



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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## The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

Today's Program

***Club Assembly – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Star Ball Game***

April 3, 2009

***Sug Kitahara- Rotary Club of Cerritos  
Rotary's Myanmar Water Project***

*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 #34**

**March 27, 2009**

Whittier, California, USA

**Opening:** The year of **President RD** is in the midst of Springtime and that means baseball! 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 **Bob Haendiges** led the members in the pledge to our flag and our country.

**Invocation:** **Father Bradley** offered a devotional that reminded us about the importance of prayer and how our conversations with God are what sustain us in life.

**Song:** With baseball season upon us, it is only proper to sing “Take Me Out To The Ballgame!”

**Four Way Test:** **Mark Villalobos** 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:** *None this week.*

### **Rotarian Milestones**

**Birthdays:** *None*

**Anniversaries:** *None*

**Rotary Anniversaries:** *Maria Segovia celebrated 8 years as a Rotarian, joining on 03/01/01.*

## **Announcements**

Annual Rotary **YMCA Easter Camp Arbolado**, April 6<sup>th</sup> through April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 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** 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.

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson Hotel.

**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.



#### **WUSD Teacher of the Month Award**

Today we pay tribute **Mardy Olivas** long time Social Studies teacher at Whittier High School. Mardy and his wife MaryLou were introduced by new principal Lori Eshillian and superintendent Sandy Thorstenson. Mardy is credited with not only being a good teacher, but also a mentor who infuses ethics, character and personal skills into the lives of his students. To his credit 3 current WHS

teachers and 3 student teachers are his former students. This year he is blessed to have 4 students whose parents were also his students.

## Recognitions

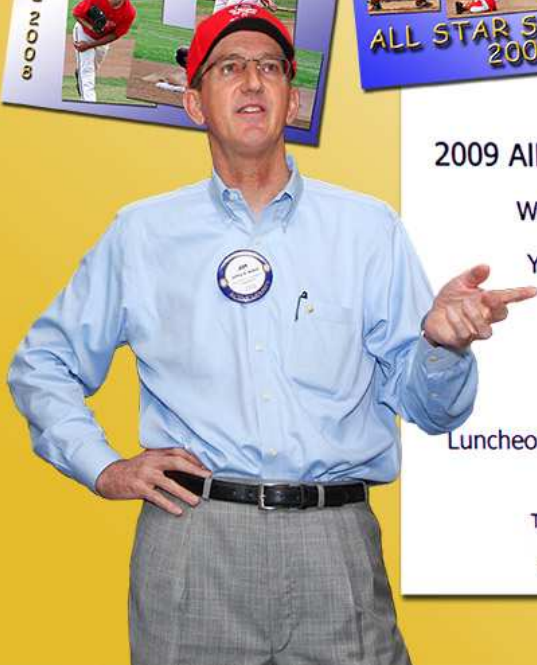


**Ke Dialani** was recognized for his travels to New Mexico in his new Saturn Vue which he purchased recently right here in Whittier. Soon he will be off to visit family and friends in the Philippines and hopefully get to India as well. **Herb Sussman** was recognized for the hardly recognizable “joke” he told about Lent. **Brenda Torres** was recognized for being alive and well and in business at HearX. **Pres RD** acknowledged his absence at this weekend’s Rotary District Conference because he will be conferencing with other fans at the Angel’s spring training in Arizona.

### Program for Today

#### *Club Assembly: All-Star Baseball Games Fundraiser*

President RD and others shared about the budgeting and logistics for the upcoming All-Star Baseball Games and Luncheon. This year the games will be held at York Fields on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and the luncheon will be held the day before, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson. It is our single biggest fundraiser, so everyone needs to pitch in to raise advertising revenues and to help work the two events.



Twelfth Annual  
**2009 All Star Baseball Games**  
 Wednesday, June 10  
 York Field, Whittier  
 Girls @ 3:00 PM  
 Boys @ 5:30 PM  
 Luncheon for players, coaches and family/friends:  
 Tuesday, June 9, 12 Noon  
 Radisson Hotel Whittier

**Thank you's:** Thank you Mardy Olivas, Lori Eshillian and Sandy Thorstenson for your eternal investments in the lives of our students. Thank you Jeff Nickell for the slide show from last year’s All-Star Baseball Games. Thanks to everyone who served to make this meeting successful.

**A Closing Thought for the Week:** “Baseball, it is said, is only a game. True...and the Grand Canyon is only a hole in Arizona.” -- George F. Will

**Next Week’s Program:** Sug Kitahara from the Rotary Club of Cerritos will be with us to discuss the Rotary’s Myanmar Water Project.

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

# The Secretary's Corner


## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### April

10 DARK - Have a blessed Easter

17 Carmella Franco – Annual Community/Youth Services Award Ceremony

24 TBD

<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>			
<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>	