



75 Years Young! *from President Noel Johnson*

The more I look at this age, the more it doesn't seem so long. We have members who are that old and older, and they're very active in our club and community. In fact I know you won't believe it, but I'm less than 10 years away from this magical age. Being around for 75+ years is what we will all probably experience.

Our club is now 75+ years old. It was formed in 1931 and has been a formidable force in the community since day 1. I hope everyone who reads this was in attendance at our 75th Anniversary celebration on March 30th. It was wonderful to hear about how our club with its many members over the years has been so influential in building our community into what it is today. These activities included:



- Creation and development of South Coast Hospital.
- Remodeling the Boys and Girls Club.
- Supporting our High School students with awards, scholarships and INTERACT.

Internationally, our club has been involved in:

- Contributing over \$350,000 to The Rotary Foundation with over \$40,000 earmarked to support Polio Plus.
- Partnering with various Rotary clubs in Mexico to establish dental clinics, children's playgrounds and emergency medical equipment.
- Partnering with one of the first Rotary clubs in Afghanistan to help equip a school in Herat.

These accomplishments are wonderful and should be remembered by past, current and future Rotarians of Laguna Beach. However, no matter how wonderful are past accomplishments are they do not guarantee the success of our future endeavors. That can only come from the dedication and hard work of our current members and those new members that are brought into our club. I applaud these past accomplishments but I am more excited about what we can do with the future. There is a groundswell movement within the club for us to be even more involved in "hands on" types of community support. This is what is needed for us to have a 100 Year Anniversary celebration that will make us proud.

See you all in 2031.



Think Membership - Bring a Guest to Lunch in 2007!

Programs

- April 6** **Utility/Air Quality Update**
Martin Ledwitz, Manager, Air Quality for So. Calif. Edison
- April 13** **Orange County Community Foundation**
Steve Marken, Director of Gift Planning
- April 20** **No Square Theater Impresario**
Bree Burgess Rosen
- April 27** **South Coast Medical Center**
Elizabeth Schneider, Human Resources Administration



April

- Lynne Bisciegli - 16**
- Jerry Immel - 20**
- Dave Norton - 20**
- Marianne Raczkowski - 14**
- Udo Stoeckmann - 24**
- Tory Thomas - 26**



Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up.

- April 6**
 Invocation: Ward
 Greeter: Cox
 Tickets: Turner
 Cash: Drew
 Badges: Thomas

- April 13**
 Invocation: Roth
 Greeter: Kellogg
 Tickets: Redeker
 Cash: Kreder
 Badges: Parrish

- April 20**
 Invocation: Ladd
 Greeter: Norton
 Tickets: Lang
 Cash: Morris
 Badges: Lange

- April 27**
 Invocation: Montonna
 Greeter: Lawler
 Tickets: May
 Cash: Levin
 Badges: Maxwell, Dick

- May 4**
 Invocation: Maxwell, Pete
 Greeter: Johnson, C
 Tickets: Maxwell, Helen
 Cash: Judy
 Badges: Duttonhofer

- May 11**
 Invocation: Juptner
 Greeter: Finley
 Tickets: Keasling
 Cash: Gillebaard
 Badges: Kellogg

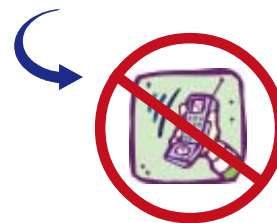
- May 18**
 Invocation: Hecht
 Greeter: Kreder
 Tickets: Haines
 Cash: Lang
 Badges: Heller

- May 25**
 Invocation: Lange
 Greeter: Herkelrath
 Tickets: Lawler
 Cash: Jacobs
 Badges: Russell

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At Meetings!

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75th Laguna Beach Rotary Prayer

*From Dr. Jerry Tankersley, Pastor, Laguna Presbyterian Church
March 30, 2007*



Creator, Servant God, we lift up our hearts in thanksgiving to you for the Laguna Beach Rotary Club. Tonight we remember 75 years of service in our city and world. Many names and faces come to our minds. We could not name them all, but you know them each. Their warm smiles and firm handshakes have helped us feel that we belonged in the leadership of this community. Our Rotary Club has a long list of servants with names like Ray Brahams, Vincent "Hap" Carroll, Bob Ralston, Milt Chapman, Chapie, Mark Pines, Ed Hines, and so many more, who served as Presidents, as board members, whose names are on the blue fine box so eagerly passed each Friday at noon. Tonight we thank you for all the men and women who have sat at table with us and blessed us with fellowship.

Servant God, you have used our club to spread the spirit of Rotary, which is service above self. So we have reached out to serve the poor, to deepen international peace and understanding, to expand knowledge and education, to build bridges of friendship so that ancient prejudices and hatreds might be overcome, so that warring enemies might be reconciled. You know all the service projects we have done. Tonight we ask that all those whose lives we have touched around the world may be blessed in remembering.

Thank you for the joy we have had in serving. You have heard our laughter. Thank you for the unique personalities whose quick wits and happy comments have lifted us on days when we were down or discouraged. Our lives and the life of our world would have been much poorer without the humble, joyful fellowship around our Rotary tables and in our serving together.

As we give thanks for the past, we also celebrate the present and the future. For all our present members we give thanks. For the families represented here. We are of different religions, political parties, economic capabilities, languages, and national backgrounds. But we hold the vision of Rotary together, a vision that embraces humanity, that looks to the health and peace of all nations, that longs to see diseases like polio, malaria and AIDS eliminated. We long to see the earth's environment made well, and for wars to cease.

Bring young men and women to our fellowship in the future who will share the vision of service above self, of commitment to truth, fairness, and justice for all.

So tonight we ask you to smile upon us as we enjoy the good food and fellowship that has been provided. We are grateful that we gather in freedom in our beloved nation. We pray in the spirit that bonds all well-intentioned men and women to our common destiny. Amen.

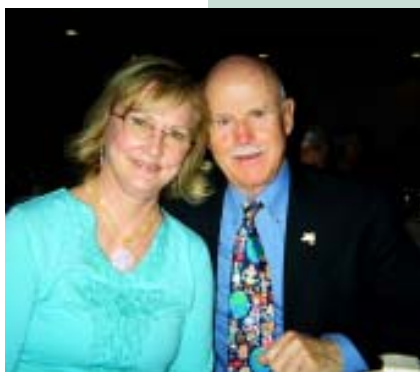


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