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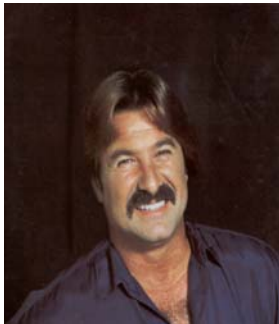
January 20, 2009

ALHAMBRA ROTARY PROGRAM OF THE DAY

SUBJECT: "An American In Love With His Country"

SPEAKER: Mr. BRUCE SIEVER'S

CHAIR OF THE DAY: PEPPI SCIARRA



Mr. Bruce Sievers' has been highly acclaimed and deservedly honored by all sorts of audiences from Presidents to elementary school children. As he has spoken to the hundred of organizations, they always come away with an enlightened perspective of their positive roles in society. Mr. Sievers is able to give the organizations the ability to have each person reflect on their own individualism. I have had many conversations with those who walk away from his programs more dedicated to who they are and what they can accomplish for the betterment of themselves and those around them both in the world and their own personal lives. It encourages each person to believe in him or herself in this doubting society in which we live. He has spoken to more than 7,000 groups all across America, including hundreds of state, regional and national conventions. He has spoken to nearly 700 individual chapters of Rotary International, as well as 8 District Conferences. At the District 5300 Conference in Long Beach in the year 2000, Mr. Sievers was honored with a Paul Harris Fellowship.



Backtalk for January 13, 2009

By Rachel H. Richman



We had a good crowd at the meeting Tuesday and kicked the meeting off with the Star Spangled Banner. Joe Montes led the group in the Flag Salute, Dr. Lee Hamby provided a thoughtful prayer and then the group made its Howdy Neighbor rounds! Sam Knowles assisted with the introduction of guests and several announcements were made from the group. John Eimans gave the sad news of the passing of Dr. Richard Torres and spoke of his contributions to the community. Gary Yamauchi announced that he is hosting a neighborhood watch meeting at his home on 1/21. He invited everyone to come and hear how to start their own. Peppy Sciarra shared his celebrity status with the group after appearing on the front page the Las Vegas Newspaper sitting on The City of Alhambra Rose Parade float! Valeria Gomez announced that the YMCA is hosting the Heart of the Community Award Dinner on 2/13 at Almanson Court. Dr. David Snyder spoke to the group about the teacher mini-grants and invited the group to Cindy Reimers' home for the selection process on 1/22 and to attend the Alhambra School Board Meeting on 2/17 at 6:00pm for the presentation of awards. Several fines were levied by President Drasco including Fire Chief Stedman, Jane Anderson and Robert Maase for birthdays and Bart Steed for his upcoming wedding anniversary.

After the announcements the group had some fellowship time. Thereafter, the speaker was introduced by the Chair of the Day Dr. Tim Siu. The speaker was John Johns of Cal. State LA and he shared with the group some amazing stories of the students that attend the college and the vital role the college plays in providing opportunities to many who would otherwise not have the ability to obtain a college degree. Mr. Johns spoke of the outstanding nursing program the college has and the criminal forensic facility that is undertaking cutting edge projects. The Group was clearly impressed with all that CSLA has accomplished and the amazing people that attend the school and appreciated the time Mr. Johns took to come speak. President Drasco presented a certificate to Mr. Johns providing for the donation of a book to the Alhambra Library titled "Every human has rights." Mr. Johns then picked a raffle ticket and Owen Guenthard's ticket was pulled but he didn't answer President Drasco's question to the money stays in the pot until next week.

President Drasco adjourned the meeting and left the group with these parting wishes:

"May your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

STAY TUNED....

MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS:

- 1/20 – SISTER KATHLEEN CALLAWAY
- 1/22 – JAMES THOMAS
- 1/25 – FRANCES MOORE



SPOUSES BIRTHDAYS:

- 1/20 – LINDA YAMAUCHI (WIFE OF GARY)
- 1/21 – GAY KINMAN (WIFE OF BILL)

ANNIVERSARY'S:

- 1/21 – BEN & KAHTY HOLGUIN

January 20, 2008
Team #5 – Jay Kirschner

Responsibility Assignment

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| Setup | Donna Perez |
| Teardown | Jim Hudson |
| Greeter | John Kraft |
| Cash Box | Yvonne Chiong |
| 50/50 Rafle | Jay Kirschner |
| Rotarette Backtalk | Christine Montan |
| Photographer | Kerry Blosten |
| Invocation | Dave Daley |
| Introductions | Stan Yonemoto |
| Pledge | Bill Downer |

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| PE Dr. Lee Hamby | Dante Puccinelli |

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