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Patriots Day *from President Noel Johnson*

As I write this message, the Laguna Beach 41st Annual Patriots Day Parade is but a few days away. This parade celebrates what is wonderful about living in a “small town USA”. The parade is not sponsored by the City of Laguna Beach or any other government organization. It was conceived by and produced for over 40 years by our neighbors and friends. It does what small towns in America do best – celebrate the benefits of living in this great country.



The Patriots Day Parade is designed to focus our attention, at least for one day, on the people in our community that have sacrificed something of themselves to benefit other people. The first group that you think of in this category is past and present men and women in the armed services. Especially those who served in past wars. Those that served during World War II have been called “The Greatest Generation”. In our Rotary club we are honored to have many of our members as part of this “Greatest Generation”. Most of us cannot imagine what it must have been like to leave the comforts of home and be immersed in a conflict that involved the entire world. Many of today’s soldiers are facing battle in faraway lands. They too are to be honored for the many sacrifices that they have volunteered to face.

Another, much larger, group that is to be honored by conducting our Patriots Day Parade are those community members who dedicate their time, energies, reputations and money to help other people. That’s where Rotary comes in. As a member of Rotary International each of us must conduct ourselves with the “Object of Rotary” as a central theme:

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his/her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his/her personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

What better definition of becoming a patriot. Being part of Rotary is one of the proudest parts of my life. I truly enjoy being around so many PATRIOTS.

Think Membership - Bring a Guest to Lunch in 2007!

Programs

- March 2** **Practical Ways to Save Money, Energy & the Environment**
Ted Flanigan, President, EcoMotion
- March 9** **The Roll of the Secret Service in Orange County**
Jim Kollar
- March 16** **Annual Laguna Beach Real Estate Report**
Gil Thibault
- March 23** **Mayor Toni Iseman**
- March 30** **75th Anniversary Dinner - Aliso Creek Inn**



March

- Jay Andrus - 28**
- Brendon Cheves - 25**
- Dick Higgins - 13**
- Sue White - 24**



Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up.

March 2
 Invocation: Loomis
 Greeter: Alstot
 Tickets: Lutz
 Cash: Alvarez
 Badges: Maxwell, P

March 9
 Invocation: Andrus
 Greeter: May
 Tickets: Bithell
 Cash: Montonna
 Badges: Broadhurst

March 16
 Invocation: Morris
 Greeter: Campbell
 Tickets: Norton
 Cash: Challenger
 Badges: Winckler

March 23
 Invocation: Cheves
 Greeter: Williamson
 Tickets: Cirelli
 Cash: White
 Badges: Cler

March 30 **75th Anniversary Dinner**

April 6
 Invocation: Ward
 Greeter: Cox
 Tickets: Turner
 Cash: Drew
 Badges: Thomas

April 13
 Invocation: Roth
 Greeter: Kellogg
 Tickets: Redeker
 Cash: Kreder
 Badges: Parrish

April 20
 Invocation: Ladd
 Greeter: Norton
 Tickets: Lang
 Cash: Morris
 Badges: Lange

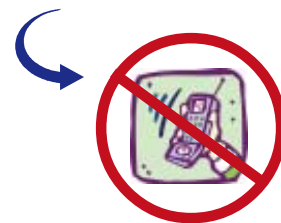
April 27
 Invocation: Montonna
 Greeter: Lawler
 Tickets: May
 Cash: Levin
 Badges: Maxwell, Dick

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At Meetings!

We Love a Parade!



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