

“Service  
Above Self”

# CHIMES

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

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## May 13, 2010

The May 12, 2010 weekly meeting brought us Pat Brayer, President of the board for the [San Gabriel Valley Humane Society](#) (SGVHS). Her presentation was entitled, *The little shelter that thinks it can.*

The SGVHS was founded by Fannie Thompson Kessler in 1924 as the Alhambra-San Gabriel Humane Society, whose efforts were dedicated to the protection of animals. The name was changed to the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society in 1956.

For 86 Years, the SGVHS has provided a variety of services to the local communities. They provide animal control services to the cities of San Gabriel, Monterey Park, Temple City and Azusa.

The SGVHS is a private shelter. They receive no funding from the government, Humane Society of the United States or SPCA. To remain operational, the shelter must rely on the generosity of its donors, volunteers and pet adopters.

A little over a year ago, the shelter was in danger of closing. Incoming donations have made it possible for



Pat Brayer, San Gabriel Valley Humane Society the shelter to keep its doors open, but this is only a short-term solution. The SGVHS continually needs monetary donations.

The SGVHS is located at 851 E. Grand Avenue, San Gabriel, CA. (626) 286-1159.

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## Next Meeting – May 19, 2010

4-Way Speech Contest - Regional Level

The Speech Contest is hosted by the Montebello Rotary Club at Quiet Cannon, Montebello Country Club, 901 Via San Clemente Montebello  
Please RSVP to [Drue](#), so we can give our host an accurate number of attendees.

**Board Meeting Minute**



On May 11, 2010 the San Gabriel Rotary Board met at its monthly meeting at Denny's Restaurant in Temple City.

One topic of discussion was attendance. As a Rotary club, our club strives for the ultimate goal of 100 percent member participation. This goal may seem to be impractical because we all have commitments and unforeseen issues that arise in our professional and personal lives.

San Gabriel Rotarians have numerous opportunities to make-up missed meetings: attend [another Rotary Club's meeting](#), involvement in club's service projects and events, Interact meetings, and [on-line make-up meetings](#). Please help our club achieve its ultimate goal of 100 percent.

**Photo Gallery**



Our community service project at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse is in full swing. Painting started after the new floor was laid.



Assistant District Governor Linda Wilkes stopped in for a visit at the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.



Club President Al D'Antonio presents an \$800 donation from our club to Cheryl Prentice of La Casa de San Gabriel Community Center.



Guests Dondi Adkins of Mueller Realty and Tom Chan, Principal of Washington School, thank you for joining us, we hope to see you again.



**Hands Together Touching Hearts**

**District 5300 Conference**

**June 10-13, 2010**

**Green Valley Ranch Resort-SPA-Casino**

**Henderson, Nevada**

**1-866-782-9487**

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**Upcoming Events**

[Mission Playhouse Service Project](#)

May 19 – 4-Way Speech, Regional

May 20 – San Gabriel Health Fair

May 22 - [11th Annual Peace Conference](#)

**June 10-13**

[District 5300 Conference](#)

**For more information on the Rotary Club of San Gabriel:**

Visit us at

[www.SanGabrielRotary.org](http://www.SanGabrielRotary.org)

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Call (626) 289-8889

**Announcement**

**Art Gallery & Outdoor Concert**

**Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm at**

**Washington School**

**For more information contact:**

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