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The first day of September brought the Rotary Club of San Gabriel together for another great day of fellowship.

The guest speaker for this week’s meeting was San Gabriel Mayor, Albert Huang. In addition to his work on the San Gabriel City Council, Mayor Huang is the principal and an executive officer of Los Angeles-based real estate development, construction, and design companies-Richmont Development Corporation and Studio R Inc. He is responsible for planning, managing and directing all activities related to site selection, due diligence, property acquisition and disposition, as well as property design, construction, and management. Huang has overseen the development of single-family and multi-family homes, mixed-use buildings, private schools, community centers, industrial warehouses predominantly located in Southern California. The projects total over 500,000 square feet and exceeds \$200 million in property value. Huang was previously affiliated with Robbin Hayne Architects, Andrew Sussman’s Siti Studio Architects and Paul R. Tang & Architects. Aside from the real estates industry, Huang also serves on the Board of Directors for American Plus Bank and Advisory Board for reRubber.



Mayor Huang informed Rotarians and guests about the city’s plans to improve its infrastructure. He noted that improving the city’s infrastructure is one of the key components to increasing economic development and enhancing living conditions for the residents of San Gabriel.

To learn more about what’s happening in the City of San Gabriel visit the city’s web site: <http://sangabrielcity.com>.

Thank you Mayor Huang!!

Next Meeting – September 8, 2010

Speaker - David Lee, Herald Community Center.
Topic: A holistic approach for Community Service

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San Gabriel Rotary Club Social and Fundraiser



On August 27, 2010 the San Gabriel Rotary Club held its Summer Social and Club Fundraiser at the San Gabriel Country Club.

The event was a great success. The auction fundraiser generated \$1,008. The monies raised will go toward supporting the club's administrative expenses and to support upcoming community service projects. Past projects included purchasing Payless Shoe gift certificates and school supplies for children in need, and the support of Rebuilding Together, which provides elderly low income homeowners with necessary repairs and safety modifications in their homes.

Photo Gallery



Past President, Al D'Antonio collects Happy Bucks from San Gabriel City Councilmember and SG Rotarian, Dave Gutierrez.



Mary Garcia, Vice President-San Gabriel Community Coordinating Council invites Rotarians to the next SGCCC meeting on Sept. 3.

Thank you to all our guests who joined us this week:

- Julie Nguyen
- Cindy Cheung
- Spencer Cham
- John Wu
- Mary Garcia
- Vincent Lieu
- Gary Chua

We look forward to your next visit!!



Chin-Ho Liao presents Mayor Albert Huang with a certificate of appreciation for taking time to speak to our club.

Tips for member retention

By Arnold R. Grahl, Rotary International News -- 26 August 2010

Traveling together to club projects and creating a variety show as a fundraiser were just a couple of the ideas Rotarians offered during a packed workshop on member retention at the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada. Mike McGovern, 2009-10 Membership Development and Retention Committee chair and past RI vice president, said the workshop he moderated, "Closing the Back Door," generated fantastic audience participation and produced many valuable ideas for retaining members.

"It moved so quickly, and so many people were able to share their comments, that it was like a prototype of how Rotary functions ought to be," McGovern said. "It was one of those workshops where more seats were filled at the end than at the beginning."

To view the full story, visit: http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100826_news_membershiptips.aspx

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 3-5 San Gabriel Mission Fiesta
- Sept. 6 Labor Day
- Sept. 11 [Foundation, Membership & Public Relations Seminars](#) – Etiwanda Gardens
- Sept. 14 SG Rotary Board Meeting

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Happy Birthday!!



Dr. Susan Parks