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Today's Opening: **Fred Roever**

Next Week: **Grace Slocum**

WELCOME TO RALPH NUNEZ, Riverside Parks & Recreation and Community Services Director.

When Ralph Nunez first came on as the City of Riverside's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director in 2005, he found a city park system that was a shadow of its potential. "Parks are more than cutting the grass and trimming the hedges," he said. "It's applying new ideas so that people can enjoy their parks. A vibrant park system can be a destination where families can build lifetime memories." Now, a bit past midway into the 5-year Riverside Renaissance, the city's 52 parks are rebounding with beautifully kept grounds, new sports fields, and community facilities for youth and seniors. "Before the Renaissance, we would have to piecemeal projects," Nunez said. "We never had enough to finish anything and we would have to walk away before anything was completed." We are honored to get this timely update directly from Mr. Nunez today.

THANKS TO MARION MITCHELL-WILSON, Executive Director of the Inlandia Institute, who spoke to us last Tuesday. She was accompanied by her assistant Mario Suarez who helped present the program. Marion spent several years as the Fund Development Director for the Riverside Library, retiring 18 months ago. Prior to that, she spent 14 years working for the State Office of Preservation.

The Institute was started in September 2009 and promotes literary events throughout the region, including the promotion of local writers and books about the people and places in the Inland Empire. Many writers emanate from the Inland area but are largely unknown. She says we are often called the "Under-praised Region" as much of our history and local writers remain unidentified. The Institute is funded by gifts and grants with a primary underwriting coming from the Irvine Foundation.

VISITORS: Ben's wife, **Irene Orozco**, and her sister **Santa Delaye**, joined us for lunch last Tuesday. The three of them had returned from their Amtrak train trip to visit family in San Antonio, Texas, which they described as a wonderful vacation. The trip included a side tour to Houston, where they also took in the NASA control center for the space missions, a highlight of the whole event.

THE MONTHLY DCM is right here in Riverside this Thursday night (July 15 at 6 PM) at Teen Challenge's historic Benedict Castle on Chicago Avenue. It is being hosted by the Arlington Kiwanis Club. This would be a good one to check out if you haven't attended one recently. Let President Steve Mains know if you are planning to attend so he can turn in a reasonably close head count today.

A FUN NIGHT OF WARBELING at Dom Betro's Family Service Association, **Catering for a Cause** restaurant on Magnolia is scheduled for **July 29th**.

Norma Nelson is planning this Uptowner's Gathering on the last Thursday of this month (July 29th 6-9 PM) at the FSA restaurant. You buy your meal (around \$8-\$10, depending on what you choose) plus beverage (soft drinks, beer or wine) and enjoy a fun time listening to the participants sing some very interesting songs; some you know, some you don't, some perhaps that are original, and some you wish you hadn't heard at all.



YOU MAY LET YOUR MIND WANDER, but be careful when you follow it.

OF INSPIRATIONAL VALUE: "Experience is what causes people to make new mistakes instead of old ones." *Reminisce Magazine Nov 2009*



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THE UPTOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE 1ST THURS. OF EACH MONTH
 AT COCO'S ON UNIVERSITY FROM 7:30 TO 8:30 A.M.

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Jul 20 Bob Hartnet, Public Affairs, Inland Empire Social Security
 Jul 27 David Bristow, Riverside Federal Magistrate Judge
 Aug 17 Scott Heidelman
 Aug 31 Chief Diaz, Chief of Police, City of Riverside

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 15 DCM hosted by the Riverside-Arlington Club — 6:00 PM check-in at Teen Challenge
 Jul 29 Uptown / FSA Karaoke For a Cause
 Aug 5 Board Meeting, Coco's on University 7:30 AM
 Aug 19-21 Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention in Reno
 Sep 2 Uptown Installation Dinner at Canyon Crest Country Club
 Sep 15 Uptown at Community Players, "Blithe Spirit"
 Nov 6 Casino Night at Goeske Center

Please note the NEW NAME TAG ROSTER! Your Name badge will be in a new location in the box due to consolidation and insertion of new members. Be sure you check your new number and return your badge to the proper location.

BOB & NORMA NELSON just got back from a few days at the beach, Seal Beach that is, with several of Norma's family including some from Colorado 14 in all, with time for eating, people watching on the beach, and "bumping the gums".

NO TIME IS EVER WASTED that makes two people better friends.

MARI REZINAS is just a week away from her trip to Hawaii to soak up the setting sun between the coconut trees.

KATIE, Diane Castleman's favorite granddaughter from Michigan, is spending time with Grandpa Larry and Grandma Diane this summer.

CARMEN DAVIS was in the hospital last week several days after she and **Jim** returned from their trip to Virginia.

ENJOY LIFE! This is not a dress rehearsal.

AN UNEXPECTED BIRTHDAY PRESENT: A gift of the book "Dream Street" was given to our own Grace Slocum for her birthday being closest to that of last week's speaker, Marion Mitchell-Wilson.

DOES THIS SOUND FAMILIAR?

Focus on the Human and Spiritual
 Follow the Golden Rule
 Aim High
 Set a Good Example
 Build Friendship Through service
 Reflect Wholesome Values

Birthdays : None

Anniversaries : None

