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**"A Record of Tomorrow's
Good Fortunes"**



**Serving the Children of the
World**

**La Mirada Kiwanis Club,
La Mirada, CA**

Young Rembrandts

Our speaker of the morning was ADRIENNE MEDRANO. Adrienne is our newest member and she was asked to tell of her "Young Rembrandts" program. Using a Power Point presentation she showed us the essentials of an educational program that teaches children the basics of drawing.

Adrienne is no stranger to La Mirada activities as she has done graphic design for the La Mirada Theatre through her "Medrano Designs."

"Young Rembrandts" is a national organization which has been around for some twenty years. It operates in 500 school districts in 30 states. Adrienne has the franchise for the local area which includes Anaheim, Fullerton, La Mirada, Norwalk and Whittier.

She commented that everyone is an artist. The "Young Rembrandts" serves two age groups, 3 1/2 to 5 and 6 to 12. They teach at host sites with the costs being borne by the parents. They use both a visual and auditory system using teachers who have been trained, evaluated and who have gone through background checks. The sessions for the younger group last 45 minutes while the one s for the older group lasts one hour. The lessons are such that the student can go the two to three times a week for the entire 7-8 year period and not repeat a lesson.

She repeated that it is no cost to the school system. All costs are carried by the parents. If the student cannot afford the lessons, the have ways of making it available. The program includes art and cartooning. They use a tried and true methodology that exceeds all standards. She showed the basic steps in drawing a cartoon dog using basic shapes. They keep the child interested by building on previous lessons.

When asked she said that the lessons are from \$8-10 a class. Besides the schools as hosts there are organizations such as Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA, Boy Scouts, and Salvation Army who have also acted as hosts.

They never turn away students and sometimes a parent will "shadow" their child of special needs.

We thank Adrienne for this look at the "Young Rembrandts."

Club Wins District Awards

President Debbie and Secretary Mike just received an e-mail advising them that the Club has been selected as the winner of the Club Brochure Award and Honorable Mention for our Website.

Congratulations to Debbie, Amy and CHRIS STAPLES for their great efforts.

Installation Dinner Coming Up

This is just a reminder that the Installation of new officers will be held in September. The exact time and date haven't been released but be sure and attend.

Who Am I?

I am a combination of the adage "Practice what I preach."

I am a historian.

When I think of the expression "O. U. Kid," I think of Norman.

Last Week's Who Am I?

I am an environmentalist who believes in thinning the herd.

I deliver sustenance to many on holidays.

The presidential portrait parade begins and ends at my choosing each July.

Who am I?

Steve Forster

July 29 Dollars and Nonsense

The morning started with LA DONNA MUNIER leading us in the Pledge. PAT RUIZ and Dr. MIKE WINTER led us in "America." Dr. ED NORMAN gave the Invocation. When the bucks needed to unearthed, GERALD PEEBLER was there with his shovel. He started off with some of his own including that he had run into Sylvia Piltz at Wal-Mart and was surprised that Lou was not within arms reach. (He was just around the corner.) He added another for TONY ARMAS going to Alaska and for a granddaughter getting married. Then there was one for just being here. REED TAYLOR let go of his bucks without comment. LOU PILTZ said that he had gotten a call from Sylvia at Wal-Mart's reporting that someone was following her. He added another to promote the Meals on Wheels participation in the Car Wash at the Shell Station.

ADRIENNE MEDRANO gave for a lump on her daughter's leg that turned out to be nothing of significance. LA DONNA MUNIER gave for the Tequila Night Girl's party. She added one for the Progressive Dinner at local restaurants. (Wonder what a conservative dinner would be like.) SHERRY BRAKEBILL was a part of the Progressive dinner which had some tequila side effects. She added one for Adrienne joining us (or was it the Tequila Party?)

Pastor JACK MIRANDA had a late quarter. He endured an entire day at a chamber retreat. (Guess he must have had to listen to a lot of chamber music.) He will be going to Orlando on a business trip. (He didn't say whether it would be spiritual uplifting.) He added for the Trujillo's 44th anniversary. PAT RUIZ is leaving Saturday for Alaska. (She and Tony will return being able to quote all verses of Robert Service's "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" and "The Cremation of Sam McGee.")

JIM MCGIRR (who is always ready to make change) didn't have change for a twenty. MARK ROYSTON suggested that with Debbie at the Helm of the Division, it will multiply and we can look to the establishing of a satellite club on the moon. He gave one for the Trujillo's anniversary, being corrected as the number of years. He gave another for Ruffo's cataract surgery coming up Thursday. Dr. MIKE WINTER is suffering the "Empty Nest" syndrome as Daughter Emily leaves for India on her annual trip and the youngest leaving for Colorado to attend camp.

TOM THORNTON gave up his dollars so fast the Scribe missed the intent but Gerald seemed happy with the content. Dr. ED NORMAN spread a couple around. TONY ARMAS gave a dollar to announce that in case anyone missed it, he was going on a 15 day trip to Alaska. RICH TRUJILLO gave for his 44th and for Terri being with him this AM. DEBBIE SCHEIBEL gave because we all make her day. (She has a low "make a day" level.)

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Don't forget to log onto the Cal-Ne-Ha District award winning website of our Club.

**Wake Up
to Your
Daily Morning
La Mirada News
At
Tony Aiello's
lamiradablog.com**

Assemblyman Curt Hagman:

Will have a town hall meeting at the La Mirada Government Center, Sept 12 in Community Room 1, from Noon – 1 PM and on Sept 17, 5-7 pm for his new district open house in Chino Hills.

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Eagle Scout Project

Robert Link, a local Boy Scout is working to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

He has chosen for his Community Project the collection of children's books to be given to the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)

He will be collecting books until August 30th. If anyone has books to be donated, please bring them to a regular meeting and the Scribe will deliver them to the Scout.

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The Objects of Kiwanis International

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life
To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
To provide through Kiwanis Clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
To co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

The La Mirada Kiwanis Club is the home club of the following Past Lt.-Governors : Dr. ED NORMAN, & CARY MAYER and HARLAN COMEE and at one time was the home club of: HAL BENVENISTE, IRWIN KAISER, FRANK MCCOY, and GEORGE HARRISON, all Past Lt. Governors of Div. 30.



Legend:

Board Meeting ○
Today's Date —○
Working Event □
Evening Meeting ◇

AUGUST 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Announcements

August 6-Monthly Evening Meeting
August 13-Bingo at Imperial
August 20-Bingo at Mirada Hills
October 1- New Term Begins

Birthdays: August 15-STEVEN BLUNT, August 22-RICH TRUJILLO, August 24-PAT ROJAS, August 25-DON KING,

Anniversary: August 5-JOHN & LAURA WILIAMS, August 31-ART LESLIE

Visitors: Terry Trujillo

50/50 Drawing was won by GERALD PEEBLER and was donated back to the Club to pay for Harriette's last lunch

Calendar-Regular Meetings

Every Wednesday Morning

7:15 AM Gateway Holiday Inn

Monthly Evening Meeting-First Thursday

El Camino High School Teacher's Lounge 7:00 PM

Board Meeting

Third Monday Evening of month - 5:30 PM Gateway Holiday Inn (All Members Welcome)