



ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTIER No. 859 Founded 1922

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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

November 27, 2008

Dark

December 5, 2008

“Man’s Desire to Explore”

Presented by Tom Nolan

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Meetings are Fridays at 12:10 pm

Radisson Hotel, 7320 South Greenleaf in Whittier, California

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Rotary Club Meeting #19
November 21, 2008
Whittier, California, USA

Opening: **President RD** rang the bell at 12:30 and another great meeting of the Whittier Rotary Club began.

Pledge: **Tom Conlin** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: **Father Jim** led the club in the invocation with a reminder on the meaning of Fellowship

Song: **Pres. R.D.** led the club in singing "If you know you're Happy, Clap your Hands".

Four Way Test: **David Pickard III** led us in reciting the 4-Way Test.

Introductions of Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

Visiting Rotarians: *None*

Guests of Rotarians: **Jeff Nickell** introduced **Liviu (Leo) Cozmiue** of Privilege America

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *None*

Anniversaries: *None*

Rotary Anniversaries: None

Announcements

District 5320 Foundation Dinner was held at the Norwalk Marriott on Saturday, November 15. Although no one in our club won the grand prize, \$44,000.00 was raised through the raffle for the Rotary Foundation.

Mark your calendars for the **YMCA's 29th Annual Christmas Prayer Breakfast** on December 5th at 7:00am at the Radisson. Call **Mike Blackmore** for reservations.

Save the Date! **Our annual Club Christmas Party** will be held on December 21st at Friendly Hills CC., Starting at 5:30 PM downstairs in a private room for us.

The Whittier Sunrise Rotary Club will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on Friday Nov. 21st at the Friendly Hills Country Club (cost is \$65.00).

¶**Ted Knoll** announced that the Community Services Committee would meet on December 9th from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Rio Hondo American Red Cross building.

Recognitions

Bob Haendiges was the Sergeant at Arms. He had **Ron Ridout** relate his 12-day rail journey from Emeryville to Chicago, to St. Louis, to San Antonio then back to Los Angeles. He proclaimed it a great way to see this great country of ours.



Bob Haendiges admitted that he got married to a lady named **Sue** last week in Laguna Niguel. Congratulations Bob!

Program for Today

*Our own Charlene Dimas-Pienado
Inter-Community Child Guidance Services
“Growing up Safe Campaign”*

Director **Charlene Dimas-Pienado** of the Intercommunity Child Guidance Center gave a brief history of the agency and its goals. It was founded in 1957 and serves the Greater Whittier Area. It is funded by the L.A. County Mental Health Agency for treatment purposes but needs foundation and private funding for educational purposes. Their clientele ranges from birth to 18 years of age. They do testing, diagnosis, intervention, and treatment with a professional staff of MA's, PhD's and Psychiatrists. They also train interns.

The patients run the gamut of severe depressions, suicide attempts, bipolar diseases and all sorts of abuse, including physical, sexual, emotional and neglect. Court order, schools, and hospitals can refer patients. Last year they treated 7,000 children in their two campuses, the main building on Colima Rd, and their satellite in Montebello.

Because abuse is so wide spread and causes so many traumas, Child Guidance is resurrecting a prevention program, the “Growing Up Safe Program”. This is a program is carried out in local schools at the first grade level. It teaches healthy skills such as recognizing when they are safe or unsafe, recognizing lures, how to tell what is inappropriate touching, and to be aware of strangers. The center has a “Parent Tool



Kit”, and is developing a ”Child Tool Kit”. As a result children learn to be confident and protect themselves.

Thank you’s: **RD** thanked **Charlene** with a certificate to be placed in a book, which will be donated to a local Whittier School library.
He thanked our guest, **Leo**, and invited him back.

Next Week’s Program: We are **Dark**.

Dec. 5’s program will be **Tom Nolan** from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory talking on: **“Man’s Desire to Explore”**.

A Closing Thought for the Week: “If you fall off a horse, get ring back on...if you fall off a second time, get back on...if you fall off a third time...take the car.” **R.D.**

Closing Bell: The meeting dismissed with a ring of the bell and we were out the door.

Smile of the Week

An old man saw a young boy sitting on the curb, crying. The old man asked, ”Are you all right, little fellow? Lost?”

The kid said, “Its worse than that. My mother gave up on Dr. Spock and hour ago and started using her own judgment!”

The
Secretary’s
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November

28 - Happy Thanksgiving – No meeting.

December

5 – Tom Nolan, from JPL, “Man’s Desire to Explore”.

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			

Jack McFerran e-rotary

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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?