

## The Narconon<sup>®</sup> Network continues to expand with two new centers just opened!

The unprecedented expansion of the Narconon network is evidenced by the grand openings of two major centers within one month: Narconon San Diego (California) and Narconon Stone Hawk (Michigan).

Having filled their first center in Newport Beach to capacity, Narconon Southern California had to find another facility to meet the ongoing demand. A wonderful site was located in Warner Springs near San Diego. As of the date of their grand opening, Narconon San Diego was already filled to capacity!

Over 200 people attended the Grand Opening. Gerry Marshall (President of Narconon Southern California) as Master of Ceremonies introduced Don McKinney (representing Congressman Issa), Tommy Thompson (representing Assemblyman Haynes), Bill Langill (a local pastor), and Myrtle Cassell (head of the local community resource center). Clark Carr, President of Narconon International, enlightened the visitors regarding the origins of the program and the workability of the technology developed by author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard. Heartfelt speeches were given by Raul Schroeder, a graduate of the program and Mrs. Smith, the mother of a graduate. Many neighbors attended, toured the facility and expressed their appreciation of the program.



Narconon San Diego: Director Dave Worthington speaking



Narconon Stone Hawk: Clark Carr, Lorence Wenke, Per and Kate Wickstrom, Greg Moore and Peggy Mrozinsky.

# Grand Openings... (continued)



Gerry Marshall, President Narconon Southern California, Master of Ceremonies at the San Diego Grand Opening.

Narconon Stone Hawk is located on a lake just north of Battle Creek, Michigan. The 100-bed facility opened in February 2003, and at the time of the Grand Opening on June 28th, already had 45 students on the program!

Per Wickstrom, President of Narconon Stone Hawk, as Master of Ceremonies introduced the various participants, including Mike Nofs and Lorence Wenke, both representatives from the Michigan State House of Representatives. They presented a proclamation signed by the Governor of Michigan declaring June 28, 2003 as *Narconon Stone Hawk Day*. Greg Moore, representing Nick Smith (U.S. Congressman) also spoke, as did Dr. Stephen Robinson (the facility's medical doctor), Kate Wickstrom (Stone Hawk's Executive Director) and their first graduate, Aaron Mayer.

After the visitors toured the facility and enjoyed the barbecue and music, they witnessed a ceremony by a Native American medicine man who blessed the land. Immediately thereafter three hawks circled overhead, followed by a bolt of lightning and a downpour of rain onto the center, thoroughly cleansing the newly blessed land! It was very a dramatic closing of a very special day.

Given that Stone Hawk will soon be filled to capacity, Kate and Per already are working on acquiring a new facility which they are intending to open in December.



Official ribbon cutting at Narconon San Diego with Don McKinney (L), Tommy Thompson (3rd L) and Fire Chief John Allen (2nd R).

The local ABC TV station filmed the ceremony and interviewed various executives and the graduate who spoke. The 3-minute clip was the news leader that evening, thus letting thousands more know about this welcome addition to their community.

With these two new centers, many more addicts will now become drug-free, ethical persons who contribute to society.



Kate Wickstrom, Executive Director, Narconon Stone Hawk



Mike Nofs, State House of Representatives, addressing the attendees

## EUROPE

### Europe Executive Directors' Seminar

Narconon Europe is taking effective action in over 20 countries to handle the problem of drugs. In Eslov, they recently held the second of a series of seminars to further expansion in Europe.



Executive Directors attending the seminar in Eslov, Sweden

**Belgium** For over a year, Narconon Belgium has been doing Drug Education lectures and distributing the "10 Things..." booklets. One of the volunteers has been doing lectures in parks to druggies. One of them recently came up to our volunteer on the street and thanked her for motivating him to completely quit drinking and smoking marijuana!



Narconon Belgium staff and volunteers

**Italy** You've heard a lot about Narconon Italy as they have existed since 1981 and have helped considerably in restoring sanity on the subject of drugs. One of their recent celebrations was the 10th year anniversary of Narconon Astore (below) held on the 29th of June. Very well done!



**Cosenza, Italy** Daniel Perrelli, Director Narconon Bruzio, held a very successful conference at both the University and City Hall attended by the mayor, scientists, and pharmaceutical students. The theme was "Old Drugs--New Addictions."



Annual Pharmacy Conference held by Narconon Bruzio Drug Ed

## Pakistan

**Hyderabad** The Hyderabad team is doing a fantastic job in making the Narconon program known in this part of the world. On June 26th, International Day Against Drug Abuse, they assembled over 400 people who marched in the streets of the city. They are also very active in the schools and universities.



## AFRICA

**Capetown** From Drug Education lectures to First Step workshops to peer leader training programs to press articles, Robert Van Der Feyst and his team are excelling in promoting the truth about drugs.

**A first step to beat addiction**

Washington, a drug prevention group working on prevention programs at schools, has launched "The First Step Workshop," aimed at providing a better drug drug free world of maintaining school grades and better self-esteem. The First Step workshop has been an... (text continues)

**Rehab is no quick fix**

The traditional view of rehab is an addict's allowed way, you need to know the effects of drugs on a person's mind. This gives a long way to help you maintain your sanity. (text continues)

**Learnners discover the truth about drugs**

Alcoholism is a chronic disease that can be treated. It is not a weakness or a lack of willpower. It is a disease that can be treated. (text continues)

**Treating addictions – and drugs are just one!**

Robert van der Feyst is a... (text continues)

**Families have been destroyed through**

Robert van der Feyst is a... (text continues)

## UNITED STATES

**Northern California** This center is also undergoing major expansion, having recently acquired a second facility to meet growing demand. This 18-bed facility is located in the city of Placerville, some 30 miles east of Sacramento.

**Atlanta, Georgia** Busy working in the community with their drug prevention program, they recently hooked up with an NFL football player who runs a summer camp for kids and delivered drug education lectures to them. They are also conducting a pilot program delivering the Learning Improvement Course to inner city kids at a local housing project.

**Arrowhead** In addition to their 150 students, 139 staff members, and their drug prevention lectures (exceeding 15,000 people so far this year), they are extending their responsibility deeper into the community. Peggy Bunda, is now the president of the McAlester Business and Professional Women's organization.



Peggy Bunda

## Attention:

These booklets contain vital information for anyone wanting to help someone get off drugs. Order today!



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# NARCONON INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**Chicago** The First Step workshop in Chicago showed the amazing changes possible in just two days. Four drug addicts were withdrawn from drugs! Enthusiastic interest was exhibited by all the participants, including local government officials. Many of the addicts and parents felt for the first time that there was hope of recovering.



The daughter of an addict giving an assist

## The Narconon Drug Education and Prevention Starter Kit



With the Narconon Drug Education and Prevention Kit, it is easy to get started. Compiled from years of experience, this kit guides you step by step to become a successful drug educator.

When children learn the truth about drugs, they don't feel the curiosity to experiment. Narconon lectures help children understand drugs and why people take them without scare tactics.

To keep youth off drugs, we need your help. The way to do it is with the new Narconon Drug Education and Prevention Starter Kit.

Call to get yours!

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## LATIN AMERICA

**Brazil** Narconon Brazil has recently moved into a beautiful and spacious new facility! The story behind this is a true Narconon success. Mother Sylvia Ostlund, seeing the results her son is achieving on the program, started promoting the Narconon program throughout the city (Sao Paulo). Through her very important contacts, she found the new building and did the necessary fundraising to support its first year there. A grand opening of the new center is forthcoming. Congratulations to Directors Marcelo and Desiree Cardozo.



The new Narconon Brazil facility

**Argentina** A few months ago, Pablo Rodriguez, Director of Narconon Argentina, along with his team, completed the renovations needed so that their facility can now deliver the full Narconon program.



Pablo supervising in the Renaissance-style courseroom.

**Cancun, Mexico** This famous vacation city now has a new Narconon city office! Francisco Boneta is consulting, translating the First Step booklets into Spanish and looking for a facility to deliver the full program.





A couple of years ago a judge in Philadelphia "sentenced" a Narconon enrollee to deliver Narconon services in the local jails! She likes the results and is spreading the word about Narconon.

In June I attended a conference of police and city officials in Philadelphia and enlightened them regarding the Narconon

program, especially drug prevention. I then met with the Philadelphia Director of Mental Health who is now helping us with the paperwork needed to gain state recognition for the Narconon method.

I also visited the medical center in New York City where Dr. Apryl McNeil is putting firemen and rescue workers who worked at Ground Zero through the detoxification program developed by L. Ron Hubbard. The results are spectacular!

## Success from the Staff

"My career has been pretty varied--music teacher, church worker, legal secretary, and then owner of a dating service! Having decided to sell the business, I then researched my career options. After interviewing at Narconon International, I realized how much I wanted to be part of a group that was playing a great role in the saving of lives and the salvaging of the planet. I have been with this great team for over two months now and am very impressed with the people, and also with the programs themselves. I am now posted in the public outreach area and feel that I can really make a contribution.



If you feel you could do more to help your fellow man, consider working with the Narconon network.

Please feel free to call me.

Love, Marcia Powell

There are so many fantastic, life-changing success stories every single week, and from different parts of the world, that selecting only one is quite difficult! Here's a great one from a graduate.

Narconon saved my life! I was on a downward spiral from my drug/alcohol use and pretty much accepted that there was no answer for my life.

The sauna was great, it cleaned my body of all the drug cravings and my mind is totally clear.

I have finished my program now and I feel like a completely new person. I feel great and life is worth living again.

C.C. - Narconon Graduate

If you know anyone who needs help, please contact us immediately.

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