



## Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

Since 1931

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## Spring is a Time for Renewal, Growth and Changes

### Spring is Rotary's Community Service Month from President Jan Herkelrath



**Adam Heller**, Chair of the Community Service Committee reports that their committee has reviewed applications and distributed \$16,000! The recipients included: Boys & Girls Club, Boys & Girls Club TLC, Community Clinic, Friendship Shelter, Pacific Marine, LOCA, Laguna Chorale and Laguna College of Art & Design. In addition, committee members have delivered food to our local Friendship Shelter. This very productive committee has just ended the period for the new grant applications and will be meeting to choose next year's recipients. Adam has investigated several new possibilities for Rotarians to continue participation in hands on community activities. As with many Rotary efforts, community service is very rewarding and aligned with our mission as Rotarians. Thank you to everyone who has served and been generous with their efforts.

Our contributions to the new Susie Q Senior Center are \$28,000 to date with only \$7,000 remaining to be paid. Many of us are looking forward to seeing this project reach fruition and provide Laguna with a senior community center.

**David Duttenhofer** and **Pamela Polzin** have worked with Laguna Beach High School's Interact Club and have had several fundraisers including preparation of gift baskets at Christmas time. Fourteen members of Interact were a big hit at the Snow Ball Express where they painted the faces of children during the opening ceremonies; a wonderful community service event for ALL.

Each month a Student of the Month has been selected by Laguna Beach High School and awarded \$250 at our Friday meeting. What a great way to let students and our town know how Rotary supports youth, education and these individual students.

In the global community, **Helen & Pete Maxwell** our International Chairs, facilitated our club's collaboration with other clubs in the District to participate in three matching grants. Additionally the Maxwells organized the hosting of the Group Study Exchange from Chile. Future plans include co-sponsorship of a potential new club in Poland. Rotary provides the perfect opportunity for international collaboration with it's global network.

Laguna Beach Rotary and the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce collaborating in the "Grapes for Grads" event. This fund raiser provides scholarships for local students and is in its third year. Plus we all enjoy the festivities and a toast to one another!

Our Classic Car Show chaired by **Harry Bithell**, not only raises funds for our treasury but also offers the opportunity for the community to see Rotary at work while showcasing great classic vehicles. This fall will be our 5th annual and this well attended event grows each year in popularity. Good job Harry!

All of our members on an individual and group basis have contributed time and money to the community as they see the need. Service above Self is alive and well in Laguna Beach and has been for 76 years and will be for many more. Thank you all for being a part of this Club and community and reaching out to other countries. For those who will or have attended the International Convention it is clear that the spirit of our Rotary community reaches around the world. I am proud to be a part of it.

**Happy Spring!**

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

**Programs**

- April 4**                    **Defending Faith, Family, Freedom**  
*Brad Dacus, President, Pacific Justice Institute*
- April 11**                  **Laguna Playhouse Looks to the Future**  
*Andy Barnicle, President, Laguna Playhouse*
- April 18**                  **TBA**
- April 25**                  **Bravo Barclay**  
*Doug Rankin, President, The Irvine Barclay Theater*



**April**

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

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

**April 4**

- Invocation: Schirm
- Greeter: Norton
- Tickets: Saville
- Cash: Morris
- Badges: Vickers

**April 11**

- Invocation: Montonna
- Greeter: Navarro
- Tickets: May
- Cash: Sanford
- Badges: Caenn

**April 18**

- Invocation: Russell
- Greeter: Maxwell, D.
- Tickets: Roth
- Cash: Polzin
- Badges: Redeker

**April 25**

- Invocation: Maxwell, P.
- Greeter: Hanan
- Tickets: Tschudin
- Cash: Parrish
- Badges: Maxwell, K.

**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**

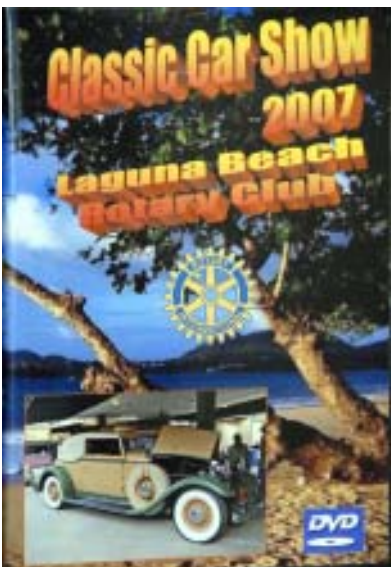
- Invocation: Tschudin
- Greeter: Andrus
- Tickets: Morris
- Cash: Bithell
- Badges: Norton

**May 23**

- Invocation: Broadhurst
- Greeter: Parrish
- Tickets: Campbell
- Cash: Redeker
- Badges: Cheves

**May 30**

- Invocation: Caenn
- Greeter: Vickers
- Tickets: Jacobs
- Cash: Cirelli
- Badges: Heller



**2007 Car Show Fans - Bill Keasling** has put together a comprehensive program on DVD featuring over 200 car show photos accompanied by music. Most all Rotarian and volunteers are pictured, along with many of the cars and all the winners. See Bill for your copy - only \$10 to cover his costs.

