



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

Today's Program

Community Benefits Program – PIH

Vanessa Ivie

March 27, 2009

Club Assembly – 13th Annual All-Star Ball Game

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 #33

March 13, 2009

Whittier, California, USA

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

Pledge: Club Secretary **Ted Zwemer** led the members in the pledge to our flag and our country.

Invocation: **Father Bradley** offered a devotional about “Smiles are always in fashion”.

Song: In the spirit of St. Patrick’s Day, **President RD** led the club in a noble effort to sing “When Irish Eyes are Smiling”.

Four Way Test: **Jeff Muller** 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: *None this week.*

Guests of Rotarians: **President RD**’s wife Kathleen was with us today.

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *Jim Peterson on March 16th and Jeff Nickell on March 17th*

Anniversaries: *None*

Rotary Anniversaries: *Jim Howard has been a member of the club for 43 years, since March 26, 1966!*

Announcements

Annual Rotary **YMCA Easter Camp Arbolado**, April 6th through April 9th, 2009. Bob Haendiges is coordinating this event. So far this year we have raised 25 camp sponsorships of \$200 each.

District 5320 Annual Conference is scheduled for March 26th through March 29th. 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** or **Jeff Nickell** for details.

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

Recognitions

Henri Pellisier stood up to be recognized for his need for “replacement parts” for his back. We

wish him well and Godspeed as he has surgery on March 26th. It seems that **Owen Newcomer** has just returned from another great trip to Yosemite. **Mark Villalobos** was recognized for having no part of, nor any relationship to the new building at Whittier College named after someone named Villalobos. He did however take credit for helping the guards from the Mann County Jail win first place in their division at the Baker-to-Vegas run. **Jeff Muller** was recognized for continuing to play the guitar, alone and out of anyone's earshot. **Father Jim** offered thoughts and forgiveness on giving up things for Lent.

Program for Today
Community Benefit Programs at PIH
Vanessa Ivie

Vanessa was with us today to share about the community service that are provided to Whittier and surrounding the cities by Presbyterian Hospital. It is an obligation, as a not-for-profit hospital, to provide benefits to the community by addressing identified needs and measuring the results of their efforts. They have identified needs and are providing many wonderful services this past year in the areas of

- Programs to help families improve the quality of birth and infant health
- Programs to counter the leading causes of death: heart disease, cancer and stroke
- Improving the quality of life through helping reduce chronic diseases: arthritis, high cholesterol, depression and diabetes.
- Programs for adult and childhood obesity

The PIH-Community Benefits now has two "CareForceOne" mobile health service vehicles providing basic healthcare, immunizations, medication and education-- all provided at no cost to the individual or the community. You can find these vehicles at local schools, and community centers. Also, PIH-Community Benefits partners with many of the Whittier area agencies for our seniors, families, and the homeless. If you would like to know more, you can contact Vanessa at 562-902-7763 or by email at vivie@pih.net

Thank You's: Vanessa thanks for sharing about all the great community service PIH is providing to our community. In recognition of Vanessa 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: "When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry...show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile."

-- Unknown

Next Week's Program: A Club Assembly, led by **PE Jeff Nickell** and **PP Maria Segovia** to work on the details of our upcoming fundraiser, the 13th Annual Baseball and Softball Classic.


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

The
Secretary's
Corner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April

- 03 Sug Kitahara – Myanmar Water Project, Rotary Club of Cerritos
- 10 DARK - Have a blessed Easter
- 17 Carmella Franco – Annual Community/Youth Services Award Ceremony
- 24 TBD

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			
<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>	