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Ward Blackburn

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Service Please . . .

from President Tory Thomas

The last three months have flown by, as our club has been very busy with our many opportunities to serve. I am very proud of what our club has been able to accomplish in such a short period of time. For instance, we've donated several meals to the Friendship Shelter, participated in the Laguna Beach Relay For Life, delivered buckets all over town to collect and recycle batteries and we recently donated 600 pounds of food items to a local food bank in need. And, let's not forget the 15 dedicated members of our 2008/2009 Board of Directors. I am extremely grateful for the many hours they have already devoted to leading our great club.



We have now reached the time of year where members will be asked to serve and lead our club next year, so that our long-time Board members can take a well-deserved break. For example, we need to replace our Secretary next year, which is not only one of the most important positions of our club, but also one of the best ways for a person to learn about Rotary and our club members. Marianne Raczkowski has done an outstanding job serving as our Club Secretary for three years now. As President, I depend on her so very much. In many ways, she is the glue that keeps our club together. Therefore, it is critical that the right person steps forward to fill these very large shoes now in order to allow Marianne the appropriate amount of time to train them. Another opportunity to serve our club is with our monthly *Breeze* and directory. Ward Blackburn has been in charge of our newsletter and directory for many years now and he feels that it is the right time to pass this responsibility on to another Rotarian. Again, these are big shoes to fill, so we need to plan for this now. If you are interested, talk to Ward. Next month, the nominating committee will be meeting to decide who will be on the 2009-2010 Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on our Board next year, or would like to know what other service opportunities will be available within our club, please let me or Rick Lang know. I have found that the more involved I get in serving our club, the more I discover about Rotary and the more I love about Rotary. My hope is that you too will have the same experience.

Finally, I can't end a message about service without mentioning Harry Bithell and the Car Show Committee. I have had the privilege of serving on this committee now for two years and I am continually impressed by the number of hours of service that comes from each one of these members as they plan our club's biggest fundraiser. They meet monthly throughout the year and weekly in the months leading up to the event, each with their own specific assignment. Lynne Bisciegia is in charge of the site, Sue White and Jay Andrus handle the food and beverage, Jim Lawler is in charge of sponsors, Ward Blackburn handles the marketing, Jerry Immel is in charge of registration, Rick Lang organizes the Montage opportunity drawing, John Nootbaar and Norm Broadhurst are responsible for promotion and Jan Herkelrath and Noel Johnson head up the raffle. Of course, Harry Bithell is in charge of putting all of the pieces together to make sure this a successful event. I would like to thank each one of these members for their many hours of service over the last year. Our 5th Annual Car Show is shaping up to be one of our best shows ever and I am very much looking forward to serving along side of each one of you on Sunday, October 19th.



Programs

- October 3** **Boys and Girls Club**
- October 10** **Zoomars Petting Zoo in San Juan Capistrano**
Omar and Carolyn Gonzalez - www.zoomars.com
- October 17** **Car Show Final**
Harry and gang
- October 24** **Aliso Creek Luncheon**
- October 31** **Halloween Surprise**

Birthdays



October

- Ward Blackburn -22**
- Adam Heller - 4**
- Al Jacobs - 25**
- Bob Kellogg - 6**
- Harry Lawrence - 1**
- Dave Sanford - 12**
- Bruce Willats - 31**

* Effective September

The Board has requested that we add a second greeter to our duty roster to help with set-up/clean-up and to better serve our guests and visiting Rotarians. Starting with the September 5th meeting, please include a “Greeter #1/Set-up” and a Greeter #2/ Clean-up” to our duty roster. Greeter #1’s responsibilities will be set-up, and greeting our Guests at the stairs. Greeter #2’s responsibilities will be clean-up and taking our guests from the top of the stairs to the downstairs room, introducing them to Rotarians, showing them where the food is, etc.

October 3

Invocation: Alvarez
 *Greeter 1: Cox, J
 *Greeter 2: Andrus
 Tickets: Heller
 Cash: Bithell
 Badges: Herkelrath

October 10

Invocation: Broadhurst
 *Greeter 1: Jacobs
 *Greeter 2: Campbell
 Tickets: Johnson, N
 Cash: Hanan
 Badges: Johnson, C

October 17

Invocation: Cler
 *Greeter 1: Judy
 *Greeter 2: Cirelli
 Tickets: Keasling
 Cash: Drew
 Badges: Polzin

October 24 Hawaiian Shirts!

Invocation: Duttonhofer
 *Greeter 1: Kellogg
 *Greeter 2: Finley
 Tickets: Kreder
 Cash: Gillebaard
 Badges: Lang

October 31

Invocation: Hecht
 *Greeter 1: Lange
 *Greeter 2: Tschudin
 Tickets: Lawler
 Cash: Nootbaar
 Badges: Cox, J

November 7

Invocation: Levin
 *Greeter 1: Hanan
 *Greeter 2: Loomis
 Tickets: Estes
 Cash: Russell
 Badges: Shevlin

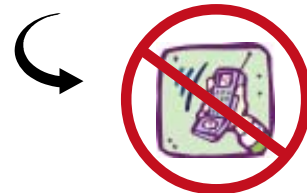
November 14

Invocation: Redeker
 *Greeter 1: Nootbaar
 *Greeter 2: Norton
 Tickets: Caenn
 Cash: May
 Badges: Tschudin

November 21

Invocation: Maxwell, D
 *Greeter 1: Shevlin
 *Greeter 2: Montonna
 Tickets: Cox
 Cash: Roth
 Badges: Polzin

November 28 DARK Happy Thanksgiving



Upcoming Events! *✓ Mark your Calendars*

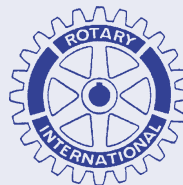
October 19 **5th Annual Classic Car Show**
 October 24 **Hawaiian Shirt Day**
 October 24 **Aliso Creek Inn - BBQ/Meeting/Golf**
 October 31 **Halloween**



Laguna Rotary Life . . .



*Welcome
Pete Shevlin*



Identity Theft . . . a Growing Concern

Helpful information

Identity Theft has become a growing concern for all of us. Many thefts occur due to security breaches into large data bases where we have no control. Others are just carelessness with our personal information. Here are some helpful numbers to keep on hand in the unfortunate event you become a victim. Immediate contact to the appropriate agencies can minimize the damage.

Please print out this list for quick reference.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Becoming a victim of identity theft is traumatic. If you find yourself in this position, here are some Web sites and phone numbers that may help.

Get Credit Reports

AnnualCreditReport.com
www.annualcreditreport.com
(877) 322-8228
Free credit reports

Equifax
www.equifax.com
Order report: (800) 685-1111
Fraud alert: (888) 766-0008
Credit reporting agency

Experian
www.experian.com
(888) 397-3742
Credit reporting agency

TransUnion
www.transunion.com
Order report: (877) 322-8228
Fraud alert: (800) 680-7289
Credit reporting agency

Opt Out

**Direct Marketing Association
Consumer Assistance**
www.dmaconsumers.org/offmailing.html
Indicate mail preferences.

OptOutPrescreen.com
www.optoutprescreen.com
(888) 567-8688
Opt out of preapproved credit or insurance offers.

Investigate

Certegy
www.certegy.com/ContactUs.html#USCONSUMER
(800) 770-3792
Determine if anyone is writing fraudulent checks on your account.
Consumer Debit Resource
www.consumerdebit.com/consumerinfo/us/en/consumerreports/index.htm
(800) 428-9623
Obtain a consumer report about checking accounts in your name.

Internal Revenue Service

www.irs.gov/compliance/enforcement/article/0,,id=106778,00.html
Criminal Investigation Informant Hotline: (800) 829-0433
Find out if someone has filed a tax return in your name.

TeleCheck
www.telecheck.com
(800) 710-9898
On the Web site, click *Consumer and Check Fraud/Forgery* to find out if anyone has used your driver's license or ID to write fraudulent checks.

Report Other Problems

SCAN
(800) 262-7771
Call this hotline to find out if anyone has been writing bad checks in your name.

**Social Security Administration
Office of the Inspector General**
www.ssa.gov/oig/guidelin.htm
(800) 269-0271
Report fraudulent use of your Social Security card to obtain benefits.

U.S. Postal Inspection Service
www.usps.com/websites/department/inspect/fraud/welcome.htm
To report stolen mail or a fraudulent address change, look in your local phone book for the nearest Postal Inspector or go to this Web site.

Report Credit Card Fraud

American Express
www.124.americanexpress.com/cards/home
Card replacement: (800) 992-3404
Customer service: (336) 393-1111
On the Web site, click *Customer Service* to find links to initiate a report.

Bank of America
www.bankofamerica.com
(800) 848-6090

BankOne/Chase

www.bankone.com
Credit Card Services Fraud Operations: (800) 686-5657
On the Web site, click *Protect Your Family From Identity Theft*.

Citibank
www.citicorp.com/domain/contact
(800) 627-3999

Discover Card
www.discovercard.com/discover/data/faq/about_your_account.shtml#loststolen
(800) DISCOVER (347-2683)

MasterCard
www.mastercard.com/cgi-bin/emergserv.cgi
(800) MC-ASSIST (622-7747)
Report lost or stolen credit card: (636) 722-7111

Visa
www.usa.visa.com/personal/security/need_help_now.html
(800) 847-2911
(410) 581-9994

Wachovia
www.wachovia.com/helpcenter/page/0,,5184_5274,00.html
(800) 477-9131

Wells Fargo Bank
www.wellsfargo.com/help/index.jhtml
(866) 867-5568

Additional Resources

Call For Action
www.callforaction.org

**Federal Trade Commission
ID Theft**

www.consumer.gov/idtheft
(877) IDTHEFT (438-4338)

Identity Theft Resource Center
www.idtheftcenter.org

Privacy Rights Clearinghouse
www.privacyrights.org