



FEATURED STORY

BY DAVE FRANCO

THE LETTER

Rudy's dad left him a letter, and Greg was never the same again.

Greg was at the podium finishing his "My Hero is _____" speech. And that was a good thing. His sophomore year classmates didn't give a hoot about his sorry speech about why Douglas MacArthur was his hero, which he really wasn't.

"And that is why General Douglas MacArthur is my hero," Greg said as he grabbed his notes and made his way to his seat amid sparse applause, the kind that only bored teenagers can muster.

Greg was only too happy to sit down with his buddies and yuck it up over the next presenter. Rudy Matthews was next and a darn good target. "My hero is my dad who died when I was two." Rudy said, "He left me this."

A chill went through Greg. His heart started to race. Rudy held up a well-worn piece of paper. Greg couldn't take his eyes off it.

"This is the letter my dad wrote to me before he died," Rudy said. Rudy read different parts of the letter, which conveyed feelings like how sorry his dad was that he couldn't be there to take Rudy to the park or teach him to play baseball or tell him he loved him every day. Rudy's dad told him how to be a man, how to make an honest dollar...

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JUNE 22 | 10AM-4PM
ALL CAMPUSES EXCEPT SAN YSIDRO

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GLOBAL EVENTS CALENDAR

June 21 and 22

Estate Planning Seminar

East County and Point Loma
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June 24-28

Middle and High School Summer Camps

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At the Movies Build Week

All Campuses

July 9-12

Rock Kids Summer Camp

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July 12-14

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OCTOBER 11-13 | PINE VALLEY BIBLE CONFERENCE CENTER

Men's Fall Retreat

Men of the Rock, you're invited to join other men of God for a weekend of being refreshed, encouraged, equipped, and edified. Enjoy God's presence while hearing from gifted speakers and spending time in worship, prayer, and fellowship. Don't forget about the exciting games and annual "chariot races!"

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Big Man's Breakfast

Come see the coolest "Man Cave" you have ever seen, eat a great breakfast, and have a chance to win amazing raffle prizes. The event will be honoring our military personnel with a panel of Navy SEALs. Bring your sons and grandsons. Save the date! Registration coming soon.

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