



Community Service *from President Noel Johnson*

Last month I introduced the need for our club to do more for the community than just give money. In reality we do more than that but it's done on a personal level, with each of us doing something good for the community by volunteering our time to a local charity. What we aren't doing is developing an organized movement by our club with many of our members volunteering our time to local charities. It's this "show of force" by our club that needs to happen.

When I brought this topic to the club last month I handed out a questionnaire that asked for 2 things; 1) What organization can we assist and what can we do, and 2) would you be willing to serve on a "Community Involvement" committee. After passing the questionnaire out at several meeting, I've had a great response. Over 17 members have responded with ideas to help us get out into the community. So far we've had excellent suggestions involving The Friendship Shelter, Meals on Wheels, The Resource Center, Senior Center and others. Of those 17

responses, 6 have volunteered to serve on a committee. This committee will analyze the responses and help focus our energies and resources under the direction of our Community Services Director, Lynne Bisciegia. Speaking of Lynne, we all wish George a speedy recovery and thanks to Adam Heller for agreeing to fill in for Lynne while she attends to George's recovery needs.



I'm very excited about what this new focus will bring to our club. We have some of the finest people, constantly volunteering themselves to their churches, local charities and the people of Laguna Beach. These unselfish activities are what make them good citizens and GOOD ROTARIANS.

Your Laguna Beach Rotary Club Foundation (LBRCF)

from Bob Lewin

Several years ago, the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach (the "Club") sponsored the formation of a new, and legally separate, foundation to assist the Club in achieving its overall purpose of doing the most that it can to better humankind. This separate entity is now called the Laguna Beach Rotary Club Foundation ("LBRCF").

The LBRCF has received IRS recognition as a Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, charitable foundation for public benefit. This is important to you and the Club in the event that either a Club member, or a member of the public wishes to make a charitable donation and wishes to ensure that it is fully tax deductible. For example, when a sponsor of the Club's annual car show wishes to assure that the sponsorship fee is deductible, the donation is made to the LBRCF and the funds are then passed through to the Club. Also, several members of the Club have made substantial

donations to the LBRCF, which have been used at the member's request primarily for scholarship purposes. This type of donation is called a "Donor Advised" donation in that it is used for a very specific charitable purpose.

There is another purpose for the LBRCF. That is to create a long term, permanent endowment fund by soliciting larger donations, and particularly testamentary bequests, that will be invested, with the annual earnings being used to further support all of the local charities that the Club now supports. The long range goal of this endowment fund is to triple or quadruple the amount of money that the Club has historically given to charitable purposes. In building the endowment fund, the LBRCF will be soliciting donations and testamentary bequests from the Laguna Beach community, as well as from Club

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Think Membership - Bring a Guest to Lunch in 2007!

Programs

- February 2** **The War on Terror, the Jihadists, and What You Must Know**
Col. Joe Snyder (Retired Marine)
- February 9** **The Pottery Place**
Joe Hanauer
- February 16** **A Farmers Almanac of Laguna Beach Weather**
Dennis McTighe
- February 23** **TBA**



February

- Chris Lutz - 14**
- Ron May - 18**
- Bill Parrish - 23**
- Linda Saville - 20**
- Andy Turner - 8**
- Dave Winckler - 4**



Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up.

February 2

- Invocation: Judy
- Greeter: Sanford
- Tickets: Juptner
- Cash: Russell
- Badges: Keasling

February 9

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

February 16

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

February 23

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

March 2

- Invocation: Loomis
- Greeter: Alstot
- Tickets: Lutz
- Cash: Alvarez
- Badges: Maxwell, P

March 9

- Invocation: Andrus
- Greeter: May
- Tickets: Bithell
- Cash: Montonna
- Badges: Broadhurst

March 16

- Invocation: Morris
- Greeter: Campbell
- Tickets: Norton
- Cash: Challenger
- Badges: Winckler

March 23

- Invocation: Cheves
- Greeter: Williamson
- Tickets: Cirelli
- Cash: White
- Badges: Cler

March 30

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

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members. Some of you may recall a testamentary bequest of \$10,000 that was received many years ago from a Mr. Fujimara. This money has now been transferred from the Club to the LBRCF as the initial “seed” money for the LBRCF’s permanent endowment fund. With the generous help of Tory Thomas and Morgan Stanley, our investment account has been opened and will be under the direction of an all-star investment team of Dick Higgins, Jim Kreder, Ron Roth, Tory Thomas, Nancy Challenger, and Dave Duttonhofer.

The mission statement for your LBRCF is: “To benefit humankind through service to individuals and

organizations within, or serviced by, the Laguna Beach area.” To date, your LBRCF has had a magnificent start in benefiting humankind with over \$200,000.00 in Donor Advised donations. In addition, our LBRCF treasurer, Ted Alvarez, advises that several club members have already made provisions in their wills for the LBRCF endowment fund in addition to the Fujimara seed money recently received. We hope that this year will be one of continued growth, and we will be presenting several programs to the Club to further educate and advise you as we continue to grow in service through Rotary.

Tasteful Rotary Moments . . .

