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Hello and Goodbye!

from President Jan Herkelrath



“You say Hello... I say Goodbye”. Hello to a new Rotary year in Laguna Beach and Goodbye to my year as your President. I will never again have such a great audience as I have had this year and I will miss that. Past Presidents have been ever present to share helpful hints about this office as have the members with “You’re doing a great job!” It is because I have had the BEST support from the Board of Directors, the Breeze Editor and Photographers and the Piano Impresario. All of you have made me look good in so many ways. Thank you!

Former Presidents have commented on how quickly their year passed and when you look at our activity level it is easy to see why. I was pleased to be a part of the following:

- Distributed \$16,000 to the community
- Delivered meals to Friendship Shelter
- Contributed generously to the Senior Center
- Participated in three matching grants in Punta Arenas Chile, Leon and Ensenada, Mexico funding a total of \$72,000.
- Co-sponsored a new Rotary Club in Siedlce Poland.
- Accomplished 100% Paul Harris membership in our club
- “Lead the Way” in annual giving per member in District 5320
- Honored 8 Students of the Month with certificates and checks and invited 5 “challenged” students from the High School to help serve at lunch.
- Distributed Rotary Dictionaries to all local Third Grade Classrooms
- Netted \$27,000 from the Fourth Annual Classic Car Show and produced a DVD of the event.
- Co-sponsored with the Chamber the Third Annual Grapes for Grads providing scholarships for students
- Hosted a Group Study Exchange from Chile
- Participated in the District Conference held in Newport Beach
- Enjoyed the fun of the Patriot’s Day Parade (remember the camel?)
- Reintroduced the Laguna Beach Rotary Foundation at a Club Assembly
- Mailed 23 care packages of collected essentials to our overseas troops.

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

Programs

- June 6** **Real Estate Market Update**
Gil Thibault & Rick Cirelli
- June 13** **Incoming Board of Directors Presentation**
Tory Thomas & team
- June 20** **Demotion of President Jan**
The usual suspects . . .
- June 27** **Installation Dinner**
Aliso Creek Inn
- July 4** **DARK - Happy Independence Day!**



June

- Jack Schirm - 1**
- Marv Drew - 6**
- Bob Ward - 16**
- Jan Herkelrath - 22**
- Dick Loomis - 26**
- Ryen Caenn - 27**

*** Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up & take down at end of meeting**

June 6

- Invocation: Hecht
- *Greeter: Hanan
- Tickets: Gillebaard
- Cash: Kreder
- Badges: Finley

June 13

- Invocation: Lang
- *Greeter: Navarro
- Tickets: Lange
- Cash: Duttonhofer
- Badges: Redeker

June 20

- Invocation: Drew
- *Greeter: Polzin
- Tickets: Cler
- Cash: Levin
- Badges: Cirelli

June 27

Installation Dinner

July 4

DARK

July 11

- Invocation: Loomis
- *Greeter: Tschudin
- Tickets: Maxwell, H
- Cash: Alvarez
- Badges: May

July 18

- Invocation: Andrus
- *Greeter: Montonna
- Tickets: Bithell
- Cash: Vickers
- Badges: Broadhurst

July 25

- Invocation: Morris
- *Greeter: Campbell
- Tickets: Norton
- Cash: Cheves
- Badges: Russell



Congratulations to all !!!

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- Celebrated the holidays together with lunch at the Hotel entertained by the Laguna Beach Choral Group
- Absorbed all of the information offered by our many speakers on many subjects
- Participated in the Chamber EXPO where we introduced the Rotary Wheel of Fortune
- Club recognized for our Rotary Business Person of the Year
- Upgraded The Laguna Beach Rotary Club website
- Achieved a great connection with the Interact Club at LBHS and supported them at Snowball Express
- Introduced the Rotary International Platinum Plus credit card which allows spending to give back to Rotary
- Honored student art work from LCAD using their designs at both Grapes for Grads and the Classic Car Show

Simply a list, but all of these activities involved the commitment of the Committee Chairs and the Members. My thanks to the board, John Campbell, Jeff Redeker, Bill Keasling and Pamela Polzin for their contributions.

A few got lucky with the black marble win, some cleaned out the closet, many graciously contributed to our happy bucks. We all ate a lot of cake.

We welcomed new members, lost some longtime members who we remember with happy hearts and we reach out to those with poor health and look forward to their speedy return to our meetings..

My first Newsletter was about the International Convention in Utah and I end my term looking forward to Los Angeles 2008. I will again be sitting with you and eating lunch while it is still warm. Thank you for the opportunity, memories and friendships.

Laguna Rotary Life . . .

