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World Understanding Month

from President Jan Herkelrath



February is “World Understanding Month.” January was “Rotary Awareness Month.” These themes serve a purpose for you as a Rotarian. Although much of the world has heard of Rotary some of our closest contacts may not understand the full meaning of what we do and how far reaching the results are. The article that Gil Thibault ran in “The Independent” about the donation from the Gates’ Foundation to Rotary opened the door to conversation among my friends and associates. At a local event a parent who had just returned from Asia and knew of my Rotary involvement had no idea that we reached across oceans. Price Shapiro, past District Governor said it well when he pointed out that Rotary had been selected by the Gates’ Foundation because we are so effective. I appreciate and value our member’s commitment and understanding of this club but I want to remind you to “share” when you have an opportunity or someone comments on your being “A Rotarian!”

Don’t forget to register for the District Conference February 22-24. John Campbell has information regarding this and Hospitality night. The event follows the hosting of our guests from Chile. Contact the Maxwells about how you can contribute to this. What a great chance to celebrate “World Understanding.” There is an old saying that fire and water won’t mix; how about steam! There is a more recent saying that oil and vinegar won’t mix; how about a great salad dressing! Rotary is great at mixing it up here and around the world.

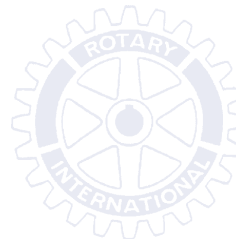
Congratulations Tom Judy on your black marble win.



HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!

Remember your sweetheart.

(Join us February 15 for Lola’s presentation.)



Check out the new and improved Rotary closet! Credit for the makover, including a new paint job, goes to Sue White, Marianne Raczowski and Ted Alvarez.

Make it your New Year’s Resolution to invite a prospective member to lunch in ‘08!

Programs

- February 1** **Great Park**
Peggy Goldwater Clay, CR Director for the Great Park Conservancy
- February 8** **Craft Talk & More . . .**
Marty Hecht - Marek Blaszczyk, Poland Cultural Center
- February 15** **Happy Valentine's Day with Lola Gillebaard**
Bring your Valentine!
- February 22** **Orange County Crime Lab**
Dean Gialamas, Director of Forensic Science
- February 29** **Cardiac Risk**
Andrea Rose, South Coast Medical Center



February

- Ron May - 18**
- Bill Parrish - 23**
- Linda Saville - 20**
- Andy Turner - 8**
- Dave Winckler - 4**

Directory Updates:

Delete:

John Williamson • Fred Gilbert Jr.
Caroline Haines



Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up.

February 1

Invocation: Levin
Greeter: Vickers
Tickets: Lawler
Cash: Hecht
Badges: Lange

February 8

Invocation: Tschudin
Greeter: Lang
Tickets: Hecht
Cash: Kreder
Badges: Hanan

February 15 *Valentine Special*

Invocation: Kellogg
Greeter: Gillebaard
Tickets: Keasling
Cash: Finley
Badges: Juptner

February 22

Invocation: Polzin
Greeter: Judy
Tickets: Duttonhofer
Cash: Johnson, N
Badges: Drew

February 29

Invocation: Johnson, C
Greeter: Cler
Tickets: Jacobs
Cash: Cirelli
Badges: Heller

March 7

Invocation: Cheves
Greeter: Caenn
Tickets: Campbell
Cash: Hanan
Badges: Broadhurst

March 14

Invocation: Ward
Greeter: Bithell
Tickets: Vickers
Cash: Andrus
Badges: Turner

March 21

Invocation: Alvarez
Greeter: Thomas
Tickets: White
Cash: Thibault
Badges: Polzin

March 28

Invocation: Tankersley
Greeter: Tschudin
Tickets: Stuart
Cash: Navarro
Badges: Stoeckmann

2007 Car Show Fans - Bill Keasling has put together a comprehensive slide-show program on DVD featuring over 200 car show photos accompanied by music. Most all Rotarian and volunteers are pictured, along with many of the cars and all the winners. A great souvenir - just sit back and enjoy! Photos from Rick, Ward and Bill. See Bill for your copy - only \$10 to cover his costs.

New Member *Meet Kate Tschudin*



My husband Tom and I moved to Laguna Beach in 1974. We have lived in our current “fixer upper” for almost 10 years. In our spare time we work on the house and maintain our huge wonderful yard. Tom grows orchids and I pull weeds! Although Tom has traveled the freeways and air in his Commercial construction career, I have been fortunate to work and live within a 5 miles radius. I have worked on the campus at South Coast Medical Center for over 20 years, starting very part time when our two daughters were young & stepping up to a full time level 18 years ago. Safe to say, I love my job and have met so many wonderful folks as a result. Throughout these years I have seen many changes within the hospital and Laguna Beach. Although change is inevitable, the beauty of Laguna Beach and this wonderful community has stayed consistent throughout.

Group Study Exchange Team ! *District 4320 - Chile*

February 18 - 22

Laguna Beach Rotary Club is participating in this year's Group Study Exchange. This is the first time our club has participated so let's do our best to receive and welcome them. The Whites, Bithells, Drews and Maxwells have opened their homes to them (we do need a fifth!) and will enjoy the cultural exchange and camaraderie. Monday night at 6 pm you are all invited (with your spouse, significant other, partner, etc.) to meet them at the Maxwell's.

Tuesday the Laguna Niguel Rotary Club will host them for the day. We will pick them up at 4 pm for dinner at their host families and then the performance of “Shenandoah” at the Orange County Performing Arts Center. Anyone interested in the performance?

Wednesday morning we will take the team to the Ritz Carlton at 7 am for the meeting of the Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club and they will host them for the day. In the evening we will have a tour of Friend-

ship Shelter – take dinner there – and eat and visit with the residents.

Thursday the Monarch Beach club will again host them for the day. That evening we will have a farewell hamburger and hot dog barbeque at the Bithell's for the GSE team and the host families.

A busy schedule but one that will be very rewarding for any that choose to be involved and meet this team. We still need – 1 more house for a host family – more sign-ups for the Meet the Team party, we still have 5 tickets available for “Shenandoah” at the Samueli Theater, and volunteers for help with the dinner at Friendship Shelter. Call Pete or Helen at

376-0706 or email them at 2maxwells@cox.net if you want more information or want to sign up for any of the activities.

Pictured above (l-r): Carla Anziani Robera, reporter; Mauricio Hemosilla Lara, English Professor; Jorge Vega Diaz, Customs Broker - Team Leader; Jorge Lohse Munoz, Veterinarian; Edith Contrera Tobar, Veterinarian.



Welcome Ryen Caenn



Congratulations PHFs