



# The Weekly Squeak

The Anaheim Rotary Newsletter ~ November 22, 2004

## Scheduled Meetings and Dates to Remember

November 25 (Thurs) ..... Thanksgiving Day!  
November 29 ..... Guest Speaker, Amador Nunez,  
Anaheim PD

### DECEMBER – CLUB SERVICE MONTH

December 3 (Fri) ..... Mervyn's Shopping Spree  
December 6 ..... Guest Speaker, Barry Escoe,  
new Superintendent, Anaheim Union High School Dist.  
December 10 ..... Board Meeting, Ramada Inn,  
12 noon  
December 11 (Sat) ..... Rotary Family Day:  
"Day of the Horse," Anaheim Equestrian Center;  
December 13 ..... Guest Speaker, John O'Keefe,  
Personal Coach, on Stress Management  
December 18 (Sat) ..... Holiday Party (see below)  
December 20 ..... Guest Speaker, Coleen Smagala, Halcyon,  
Anaheim Interfaith Shelter  
December 23 ..... Joint meeting with Anaheim Hills  
Rotary Club; 6:30 pm  
December 27 ..... Dark; No meeting

## Meeting Highlights

The primary focus at Monday's meeting was on the Rotary Foundation. And, of course, it's always a special event when we recognize one of "ours" as a new Paul Harris Fellow. Plus, it was made even more special that very own District Governor Nominee, Lane Calvert, was able to bestow this honor on his wife. Of course, *introducing* Connie was a challenge for Lane; but then even the best of Boy Scouts can get tongue-tied!

In addition to Lane, we were honored to have District Governor, Grant Engle, on hand for the presentation. We then were treated to a talk by Jim De Boom, District Administrator and spokesman for the Foundation. He eloquently tied in personal stories that related to Rotary's Polio Eradication, then went on to describe other Foundation projects: Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Community Service Corps, Matching Grants, etc. Grant Engle put it best when he said the Foundation is "the coal in the furnace" when it comes to Rotary International. So let's get "fired up" to attend the International convention in Chicago in June!



Left to right: Proud spouse, Lane Calvert; District Governor Grant Engle; a smiling and proud Connie Calvert; Vic Dominguez; and District Administrator / Foundation rep / Monday's speaker, Jim De Boom; lower right – the man himself, Paul Harris.

## Holiday Party

We're all looking forward to the Annual Holiday Party and boat parade viewing from the beautiful vantage point of Big John's gorgeous home. And this year he was gracious enough to expand his "viewing platform" by building a new—and much larger—abode. Hopefully, it will be completed by the 18th! And remember, please sign up ASAP for a food item; if you then find you cannot make the party, please tell Larry Tarpley so he and Jacqui can adjust their menu.

And keep in mind that Dick Butler is in need of a date. That is, according to Mike Baker! (But I'm sure a few of Dick's women would disagree!)



# Anaheim Rotary

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## Announcements, Etc.

**Golf Classic Update/Debriefing** – Paul O'Connell thanked the 12 golf committee members who attended last Friday's Thank-You-For-a-Job-Well-Done Lunch. He and Evan plan to distribute the results of their committee questionnaire/poll in the near future. Hey, maybe we should think about getting Clarissa her own turbo-charged golf cart next year! As the new co-chair, she'll need it to cover "all the bases – that is, holes"!

**Miracle League a reality** – President Vic was very pleased to announce that—after many years of planning—the Miracle League for the handicapped will be building two fields in O.C., with one right here in Anaheim! Location TBD.

**Speech Contest** – Great news! John Lerner, one of our educators extraordinaire, will head up the contest set for January 24, 2005.

**New Member** – Bob Doty was pleased to introduce and sponsor Phil Krum, president of Pioneer Equities, as our latest potential new member.



**Scouting for Food** – Not tongue-tied in the least, Lane Calvert reported the huge success of this year's project. Thanks to our 20 new Interact Club members—led by ROTC's Greg Linden—attending Rotary members basically supervised and did little lifting. A big Thank You to Jayne Jones, Bob Doty, Vic Dominguez, Jack Jackson, Jose Velesco and Norm Buben for attending – that is, supervising.

### Anaheim Rotary

Meetings are held every  
Monday, 12 noon in  
the Diamond Club  
at

### Angel Stadium

2000 E. Gene Autry Way,  
Anaheim



Photo by Norm Buben

## Remembering the 70s!



Even though the sideburns are long and bushy, Lane Calvert and Paul Andresen are not in the photo on the left, although they probably wish they had been! Read on:

It's the founding staff of Microsoft. Some of these people are billionaires now and the rest are millionaires. Back then, Gates, Allen and Wood reportedly bathed about once a week, even when they were giving presentations to potential investors. Top row L-R: Steve Wood, Bob Wallace, Jim Lane; Middle row: Bob O'Rear, Bob Greenberg, Marc McDonald, Gordon Letwin; Bottom row: Bill Gates, Andrew Lewis, Maria Wood, Paul Allen. The photo was taken December 7, 1978. (Note: I wonder how many of them are now distinguished Rotarians, like the gentleman on the right!)



### Last, But Not Least . . .

*A big THANK YOU to Norm Buben for hoofing it down to the "south forty" of the parking lot and taking a new photo of the stadium (below) which reads not Edison Field, but Angel Stadium of . . . not Los Angeles, not Orange County, not California, but ANAHEIM!*

### Rotary's Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it **BUILD GOODWILL**  
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL**  
to all concerned?

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