



Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

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Eight More Weeks to Go . . . But Who's Counting?

from President Tory Thomas

As we approach the final months of this Rotary year, I want to take this opportunity to individually thank my Board of Directors for making my year a whole lot easier and, therefore, a lot more enjoyable:

Marianne Raczkowski, or "the other Maryann", for serving an extra year as our Secretary and for once again bringing your expertise and dedication to our Board.

David Duttenhofer, our dependable Treasurer, for sharing your experience from past Finance Boards and for your commitment to me and our club every week.

Sue White, for providing consistent, quality programs all year long. I am so grateful that you and your speakers have been 100% reliable!

Brendon Cheves, for your relentless enthusiasm to serve and for the many, MANY hours of your professional and personal time

Helen & Pete Maxwell, for sharing your wealth of knowledge of both Rotary and current international needs, and for your leadership with our Rotary International Foundation by encouraging our club to accomplish last year's goal of becoming a 100% Paul Harris Club and this year's goal of becoming an Every Rotarian Every Year club. Let's not forget the generous donation you made to *PolioPlus* that changed my life forever.

Bill Parrish, for embracing our Interact kids, the future of Rotary, and for being one of the first Rotarians to volunteer to be on my board, only to find out a few months into it that you actually signed up for a two year term....sorry about that.

Linda Saville, for your enthusiastic, creative, fun-loving spirit. I am looking so forward to your year, as I know it will be a lot of fun!

Adam Heller, our past Community Service Chair, for your unique commitment to me, our club and the community. You will be greatly missed!

Jim Cox, our new Community Service Chair, for agreeing to start your Board of Directors experience a few months early.

Rosalind Russell, A.K.A. R*, for your persistence in getting our club in the local papers at least once in almost every week.

Andy Turner and Bob Ward, my Senior Advisors, for your uplifting comments and support.

Jan Herkelrath, for showing me just how much fun I am going to be having next year as Immediate Past President. Your smile speaks a thousand words.

Rick Lang, the other person looking forward to Linda Saville's year, for all of your support behind the scenes.



A Winner!

I mentioned during last month's *Fireside Chat* that I think the job of president is the best job in the entire club! I get to run the meetings, pose for the pictures and basically receive a lot of the credit for the great works and sacrifices of all of these people mentioned above. I realize how fortunate I am to have been blessed with what I believe to be one of our club's best Board of Directors since I have been a member, which is why I want to make sure that I properly acknowledge them for the successes we have all shared this year. On a personal note, I am extremely grateful for each of their unique contributions in making my year as president an enjoyable one so far. I can honestly say that even after surviving the last ten jammed-packed months, I am looking more forward than ever to working with each of them for the next 8 weeks. The truth is, I am sorry to see our time together coming to an end.

Programs

- May 1** **Civilization Without Oil - Paths as our fossil fuels dwindle**
Dr. Oliver H. Winn
- May 8** **Craft Talks**
Our best new members
- May 15** **Invisible Children - North Korean refugees escaping into Asia**
Justin Wheeler
- May 22** **DARK**
- May 29** **Analysis of the Health Care Insurance Market**
Don Goldman, V.P. of Word and Brown

BIRTHDAYS



May

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



May 1

Invocation: Stoeckmann
 *Greeter 1: Montonna
 *Greeter 2: Shevlin
 Tickets: Cox, J
 Cash: Heller
 Badges: Loomis

May 8

Invocation: Saville
 *Greeter 1: Levin
 *Greeter 2: Sanford

CAKE*

Navarro
 Tickets: Russell
 Cash: Lawler
 Badges: Roth

May 15

Invocation: Lange
 *Greeter 1: Redeker
 *Greeter 2: Lang
 Tickets: Polzin
 Cash: Kreder
 Badges: Parrish

May 22

DARK

May 29

Invocation: Johnson, C
 *Greeter 1: Maxwell, P
 *Greeter 2: Herkelrath
 Tickets: May
 Cash: Maxwell, H
 Badges: Maxwell, D

June 5

Invocation: Kellogg
 *Greeter 1: Norton
 *Greeter 2: Judy
 Tickets: Nootbaar
 Cash: Johnson, N
 Badges: Navarro

June 12

Invocation: Andrus
 *Greeter 1: Shevlin
 *Greeter 2: Alvarez
 Tickets: Finley
 Cash: Bithell
 Badges: Gillebaard

June 19

Invocation: Campbell
 *Greeter 1: Heller
 *Greeter 2: Cheves

CAKE*

Drew
 Tickets: Herkelrath
 Cash: Johnson, C
 Badges: Cler

June 26

Installation

✓ Mark your Calendars

October 18
 6th Annual Classic Car Show

We wish our fellow Rotarians, Jerry Immel and Gil Thibault successful and complete recoveries!

Directory Update!
 Please change Rick Lang's email address to:
langphoto@verizon.net

Ryla Update

The Laguna Beach Rotary Club announces that Blake Hofmeister and Sebastian Schott have been awarded the Rotary Youth Leadership Award {RYLA) at Camp Idyllwild, CA. on April 24, 25 and 26. The camp offers leadership and teamwork skills for selected OC high school juniors. 2010 Juniors at Laguna Beach High School who are interested should contact the Rotary Advisors: Bill Parrish at 388-2654 or beparrish@cox.net or Gil Thibault at 275-5900 or GGThibault@aol.com

Laguna Rotary Life . . .

