



Laguna Beach Rotary

BREEZE



Laguna Beach, California

Volume 79, No 3

March 2010

Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

Since 1931

President

Rick Lang

President-Elect

Linda Saville

Secretary

Pam Estes

Treasurer

David Duttonhofer

Immediate Past President

Tory Thomas

Club Service A

John Campbell

Club Service B

Gil Thibault

International Service

Pete & Helen Maxwell

Vocational Service

Bill Parrish

Special Projects

Linda Saville

Community Service

Jim Cox

Public Relations

Jerry Immel

Senior Advisors

Chuck Johnson

Bob Kellogg

Breeze Editor/Publisher

Ward Blackburn

Club Photography

Jack Schirm

Ward Blackburn

Musical Keyboard

Jerry Immel

Service and a Parade!

from President Rick Lang

March comes with the sad passing of Jim Kreder. Jim exemplified The 4 Way Test and loved Rotary. His smile will be deeply missed.

March also brings us four new members, Zahide Lawrence, Phil Owens, Don and Nancy Challenger.

Welcome to the cast of characters serving our many community needs.

Leading this Community Service area is Jim Cox who is doing a marvelous job. Grant time is here through March. Contact Jim for additional info. District Assembly is March 13th. If you have not made plans and would like to go, contact Linda Saville. This is a great Rotary learning event for new and seasoned members.

March 6th, this Saturday, is Patriots Day Parade. Meet at high school admin parking lot, by 10:30am. Wear your Rotary shirts, hats or whatever you have. Bring your family and have fun marching through town. Sue Montonna will be talking to us soon about Every Rotarian Every Year. Remember, Program suggestions should go to John Campbell. The Future Of Rotary Is In Your Hands, Rick



Mark your Calendars

Board Meeting

March 8th, 4pm,
Boys and Girls Club

▶ Community
Grant Month!

Welcome New Members!

- March 5** **Laguna Beach Community Clinic**
Dr. Tom Bent
- March 12** **American Cancer Society Relay for Life**
TBA
- March 19** **FBI and the John Wayne Airport**
Heather W. Luke, FBI Officer in Charge
- March 26** **Counseling, Assistance & Resources for O.C. Seniors**
John Clark

BIRTHDAYS



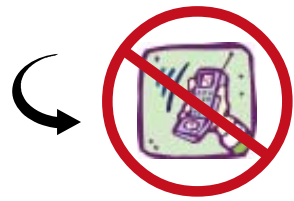
*Observed the 2nd
Friday of the month*

March

- Jay Andrus - 28**
- Brendon Cheves - 25**
- Sue White - 24**

Directory Updates!

✓ A club roster is now making it's way around the room during our lunches for our 2010 directory. If you have any changes, please make sure you note them on the roster.



March 5

- Invocation: Andrus
- *Greeter 1: Johnson, N
- *Greeter 2: Alvarez
- Cash: Judy
- Badges: Langley

March 12

- Invocation: Kellogg
- *Greeter 1: Bithell
- *Greeter 2: Lawler
- Cash: Campbell
- Badges: Levin

March 19

- Invocation: Cox, J
- *Greeter 1: Loomis
- *Greeter 2: Cler
- Cash: Hatter
- Badges: Drew

March 26

- Invocation: May
- *Greeter 1: Herkelrath
- *Greeter 2: Wiedmann
- Cash: Johnson, C
- Badges: Doomanis

April 2

- Invocation: Finley
- *Greeter 1: Schirm
- *Greeter 2: Gillebaard
- Cash: Saville
- Badges: Challenger, N

April 9

- Invocation: Russell
- *Greeter 1: Owens
- *Greeter 2: Doomanis
- Cash: Hatter
- Badges: Roth

April 16

- Invocation: Turner
- *Greeter 1: Wiedmann
- *Greeter 2: Challenger, D
- Cash: Redeker
- Badges: Lawrence, Z

April 23

- Invocation: Raczkowski
- *Greeter 1: White
- *Greeter 2: Polzin
- Cash: Thomas
- Badges: Norton

April 30

- Invocation: Thibault
- *Greeter 1: Nootbaar
- *Greeter 2: Stoeckmann
- Cash: Montonna
- Badges: Owens

Polio National Immunization Day (NID)

On February 19 Jim Lawler and Pete and Helen Maxwell boarded a bus with 49 other Rotarians from our District and District 5490 in Arizona and headed to Caborca, Mexico for a NID. Other than 52 Rotarians our bus was laden with stuffed animals, toothbrushes, toothpaste, coloring books (that told the Polio story in English and Spanish) and crayons, children's books in Spanish and LOTS of candy. We told the children to brush their teeth with the toothbrushes after eating the candy! We arrived in Caborca at the Hotel El Camino about 6 PM. At 7 we met in the bar and had an evening of camaraderie with the local Caborca Rotary Club including mariachi music.



After a night's rest we headed out by bus to the ejidos (small villages) near the Sea of Cortez. We were divided into groups of 4 Rotarians and a local nurse and were dropped off at different locations. Each group went from "house" to "house" asking if there were children between the ages of 4 months to 5 years. That was the age group to which we administered the oral vaccine. The homes were some distance apart – the roads were dirt as were some of the floors in the homes. It rained a good part of the morning – more on some than others. After 3 to 4 hours we met at a seaside motel for lunch where we were treated to fish tacos and meat and potato burritos.



On our return trip to Caborca we stopped at the scene of a BAD traffic accident. One of the Caborca Rotarians was a doctor. We also had 2 medics and a doctor with our group. They provided emergency medical treatment until the ambulances arrived. One of the ambulances had the Rotary emblem on it – it was purchased with the funds from a Rotary Matching Grant with our District. We also stopped on the way back to the motel at a playground in Caborca that was built with funds from a Rotary Matching Grant with our District. After a short rest at the motel we boarded the bus and headed to dinner at the clubhouse of the Caborca Rotary Club. We were treated to beer, wine, tequila shooters and a barbequed whole pig, chicken, grilled asparagus, lots of other side dishes and tortillas. After dinner they talked about the Caborca Children's Emergency Fund and how it provides care for seriously ill children. Our club contributed \$550 – the total raised was over \$7,000. The next morning we left at 8 am for the return bus ride home.



It was a great experience and a trip that all Rotarians should make at least once. It really helps you appreciate the great work that Rotary is doing to eliminate Polio throughout the world.

Laguna Rotary Life . . .



Welcome Phil, Nancy, Don and Zahide

