

Carson-Gardena-Dominguez Rotary Club

Mini Wheel Bulletin



Chris Mark MIA

Chris Mark, the fabulous editor of the official club newsletter La Rueda is on vacation this week.

President Cara agreed to pen the Mini Wheel newsletter to capture this week's program.

Chris, its not the same without you, please come back soon. We miss and need you.



September Birthdays

September 15, 2011
Jay Mastroianni

September 20, 2011
OJ Paney

September 29, 2011
Leon Bodnar

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September 7, 2011

Rick Mendoza Inspires Prospective New Member, Guests & CGD Rotarians



On September 7, 2011, Richard "Rick" Mendoza, PDG & District Rotary Foundation Chair 2009-2012, inspired and acknowledged CGD Rotarians for their efforts in implementing programs that positively impact the Carson-Gardena-Dominguez community. Rick smiles as he pulls the winning ticket for Old Frizzle drawing.

Kudos to Brandon & Kelly For Outstanding Efforts

June 2012 marks a **HUGE** historical occasion for Rotary. Rick Mendoza reminded us that we are **[this close]** to eradicating Polio worldwide.

CGD Rotarians completely understand that **Polio** is a crippling and infectious disease which still strikes children, causes paralysis within hours, and is almost always irreversible. Since there **is no cure**, vaccinations is the key to wiping out Polio.

Thanks to Rotarians Brandon Carrillo and Kelly Stebbins, the dynamic duo in

the fight against polio, the Club is on target with their commitment to the Paul Harris Foundation. Our members have repeatedly renewed their commitments to ending this dreaded disease. **Thanks guys for your efforts.**



Upcoming Rotary Club (RC) Events

- ◆ **Sept 19, 2011**
Historic Filipinotown
RC Golf Invitational
- ◆ **Sept 24, 2011**
South Bay Sunrise RC
2nd Annual Rat Beach
Bike Tour
- ◆ **Sept 27, 2011**
District Breakfast
Val Zavala, Anchor
- ◆ **Sept 28, 2011**
District Governor
Brad Robinson Visit
- ◆ **Sept 29, 2011**
Gardena-Carson
YMCA Golf
Tournament
- ◆ **Oct 2, 2011**
Santa Monica RC
Wine & Jazz Festival
and District Picnic
- ◆ **Oct 6, 2011**
Playa Venice Sunrise
RC Wild West
Cowboy Supper
- ◆ **Oct 9, 2011**
Palos Verdes Sunset
RC Festival Del
Corazon
- ◆ **Oct 23, 2011**
Pacific Palisades RC
1st Annual 5K Fun
Run
- ◆ **Oct 29, 2011**
Del Amo RC Monte
Carlo Night

Members Interacting with visiting Honorary Rotarian Tom Huston at Club Assembly



Left to right Rotarians Larry Ybarral, Chet Craft, Tom Huston & OJ Paney



Left to right Tom Huston (standing), Rotarian Chris Childers, Guest Kati from the Home Depot Center. Standing in gray dress is Rotarian & YMCA Director Audrie Echnoz

A message from Scott Simms, Club Treasurer

To track the Club's Shelterbox, go to www.shelterboxUSA.org. Go to "Get Tracking". Click box number button. Select USA as country. Type in box #16270 where indicated and click enter.

Random Snapshots & Poses of CGD Rotarians at Club Assembly



Congratulations are in Order!

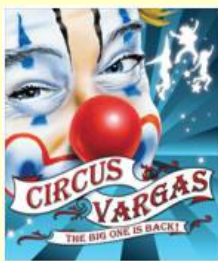
Rotarian Sheri Repp-Loadsman & husband Simon will be adding their adopted son, Igor 15 years old, to their loving family. Future Rotarians in the making.

The City of Carson Business Appreciation Night at the Home Depot Center held September 9, 2011 was a HUGE success.

In attendance were Rotarians Chris Childers, John Wogan, Cara Rice, Audrie Echnoz and Honorary Rotarian Carol Keen.



Yippee! Look who's going to the Circus



Brandon Carrillo (2 Adult Tickets, 2 Children Tickets)
 Kim Richards (2 Adult Tickets)
 Walter Neil (2 Adult Tickets)
 Leon Bodnar (10 Adult Tickets, 5 Children Tickets)
 Larry Ybarra (1 Adult Ticket)
 International Scholar (1 Adult Ticket Purchased By Club)
 Cara Rice (2 Adult Tickets)
 Chris Childers (5 Children Tickets).

Chris is giving Interactors the tickets so they can enjoy the show and interact with Rotarians and their families.

Kudos to you Chris!

Jeremy Brown (1 Adult Ticket)

Allison Brusehoff (2 Adult Tickets)

Tickets ordered thus far: 23 adult tickets and 12 kids

A MILLION THANKS TO BRANDON & KELLY for GREAT project coordination!

Recap of Club Assembly Business

Action items:

1. President's Update

- a. Letter of support sent to City of Gardena RE: Bikeway Master Plan.
- b. Received invitation to the City of Carson Business Appreciation Night scheduled for September 9, 2011.
- c. Announced President's Dinner scheduled for October 3, 2011 to be held at the home of the Consul General of Thailand. Consensus that Leon Bodnar or Jeremy Brown accompany Cara to dinner.

2. Foundation Celebration

- a. Received update on Circus Vargas ticket sales - Kudos to Brandon & Kelly.
- b. Discussed Club's donation of auction items.

3. Avenues of Services Reports

a. Club Service

- Announced district breakfast to be held September 27, 2011. Early registrations receive discount. RSVPs should be sent to Alison who will coordinate Club's attendance while Chris is on vacation.
- Discussed district picnic donation. Will purchase salad from Jay's Catering if possible. Brandon agreed to pickup and deliver to picnic site on October 2, 2011. Dan Medina will contact Normandie Casino to see if we can get water too!
- Requested that screening and approval process for members to be inducted on Governor's visit on September 28, 2011 should begin now. Members should schedule appointments with Scott ASAP for new member fireside chats.

b. Community Service

- Rotary Community Alliance update postponed.
- Interested members invited to volunteer to staff booths at "College within Reach" event hosted by the United Friends for foster kids. Request flyer by emailing FaceRice@aol.com.
- Scott will bill members who agree to donate toward cleft surgeries. Kudos to Walter Neil, Richard Rand and CGD Rotarians for their financial commitments for such a worthy cause.
- Cara asked members to donate items to be given to the homeless during recuperative care after hospital procedures. JWCH Institute provides Homeless Recuperative Care. They need everything except for clothes. Donated items can be given to Cara who will deliver them to facility.

c. Vocational Service

- President Cara postponed orientation session for Spelling Bee. Will be working with Larry and Dave to contact participating schools and classrooms.
- Vicki Wipple agreed to work with Carson High School to coordinate career day in October.
- Board ratified Rotary's participation in the Carson Promised Neighborhood Grant Program as outlined in fact sheet attached to agenda. If you would like to see program details, please email FaceRice@aol.com.

d. International Service

e. New Generations

- Jeremy will host a New Generations program at our September 21st meeting.
- Jeremy announced that Serre High School in Gardena may be interested in forming an Interact Club on campus.
- Jeremy will contact Interactors to see if they want to serve as volunteers at the stations for the Tri-Carson (triathlon) event scheduled for October 15, 2011.