



## Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

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## Time, Effort, Talent and Resources - Take your Pick, Rotarians

from President Tory Thomas

Before I signed the dotted line to become a member of the Laguna Beach Rotary Club, Jay Andrus sat me down and explained exactly what the club expects from me. One of these expectations was that I would be an active member of the club. What does it mean to be an active member of our club?...showing up to the lunches every week? That's definitely important, but we are far more than just a lunch club. When we agreed to join the Laguna Beach Rotary Club, I believe we each agreed to make an ongoing contribution to our club, with the idea that each of our individual contributions will in some way make our club, our community and our world better.



We make contributions to our club in the following ways: time, effort, talent and resources. As an example, let's take a look at our club's involvement in the *Relay For Life* event last month. Rotary's involvement not only made an impact on the fight against cancer, but also revealed to our community the impact the Laguna Beach Rotary Club can make when we commit to something. I'm proud that our Laguna Beach Rotary team led the way in fundraising, raising about \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society. And, I'm proud that our Laguna Beach Rotary team was one of only a handful of the 20+ participating teams that was able to walk the entire 24 hours of the relay. It was truly an awesome sight to see the Rotarian colors on the track at any time throughout the day and night of the event! So, how did we do it?...time, effort, talent and resources.

There were 16 Rotarians who donated their *time* by participating during the event, making the *effort* to walk their shift while wearing their Rotary shirts and showing the community first hand who Rotary is here in Laguna Beach. They were: Rick Lang, Dave Winckler, Bob Ward, Udo Stoeckmann, Noel Johnson, myself, Adam Heller, Dick Loomis, Dick Maxwell, Jan Herkelrath, Linda Saville, Andy Turner, Jay Andrus, Dave Norton, David Duttenhofer and Brendon Cheves. There were also 15 Rotarians who made the *effort* to raise money for the Laguna Beach Rotary team and some who used their own *resources* to support the \$5,000 fundraising goal of our team. They were Brendon Cheves, myself, Bobbi Cox, Jim Lawler, Noel Johnson, Jay Andrus, Udo Stoeckmann, Harry Bithell, Ward Blackburn, Adam Heller, Dave Norton, David Duttenhofer, Andy Turner, Chris Lange and Rick Lang. There were also many members who used their *talent* to contribute, like Brendon Cheves did when he helped design the shirts, the Rotary wheel and display boards for our booth or like Rick Lang did when he used his experience from his Scouting years to help me and Adam Heller set-up our tents. Finally, don't forget all the Rotarians who were unable to participate in this particular event, but were still given the opportunity at our last club meeting to offer their *resources* as a contribution to the club via Presidential fines.

So, I'll end by saying thank you Rotarians for making the 2008 *Relay For Life* event so very successful and for your ongoing, individual contributions of time, effort, talent and/or resources towards our mutual goal of making a positive impact on our club, our community and our world.



- September 5 Stove Team, Less Smoke Fires Up Health**  
*Nancy Hughes*
- September 12 Laguna Dance Festival**  
*Jodi Gates, Artistic Director, Jeoffry Ballet Ballerena*
- September 19 District Governor**  
*Roger McGonegal*
- September 26 South Coast Medical Center - Now and the Future**  
*Bruce Christian, CEO & Medical Director*

**Birthdays**



**September**

- Dave Cler - 27**
- Eric Hanan - 23**
- Rick Lang -25**
- John Nootbaar - 5**
- Pamela Polzin - 11**

**\* 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.

**September 5**

- Invocation: Nootbaar
- \*Greeter 1: Kreder
- \*Greeter 2: Winckler
- Tickets: Johnson, C
- Cash: Tschudin
- Badges: Jacobs

**September 12**

- Invocation: White
- \*Greeter 1: Ward
- \*Greeter 2: Russell
- Tickets: Turner
- Cash: Roth
- Badges: Thibault

**September 19 Hawaiian Shirts!**

- Invocation: Redeker
- \*Greeter 1: Tankersley
- \*Greeter 2: Parrish
- Tickets: Stoeckmann
- Cash: Norton
- Badges: Schirm

**September 26**

- Invocation: Morris
- \*Greeter 1: Saville
- \*Greeter 2: Montonna
- Tickets: Sanford
- Cash: Cheves
- Badges: Hanan

**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**

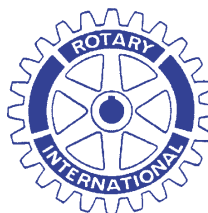
- Invocation: Cler
- \*Greeter 1: Judy
- \*Greeter 2: Cirelli
- Tickets: Keasling
- Cash: Drew
- Badges: Polzin

**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



## Upcoming Events! ✓ *Mark your Calendars*

September 25	Bowers Museum, Terra Cotta Warriors
September 19	Hawaiian Shirt Day
<b>October 19</b>	<b>5th Annual Classic Car Show</b>
October 24	Hawaiian Shirt Day
October 24	Aliso Creek Inn - BBQ/Meeting/Golf
October 31	Halloween



## International Service *from Pete and Helen Maxwell*

**M**ore than three billion people, or half the world's population, cook in their homes using traditional fire and stoves, burning biomass fuels like wood, dung and crop waste. Day in and day out, for hours at a time, families breathe in lethal fumes from these cooking fires. Typically 80% of the fuel's energy is wasted, and the resulting smoke pollutes indoor air and contributes to more than 1.6M deaths a year, or one person every 20 seconds according to the World Health Organization. Women and children make up the vast majority of these deaths due to their increased exposure in the home. But by using a carefully designed stove to enclose the fire and direct heat into the pot, fuel consumption and pollution can be reduced dramatically. At our meeting on Friday, September 5, Nancy Hughes of Stove Team International spoke. She told how many people in Central America cook their meals over indoor fire pits, which sit on the floors inside their unventilated homes. These open fires cause burns, upper-respiratory diseases, eye problems, and contribute to poor health. Stove Team International sets up small factories in Central America, which produce portable, affordable and fuel-efficient stoves that reduce deforestation and contribute to better health.



The current project is in El Salvador. El Salvador is the most densely populated country in Central America and has the highest rate of pollution and deforestation. Currently, most families cook over open fires using fuel wood. The new, fuel-efficient stove, the "Ecocina", has an estimated production cost of \$40.00. This project will assist in establishing a local stove production facility by subsidizing the cost of stoves to provide the needed funds for factory expansion. The recipients will be asked to purchase the stoves for \$20.00. Monies received for the stoves will be used to produce additional stoves or assist in financing additional manufacturing facilities. The benefit to the community is in reducing deforestation, improving health and safety and providing local employment. The project will be completed within one year.

We will request Board approval for participation in this project. The grant is sponsored by Irvine Spectrum Rotary and the total amount is \$57,000. It will provide over 1400 stoves and become a self-sustaining factory. Several have asked if they can personally donate to this project. Our Rotary District matches Club contributions up to \$3,000 per club. If our Club contributes \$1,000 it will be multiplied by the District and RI to \$3,500. If individual Rotarians would also like to participate – we can increase our contribution. \$200 contributed by a Rotarian would become \$700 for the project. The donation is payable to The Rotary Foundation and will count towards your Paul Harris recognition levels. Your check should be made out to The Rotary Foundation and we will hold it until we have the Matching Grant number and then send it to The Rotary Foundation. If you are interested in contributing to this project or have any questions, please let us know.



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*A Giant THANKS to All !!!*