



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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## The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

Today's Program

***Whittier Area Recovery Network***

***Brenda Wiewel***

March 20, 2009

***Community Benefits Program – PIH***

***Vanessa Ivic***

*Meetings are Fridays at 12:10 pm*

*Radisson Hotel, 7320 South Greenleaf in Whittier, California*

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**Rotary Club Meeting #32**

**March 13, 2009**  
Whittier, California, USA

**Opening:** **President RD** rang the bell at 12:20 and the weekly meeting of the Whittier Rotary club was called to order.

**Pledge:** Club member **Brenda Torres** led the members in the pledge to our flag and our country.

**Invocation:** **Father Bradley** offered a devotional about choosing our words carefully. We often make promise and threats that we have no intention of carrying out.

**Song:** Song-Leader **Ron Ridout** led the club in singing, “America”, or better known as “My Country Tis of Thee”.

**Four Way Test:** **Kent Woods** 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:** *Brenda Wiewel our speaker is a member and past-pres of the Santa Fe club.*

**Guests of Rotarians:** **Herb Sussman** introduced **Jay Sunyogh**, the Tech Coordinator from Rio Hondo College. Jay was with us to share about the Drafting and Design Contest that our club sponsored.

**Rotarian Milestones**

**Birthdays:** *Ron Ridout on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Jeff Nickell on March 17<sup>th</sup>.*

**Anniversaries:** *None*

**Rotary Anniversaries:** *None*

**Announcements**

On Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Rio Hondo held its annual Drafting and Design High School Students competition. Our club sponsors the awards for this very successful and long-standing event. There were 15 high schools and 250 students participating in 7 design categories most involving computer assisted design software.

Annual Rotary **YMCA Easter Camp Arbolado**, April 6<sup>th</sup> through April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Bob Haendiges is coordinating this event. Last year the club contributed over 50 camp sponsorships of \$200 each.

**District 5320 Annual Conference** is scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be co-hosting a hospitality suite with the Buena Park club on Friday night. We need club member to help be hosts and hostesses in the suite. Please see RD for details.

## **Recognitions**

**Charlene Dimas-Peinado** acknowledged her award as “Women of the Year in Community Service” by Assemblyman Tony Mendoza. Charlene was spared additional recognition since she was recognized last week for enjoying a cruise.

### **Program for Today**

#### ***Whittier Area Recovery Network***

#### ***Brenda Wiewel***

Fellow Rotarian from the Santa Fe Springs club, Brenda Wiewel was with us to share about a new association: WARN—Whittier Area Recovery Network. WARN is a newly organized association of groups who seek to help individuals in our community to be a “safety-net”. Rather than work in isolation or in opposition, these agencies have adopted a common mission statement set of ethics so that they can be a catalyst for cooperation, mutual respect and understanding; and referral. WARN strives to be a network of services who can set ethical standards; create visibility; and be positive voice for recovery in the Whittier community. WARN currently includes the following agencies?

Bridges of Faith	Dwelling in a Secret Place	H.O.W. House
Interfaith Council’s Cold Weather Program	Interfaith Food Center	LUNA Recovery
American Red Cross – Rio Hondo Chapter	Come to Him Ministries	Intercommunity Child Guidance
LA Centers for Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Rio Hondo Temporary Home	Salvation Army Hospitality House
SoCal Alcohol & Drug Programs	SPIRITT Family Services	St. Matthias Soup Hours
Salvation Army’s Transitional Living Center	Whittier Area First Day Coalition	Whittier/Rio Hondo AIDS Project
Women & Children’s Crisis Shelter		

We are grateful for WARN and the individual agencies it represents. We are encouraged to know that there are many competent and caring agencies ready to help individuals in need in our community.

**Thank You:** Brenda thanks for sharing about WARN and thanks for all you do for our community. In recognition of Brenda being with us today, it is our custom to donate a book in his honor to one of our local public school libraries. Thanks to everyone who served to make this meeting successful.

**A Closing Thought for the Week:** “The supreme irony of life is that hardly anyone gets out alive.”

-- Robert Heinlein

**Next Week’s Program:** Vanessa Ivic of PIH, speaking to us on “Community Benefits Services”.

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

The  
Secretary's  
Corner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**March**

- 20 Vanessa Ivic - Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital
- 27 Club Assembly - All Star Baseball work

**April**

- 03 Sug Kitahara – Myanmar Water Project, Rotary Club of Cerritos
- 10 DARK - Have a blessed Easter

<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

**RECENT MAKE-UPS BY MEMBERS**

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BOX 753, WHITTIER, CA 90608



Meets Friday – 12:10 p.m.  
Radisson Hotel  
7320 So. Greenleaf  
Whittier, CA

**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?