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May is "Member Pride" Month!

from President Jan Herkelrath

Every month Rotary brings a themed focus to our meetings. Past themes include Membership, International Service, Vocation, Club Service, and Rotary Awareness. April was Magazine Month and June's theme will be Fellowship. The Fellowship theme will continue in Los Angeles from June 14th through the 19th at our Rotary International Convention.



As May does not have a designated theme, I am declaring one. I hereby declare, May as "**Member Pride**" month!

There is an abundance of negative news and information on radio, television, in the newspapers and on the internet. With this in mind, I ask that you reflect about the time we spend together on Fridays and the Happy Bucks contributions. Most of these "bucks" are in tribute to long marriages, new grandchildren, children's successes, acceptance to college, accolades, accomplishments and milestones that bring pride to us as individuals, parents and grandparents.

Our members share their successes and sometimes honor their losses as well. As we share our lives during our Friday meetings and at our many events, we connect to friends we trust and often our stories are filled with humor and joy that we can all be a part of.

Because we believe in the four-way test and try to follow and live by it we have a common bond. We share an invocation although we are of different faiths; we salute the flag even with guests from other countries present and always without a comma! And of course there is the grand master of the piano, Jerry and the crew of song leaders. I have a good time and hope you do as well. When I leave the meeting I do not carry away negative thoughts but a good feeling of friends and fellowship.

We have 1,205,518 Rotarians worldwide, 532 Rotary Districts, 32,841 Rotary clubs, 7,105 Rotaract clubs, 163,415 Rotaract members, 11,255 Interact Clubs, 258,865 Interact members. Wow! When each of these members act in a positive way and I believe they do, we make the world a better place.

We finished April with "Grapes for Grads." This festive event was full of fellowship and fun. Free flowing with the grapes and generosity of the vendors and attendees. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a successful event.

Cheers to our members!

Take pride this month and always for being a Rotarian.

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

Programs

- May 2** **Craft Talks**
Our own Rick Lang and Tory Thomas
- May 9** **Due Process given the People of Guantanamo**
Stephen Abraham Esq., Fink & Abraham
- May 16** **Healing Notes**
John Gabriel, Pres. of Music Therapy Program in local hospitals
- May 23** **DARK**
- May 30** **What the IRS is looking for and Like to Audit**
Jenny Buford, Taxpayer Advocate Service



May

- Gene Levin - 6**
- Rick Cirelli - 17**
- Harry Bithell - 19**
- Larry Hunt - 19**
- Janine Navarro - 20**
- Dick Maxwell - 26**
- Alex Alpert - 27**
- Ted Alvarez - 28**
- Gary Alstot - 29**
- Jerry Tankersley - 31**

Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up.

May 2
 Invocation: Kellogg
 Greeter: Winckler
 Tickets: Hanan
 Cash: Caenn
 Badges: Maxwell, D

May 9
 Invocation: White
 Greeter: May
 Tickets: Turner
 Cash: Montonna
 Badges: Polzin

May 16
 Invocation: Tschudin
 Greeter: Andrus
 Tickets: Morris
 Cash: Parrish
 Badges: Norton

May 23 **DARK**

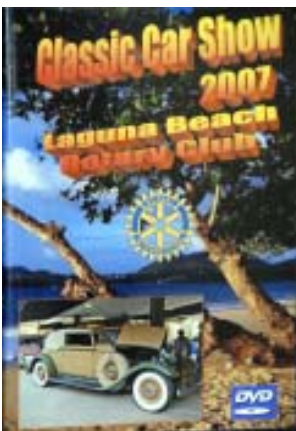
May 30
 Invocation: Caenn
 Greeter: Vickers
 Tickets: Jacobs
 Cash: Cirelli
 Badges: Heller

June 6
 Invocation: Hecht
 Greeter: Hanan
 Tickets: Gillebaard
 Cash: Kreder
 Badges: Finley

June 13
 Invocation: Lang
 Greeter: Navarro
 Tickets: Lange
 Cash: Duttchenhofer
 Badges: Redeker

June 20
 Invocation: Drew
 Greeter: Polzin
 Tickets: Cler
 Cash: Levin
 Badges: Cirelli

June 27
 Invocation: Loomis
 Greeter: Tschudin
 Tickets: Maxwell, H
 Cash: Alvarez
 Badges: May



◀ See Bill Keasling for your copy.
 Only \$10 to cover his costs.



In memory of our friend and fellow Rotarian, Bill Juptner

Laguna Rotary Life . . .

Is there a Maxwell in the house . . . ?



*Most photos
courtesy of
Rick Lang*

