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The Rotary Club of Whittier Presents

November 14, 2008

***Club Member – Dr. Dennis Sargent
Medical Mission Trip and Tour of Ecuador***

November 21, 2008

***Club Member – Charlene Dimas-Penado
Inter-Community Child Guidance Services***

*Meetings are Fridays at 12:10 pm
Radisson Hotel, 7320 South Greenleaf in Whittier, California*

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Rotary Club Meeting #18
November 14, 2008
Whittier, California, USA

Opening: **President RD** rang the bell at 12:20 and another great meeting of the Whittier Rotary Club began.

Pledge: **Joe Baima** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: **Mike Ely** led the club in the invocation with a reminderr to offer praise and prayers for our Veterans.

Song: Even though its 85 degrees outside, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" according to President RD.

Four Way Test: **Brenda Torres** 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*

Guests of Rotarians: *Katherine Sargent (Dennis) and Iris Harris (Dave)*

Rotarian Milestones

Birthdays: *Greg Nordbak on November 18*

Anniversaries: *Joe and Ethlyn Baima celebrate 43 years of marriage on November 19th.*

Rotary Anniversaries: *Brenda Torres. 2 years of service on November 17th*

Announcements

Thank you to **Jeff Nickell, Mike Ely and Mark Villalobos** for participating in the District's President's meeting on November 11th.

District 5320 is hosting a Toy Drive Bring an unwrapped toy, a \$25 gift card or an educational item to the President's Meeting on November 11th.

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.

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

Save the Date! Our annual club Christmas Party will be held on December 21st at Friendly Hills CC.

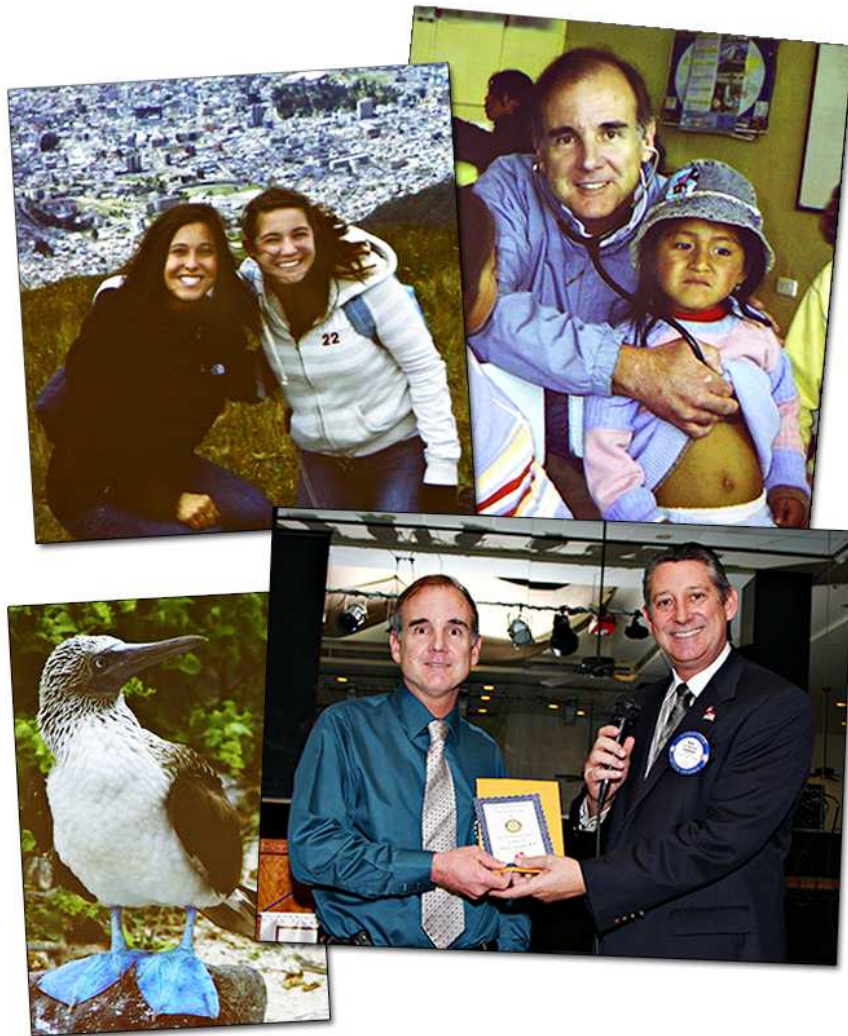
Recognitions

With the help of Rett Rasmussen, several "Jims" were recognized...Jim Peterson, Father Jim (Shamus) Bradley and Jim Howard.



Program for Today
Club Member – Dr.Dennis Sargent
Medical Mission Trip and Tour of Ecuador

We were blessed to have Dennis share slides and stories of his trip to Ecuador with his daughter. For two weeks they served with the Medical Missionaries caring for the people of Latacunga, Ecuador. The team cared for simple medical needs and a few surgeries. Then they traveled for a week visiting other parts of Ecuador and even a trip to the beautiful Galapagos Islands. Thank you Dennis for putting “service above self”.



Thank you's: RD thanked Dennis with a certificate to be placed in a book, which will be donated to a local Whittier School library.

A Closing Thought for the Week: “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. -- Norm MacEswan

Next Week's Program: Our own Charlene Dimas-Penado will be with us to share about what's happening at the Inter-community Child Guidance Center.


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

The Secretary's Corner

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November

- 7 - David Christof of Whittier College
- 14 - Dennis Sargent: His trip to Ecuador this summer.
- 21 - Charlene Dimas-Peinado: "Growing Up Safe"
- 28 - Happy Thanksgiving – No meeting.

| MAKEUP LOCATIONS | | | |
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| 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: | | 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? | |