Noon Pepe's 11740 Valley Blvd 626-401-1599
<b>RECENT MAKE-UPS BY MEMBERS</b> 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>			
<b>Rotary's Four-Way Test:</b>		<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>	