



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

September 12, 2008

*Michael Tye, Advance Benefits Center
"The Future of Healthcare"*

September 19, 2008

*Whittier Union High School District – Bond Measure
Sandy Thorstenson & Leighton Anderson*

*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 #9
September 12, 2008
Whittier, California, USA

Opening: R.D. The weekly meeting of the Whittier Rotary Club began with a ring of the bell at 12:20.

Pledge: Ke Dialani led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Mike Blackmore gave a brief devotional about “teamwork” and the biblical principal of “one-anothers”. Without his teammates Michael Phelps would be without several of his gold medals and would not have broken the Olympic record for most gold medals. In the Bible, we are reminded often to serve one-another, love one-another, encourage one-another, and so forth. Even so in Rotary it is working together as a club that we can accomplish much more than we could as individuals.

Song: RD found another song that stretched our memories as well as our ability to sing. But a noble effort was given to singing an unfamiliar love song.

Four Way Test: We were glad to have **Tom Conlin** 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:

None Today

Guests of Rotarians:

None Today.

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *Humera Dadabhoy, 09/18*

Anniversaries: *None this week.*

Rotary Anniversaries: *Humera Dadabhoy and Ted Knoll, 09/18*

Announcements

Commitment Forms: Slowly but surely our forms are coming. Lack of commitment on club members, does not excuse the club from the obligations of its budget. If you have not turned in your forms, please do so now and join the ranks of the committed.

Once again our Rotary Club is sponsoring the **Michelle Thaller Astronomy Assemblies** scheduled for Tuesday, September 23rd. There are 3 separate assemblies for all the 3rd grade students in town. Michelle is a great role model of women in science. We need a handful of members to help be host-ushers for the day. Please see **Rob Settlage**.

The new **2008-2009 District 5320 Directory** are available, please pick up your copy at the registration table.

German Group Study Exchange (GSE) team will be here March 21, thru April 18, 2009 (common vocation will be media); need Rotarians to host 1 Rotarian and 4 young professionals. WE are looking for ways that our club can host them and assist them in their time here in SoCal.

District 5320 Foundation Dinner is being held at the Norwalk Marriott on Saturday, September 27th starting at 6pm. Please see RD or Mike Blackmore for more details.

Recognitions: **Ke Dialani** was properly recognized for his travels to Alaska and to India. **Maria Segovia** and **Joe Baima** were seen at the Chamber's recent Golf Tournament and were fined accordingly.



Program for Today
Michael Tye
The Future of Healthcare in the USA

Michael Tye was with us to present the pro's and con's of socialized medicine (single-payer) plan as found in Canada and Great Britain and compared to the private system we enjoy here in the USA. Several things seem certain if the USA were to move in the direction of a system like Canada's: very long waits to see specialists and to have surgery, much less research and development, much fewer hospital beds. One Canadian was quoted as saying "Healthcare is free, but never available".



Book Dedication: A dedication certificate was presented to Michael Tye, as is our custom to donate a children's book to a Whittier Area school in honor of his presentation to the club.

A Closing Thought for the Week: "All of us have to remember where we came from and what it was like then, if we are to understand where we are heading and how to get there.

—Colin Powell

Next Week's Program: Sandy Thorstenson and Leighton Anderson will be with us to present information regarding a Whittier Union High School District Bond Measure.

Closing Bell: The bell rang on time and the meeting was dismissed.


The Secretary's Corner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September

19th – Sandy Thorstensen & Leighton Anderson – “School Bond Issue”

26th – RD and “Rotary Jeopardy”

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			
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>			
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>	