



Laguna Beach Rotary

# BREEZE



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## Rotary Around the World

from President Jan Herkelrath

After returning from the Rotary International Convention in Utah, I reflected upon my experience. As Rotarians we have made a choice to be involved in this dynamic organization and after attending a convention one understands why. With Rotary representatives from 147 countries the convention covered multiple topics and was the largest number of guests at a convention (approximately 16,000), that Salt Lake City had ever hosted. One of the resounding messages of the conference was the effect a person can have on our world and the phenomenal results that an individual can achieve.

Jonas Salk changed the world with his research and dedication in developing a Polio vaccine. Polio Plus started because a Rotarian wanted to effect change for many children by eliminating the disease. The involvement of Rotary Clubs throughout the world making efforts to share this vaccine has opened the door for other Rotarians in many countries to continue to spread good will and aid.

Many stories and successes have been told, some you may never hear about. All of the Rotary success stories begin with an individual Rotarian who had a dream and found a way to build and fulfill their dream by seeking the support of their club and the greater Rotary family, Rotary International.

Rotary's effect on youth is significant. A young man from an African nation was an Ambassadorial Scholar

to the United States. Now as an adult he was recently appointed as South Africa's High Commissioner to India. He gives credit to his experiences with Rotary as contributing to his successes.



A Utah woman's dream was to provide an area at this years convention specifically for youth. After great efforts, she and her husband obtained the funding necessary to accomplish this. It was called BRICKS House of Peace and even though it was designed for youth it caught the attention of adults as well (including me). This dynamic exhibit included a large wall with ladders and scaffolding so hopes and wishes for peace could be shared by participants with pictures and comments. On behalf of Laguna Beach Rotary, I wrote, "PEACE, it starts with the children, guided by experience and age."

I hope our club continues to embody the mixing of people, generations and genders. While we share our ideas and build our community I am hoping that we continue to gain understanding of the far-reaching power we have and that what we all do contributes to the possibility of communication, negotiation and peace worldwide. Thank you for this experience.

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**Programs**

- July 6**                    **Supporting our Overseas Troops**  
*A Marine Wife*
- July 13**                **Yoga and Laughter for Health**  
*Jeffrey Briar, Director, Laguna Yoga Institute*
- July 20**                **Creativity and Artistic Expression**  
*Alex Knoff, Creative Director, Art Lab*
- July 27**                **Fields of Life - Improving lives in East Africa**  
*Nick Jordan*



**July**

- John Campbell - 3**
- David Duttenhoffer - 30**
- Fred Gilbert Jr. - 19**
- Tom Judy - 26**
- Bill Keasling - 3**
- Kim Maxwell - 2**
- Susan Montonna - 10**
- Ron Roth - 29**
- John Williamson - 4**
- Helen Maxwell**



**Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up.**

**July 6**  
 Invocation: Alstot  
 Greeter: Finley  
 Tickets: Alvarez  
 Cash: Gillebaard  
 Badges: Andrus

**July 13**  
 Invocation: Haines  
 Greeter: Bithell  
 Tickets: Hecht  
 Cash: Campbell  
 Badges: Heller

**July 20**  
 Invocation: Cheves  
 Greeter: Jacobs  
 Tickets: Challenger  
 Cash: Johnson, C.  
 Badges: Cirelli

**July 27**  
 Invocation: Johnson, N.  
 Greeter: Cler  
 Tickets: Judy  
 Cash: Cox  
 Badges: Juptner

**August 3**  
 Invocation: Drew  
 Greeter: Sanford  
 Tickets: Duttenhofer  
 Cash: Saville  
 Badges: Williamson

**August 10**  
 Invocation: Russell  
 Greeter: White  
 Tickets: Roth  
 Cash: Ward  
 Badges: Redeker

**August 17**  
 Invocation: Turner  
 Greeter: Parrish  
 Tickets: Thomas  
 Cash: Norton  
 Badges: Thibault

**August 24**  
 Invocation: Morris  
 Greeter: Tankersley  
 Tickets: Montonna  
 Cash: Stuart  
 Badges: May

**August 31**  
 Invocation: Stoeckmann  
 Greeter: Maxwell, Dick  
 Tickets: Smith  
 Cash: Maxwell, Pete  
 Badges: Schirm



*Congratulations, Rosalind!*

► **New 2007 membership directories are now available. Please see Marianne Raczkowski for your two copies.**

# 8-Balls and Crazy Hats! *May 18, 2007*



# Noel's Demotion June 22, 2007



# Jan's Installation *June 29, 2007*



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