



Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

Since 1931

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Membership Year!

from President Tory Thomas

Last month was “Membership Month”. Brendon Cheves joined me at the President’s Dinner, where we learned many different ways of attracting new members to Rotary, most of which focused on the younger new member. I want to take this opportunity to thank Brendon, not only for keeping me company at the President’s Dinner, but also for all of his time and expertise that he has graciously donated to our club for the benefit of our membership. Next time you see him, be sure to let him know how much you appreciate his efforts. He doesn’t really like the attention, which makes it even better.



Now that “Membership Month” is over, I think it is worth repeating that our club’s membership must be our key focus for the entire year. As I have stated before, my personal goal for our club this year is very simple. We need to find those people who live or work in Laguna Beach, who have service in their heart, but don’t know the full story about Rotary. Almost everything I ask our club to do this year will focus on that one, single goal. We need to look for opportunities to be involved with our community so that we can show them first hand what it truly means to be an active member of the Laguna Beach Rotary Club. They need to see for themselves that it doesn’t matter what gender, race or age you are, what matters is that you share the same common bond that is shared by Rotarians all around the world. That bond, of course, is that we Rotarians have discovered the joy that comes from serving others above ourselves. And, what makes our club extra special is that we’ve been serving others since 1931! This is a unique tradition, one that we must protect for future generations and, therefore, one that we must make known to every single person in our community.

My hope is to someday be sitting next to Brendon Cheves on a Friday afternoon in 2031, celebrating our 100th year as a club, letting him know just how bald he is getting and feeling just as proud of our club as I do today. In 1931, the Santa Ana Rotary Club had a dream for Laguna Beach when they sponsored our Club. It is now our responsibility as Laguna Beach Rotarians to continue this great tradition for many future generations. So, like the 1931 Santa Ana Rotary Club, I ask all of you to dream with me of a 2031 Rotary Club in Laguna Beach that is as strong as, or stronger than, our club is today. It’s not going to happen on its own. In fact, I assure you that if we do nothing at all, we will never see our 100th Anniversary as a club. We need to act now! We need to reach out to our great community and let them know first hand why we love being Rotarians and why they should join us. Let’s start with the people we know. Ask a friend to join us for lunch. It is now the time, more than ever, to share Rotary with your friends and, more importantly, to share your friends with Rotary.



5th Annual
Classic Car
Show

October 19

Programs

- August 1** **Boy Scout Education Center**
PDG Lane Calvert
- August 8** **Borrego Solar Systems - Solving the World's Energy Problems**
Emily East, Business Development Assoc.
- August 15** **General Motors Hybrid SUV - Live Demonstration!**
Shad Balch, Environment and Energy Communications Specialist
- August 22** **Laguna Beach Senior Center**
Dea Field
- August 29** **DARK**

Birthdays



August

- Charles Johnson - 2**
- Bobbi Cox - 4**
- Pete Maxwell - 6**
- Julian Vickers - 15**



*** Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up & take down at end of meeting**

August 1

Invocation: Cirelli
 *Greeter: Nootbaar
 Tickets: Cler
 Cash: Hanan
 Badges: Drew

August 8

Invocation: Maxwell, D
 *Greeter: Duttonhofer
 Tickets: Loomis
 Cash: Finley
 Badges: Levin

August 15

Invocation: Cox
 *Greeter: Maxwell, K
 Tickets: Polzin
 Cash: Maxwell, H
 Badges: Hecht

August 22

Invocation: Lawler
 *Greeter: Heller
 Tickets: Lange
 Cash: Herkelrath
 Badges: Lang

August 29

DARK

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

* 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.

Upcoming Events! *✓ Mark your Calendars*

August 15 Hawaiian Shirt Day
August 22 Del Mar Races
September 25 Bowers Museum, Terra Cotta Warriors
September 19 Hawaiian Shirt Day
October 19 5th Annual Classic Car Show
October 24 Hawaiian Shirt Day
October 24 Aliso Creek Inn BBQ/Meeting/Golf
October 31 Halloween



Birthdays



Hawaiian Shirt Fun

