



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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## The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

Today's Program

***Annual Rotary Community & Youth Service Awards Luncheon***

April 24, 2009

***TBD***

*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		
DIRECTORS:	<u>2008/2010</u> Joe Baima Mike Ely Owen Newcomer 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 #36**

**April 17, 2009**  
Whittier, California, USA

**Opening:** The year of **President RD** is on the downhill slide. Today he rang the bell at 12:20 and the weekly meeting of the Whittier Rotary club was called to order.

**Pledge:** Long-time club member **Owen Newcomer** led the members in the pledge to our flag and our country.

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

**Song:** **Carmella Franco** led the club in singing “God Bless America”.

**Four Way Test:** **Ke Dialani** led us in reciting the 4-Way Test as we seek to remember this 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 this week.*

**Guests of Rotarians:** *None this week.*

**Rotarian Milestones**

**Birthdays:** *Mike Blackmore is celebrating on April 17<sup>th</sup> and Tom Conlin is celebrating on April 18<sup>th</sup>*

**Anniversaries:** *Rod and Samantha Ridout celebrate 32 years of marriage on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

**Rotary Anniversaries:** *Ron Ridout is also celebrating 29 years as a Whittier Rotarian on April 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**Passings:** *The club members were saddened to learn of the death of Earl B. Myer on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Earl was a long time club member and member of the community.*

**Announcements**

**Whittier Reads**, a project of the Whittier Library Foundation is underway. See **PP Rob Settlage** for more details on how you can be involved.

**All-Star Baseball/Softball Classic:** For the 14<sup>th</sup> year, our club is sponsoring its annual high school boys’ baseball and girls’ softball all-star games. 250 high-schoolers parents and community members will attend the Players and Coaches Luncheon on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson Hotel. Then the games are held at York Fields on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and 5:30pm. All club members are expected to sell or buy at least one advertisement in the program. Club members are also needed to help out at the lunch and at the games. See Maria Segovia, R.D. or Jeff Nickell for more details.

**Youth of the Year Awards Dinner** sponsored by the **Boys and Girls Club** will be held on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson Hotel.

**First Day Community Angel Award Dinner** is being held at Whittier Area Community Church on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>. See Ted Knolls for invitations.

Our club is pleased to announce that we will be sponsoring 4 Whittier High School students to **Camp RYLA** this spring. RD needs help from club members to drive these students to/from the drop off point in Orange.



**Program for Today**  
***Annual Rotary Community & Youth Service Awards Luncheon***

Today, it is the club's pleasure to award financial grants to a number of community, youth and scouting groups. Almost \$24,000 was given to 17 community groups and 12



youth/scouting organizations provide a variety of services to our greater Whittier Community. It was our pleasure to have **Carmella Franco** with us to present the grants along with Ted Knoll and Mike Blackmore. Agencies and groups receiving 2009-2010 grants are:

**Community Service Agencies**

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| American Red Cross                        | Community Advocates for People Choice  | Intercommunity Counseling Center   |
| Intercommunity Child Guidance Center      | Interfaith Food Center                 | YMCA-Senior Volunteer Program      |
| Rio Hondo Temporary Home                  | Salvation Army of Whittier             | SPIRITT Family Services            |
| Salvation Army Transitional Living Center | Whittier Meals on Wheels               | Whittier Area First Day Coalition  |
| Whittier Area Literacy Council            | Whittier Historical Society and Museum | Whittier Public Library Foundation |
| Whittier-Rio Hondo AIDS Project           | Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter  |                                    |

## Youth and Scouting Service Agencies

American Red Cross – Youth Programs  
 Intercommunity Child Guidance Center  
 Rio Hondo Symphony Youth Scholarships  
 Whittier City Police Cadet Program

Boy Scouts of America  
 Oralingua School  
 SKILLS Foundation  
 YMCA – Healthy Kids Programs

Boys & Girls Club of Whittier  
 Rio Hondo College CAD & Drafting Dept.  
 Whittier City Schools – Science Programs



**Thank you's:**  
 Thank you to **Mike Blackmore** and **Ted Knoll** and their committees for working with the grant applicants. **Carmella Franco**, it was especially good to have you presenting the grants for us today. Thanks to everyone who served to make this meeting successful.



**A Closing Thought for the Week:** “Coming together is a beginning...Keeping together is progress...and working together is success  
 -- Henry Ford

**Next Week’s Program:** TBA

**Closing Bell:** The meeting was adjourned and club members mingled with the grant recipients to extend personal congratulations. Have a good weekend everyone!

# The Secretary's Corner


## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### April

24 - TBA

### May

- 1 - Jeff Nickell – President Elect
- 8 - Whittier Christian Schools Choir
- 15 - Annual Joint meeting with the Whittier Lions Club
- 22 - Rio Hondo College: Dr Ted Martinez, Jr. and Sandy Sandello

<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 Intr'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>			
<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>	

