

“Service Above Self”

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Newsletter



Meets Wednesdays
12:15 p.m.
Padillo Room at
the Mission Playhouse
324 S. Mission Drive
San Gabriel, CA

Rotary Club of San Gabriel

Chartered 1947

“A Club with a Mission”

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Something special was in the works at the November 18, 2009 weekly meeting. The Padillo Room was nicely decorated with Thanksgiving decorations, there was an unusually large number of guests in attendance, and our speaker was Christine Montan our District’s Rotary Foundation Chair. This could only mean that we were going to recognize our club’s Paul Harris Fellows (see page 2) and to award this honor to our newest Paul Harris Fellows: Pat Freeman, Steven Hull and Gary Parks.



Christine Montan
Past District Governor and Current District
Rotary Foundation Chair

Christine Montan started her presentation with an overview of the Rotary Foundation and the impact it has locally and internationally.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. (www.rotary.org).



2009 Paul Harris Fellow recognition:
Steven Hull, Pat Freeman & Gary Parks

Next Meeting

December 2, 2009

San Gabriel Rotary Christmas Party at the San Gabriel Country Club.
6pm Social, Dinner at 7pm. Program includes Christmas Music, "White Elephant"
Gift Raffle & Dinner. Please bring a gift for the White Elephant Gift Raffle.

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**San Gabriel Rotary Club
Paul Harris Fellows**

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Rick Arnold | Michael Moore |
| Mary Ann Baldonado | Edna O'Donnell |
| Harry Baldwin | Richard O'Donnell |
| Albert D'Antonio | Fred Paine* |
| Donald Decker | Suzanne Paine |
| Carol DeMarco | Susan C. Parks* |
| James Dickson | James Pemberton |
| Leanne Dickson | Harvey Pine |
| Michael Falabrino | Larry Sorenson |
| Darrell Flannery | Seward Spencer |
| Peggy Flannery | Don Tutich |
| Lee Freeman | Alice Wong |
| David Guiterez | |
| John Hedrick | * Indicates Paul Harris 2 |
| Phillip Howells | (Sapphire Level) |
| Sydney Koppel | 2009 Recognition |
| Arthur Kruger | Pat Freeman |
| David Lawton | Steven Hull |
| Ruth Leong | Gary Parks |
| George Moore | |



San Gabriel Rotary Club donates Payless Shoe Gift Cards to La Casa and San Gabriel School District



Paul Harris Fellows are recognized for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation



Al D'Antonio sporting his Paul Harris Fellow medallion



San Gabriel Rotary club's newest Paul Harris Fellows

Rotary Fun Fact – Paul Harris Fellows

Undoubtedly the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of making \$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

The companion to the Paul Harris Fellow is the Paul Harris Sustaining Member, which is the recognition presented to an individual who has given, or in whose honor a gift is made, a contribution of \$100, with the stated intention of making additional contributions until \$1,000 is reached. At that time the Paul Harris Sustaining Member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

By 1994, more than 450,000 Paul Harris Fellows and 160,000 Sustaining Members have been added to the rolls of The Rotary Foundation.

A special recognition pin is given to Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of \$1,000 to the Foundation. The distinctive gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each \$1,000 contribution up to a total of \$5,000 in additional gifts.

Paul Harris recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of The Rotary Foundation which build goodwill and understanding in the world.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 25 – No Meeting
- Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day
- Dec. 2 – [SG Rotary Holiday Dinner](#)
- Dec. 3 – [SG Country Club Toy Drive](#)
- Dec. 8 – San Gabriel Rotary Board Meeting (Rosemead Blvd.)

For more information on the Rotary Club of San Gabriel:

Visit us at
www.SanGabrielRotary.org
or
Call (626) 289-8889

Announcements

President's Challenge

Don't forget to sock away a \$1 a week for [PolioPlus](#). You can also bring your spare change to feed the Polio Pig at weekly meetings.