



Manhattan Beach Rotary Club

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Most Honorable Members

An extended standing ovation was heard for Shannon's popular selection of **Dennis Ridge** as Rotarian of the Month, and we stayed standing to greet personally, one by one, our newest member, City Manager **Mark Danaj**, sponsored by **Kathleen Terry**.

"Someone told me
it's all happening at the zoo."

— *Paul Simon*

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dec 12 — Los Angeles Zoo.
John Lewis

Programs

Dec 19 — Holiday Meeting. Our annual holiday meeting with singing and a few elves running around?

Dec 26— No Meeting. There is no meeting this morning. We are dark for the holidays. Please travel safely if you are travelling this week.

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Save The Date

Dec 12 — Rotary Book Club. 7-8:30pm. We will discuss “The King of California: J.G. Boswell and the Making of a Secret American Empire. **Nelson Gray** is hosting.

Dec 28 — Rotary Rose Parade. 8am - 4pm. We will be decorating the Rotary Float for the Parade. Contact **Jordan Holbert** for details.



Cupcakes

It was Monday, December 5, 2016, and **President Shannon Ryan** (aka Mrs. Claus, wife of Chris Claus), let **Russ Samuels** rope us into some calisthenics to kick off the week....Past member **Patrick Donahue**, president of the Rotary Club of Tehachapi, raised our holiday cheer by showing up for this meeting.....**Ingo Werk**'s wife Mary brought still more cheer to the proceedings.....We all thanked **David Gendron** for hosting our holiday party.....And what would the first meeting of the month be without **Jordan Holbert**'s cupcakes to celebrate members' birthdays?.....**Dennis Ridge** thanked us for a successful food drive and solicited volunteers for Operation Teddy Bear at Moffett School on December 16.....**President Shannon**'s home was on the Sandpipers Holiday Home Tour.

Your Grateful Nation

Dan Moschella is the Vice President of Finance for the Fox Sports Media Group, and he has used that position to promote Your Grateful Nation (YGN) (www.YourGratefulNation.org), whose mission is to provide career transition services to Special Operations veterans from military to private sector employment. Their Board includes cofounder Rob O'Neill, a member of the Seal team that killed Bin Laden, as well as the leader of the mission that rescued Captain Phillips and the mission that rescued Lone Survivor Marcus Luttrell. (O'Neill is speaking at a July 27 YGN

fundraiser event to which we're all invited and was endorsed by Mark Burton as "the best speaker I've ever heard.") Dan treated us to some moving bios of several of these "brave warriors who ask for nothing and deserve much," each of whom has "a PhD in getting things done." YGN welcomes funding and volunteers and, especially, corporate partners.



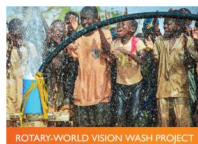
Charlie Steinmetz

Manhattan Beach Rotarian **Charlie Steinmetz** runs his family's foundation, which seems to be everywhere from Easter Island (Charlie just got back) to Moffett School, spreading their wealth to good causes seemingly everywhere we look. Charlie is also a stern (but always smiling) curmudgeon who never lets a feel-good charity moment pass without examining the business side of running a non-profit. So leave it to Charlie to ask whether Your Grateful Nation is duplicating the work of other veterans organizations. (But note that YGN's avowed purpose is direct its "Tier One" veterans to the highest level of corporate management.) New members, know that this is **Charlie Steinmetz**, as generous a soul and rigorous a manager as you'll ever meet. He makes Manhattan Beach Rotary shine.

*Yours In Rotary,
Jim Hallett*



The Niger WASH project is fully funded!!



Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach
wishes to congratulate
all those that helped
fully fund the Rotary-World Vision
Niger WASH project (GG1421651)



MB Individuals

Lisa and John Acker
Harris Bass
Bill Bloomfield
Dave Boochever
Geoff Bremer
Mark Burton
Ken Deemer
Mike Doell
Donn Ennis
Richard Ham
John Hugunin
Tom Jeffry
Larry Johnson
Ed Kushins
Norm Levin
Jim McFarland
Lindy Murrell
Dave Peters
Don Redman
John Rhind
Deb Robertson
Roger Rombro
Shannon Ryan
Bob Stephenson
Les Silverman
Herb Tractenberg
John Van den Akker

Individuals (continued)

Eliseo Gavua
K. Greenberg/D. Henseler
Connie Hui
Antoine & Genevieve Kayat
Kim Lorenz
Don Reinken

Clubs

Bellevue, WA
Culver City
El Segundo
Hermosa
Beach
Korea Town
LA5
Lawndale
Redondo
Beach
San Pedro
Santa Monica
South Bay
Sunrise
Thai Town
Torrance
Van Nuys
Club
Westchester

Districts

District 5280 (LA)
District D3700 (Korea)
District D3710 (Korea)
District D4271
(Columbia)
District D4281
(Columbia)
District D5000 (Hawaii)
District D5030
(Washington)
District D6200
(Louisiana)

Corporate

Chevron
World Vision
Wells Bring Hope

Special thanks to:

Mike Doell
Ken Deemer
Larry Johnson
Kim Lorenz
DJ Sun
Chris Ullman
Ingo Werk



Local Rotary Make-Up Clubs

Rotarians Participate at Weekly Meetings!

Tuesday

Hermosa Beach.....12:15
PV Sunset.....7 pm

Wednesday

Torrance Sunrise.....7:15 am
Redondo Beach.....12:15
Westchester.....12:15

Thursday

El Segundo.....12:15
LA Int'l Airport.....12:15
Lawndale.....12:15

Friday

Palos Verdes.....12:15

For times and locations of local club meetings go to www.rotary5280.org and scroll down to the "District Info" area on the right side and click on the "When/Where Clubs Meet" link for information on all clubs in the district.

Meals On Wheels Schedule

Rotarians Serving Their Community!

Dec 13 John Acker
Dec 20 Duke Winsor
Dec 27 Richard Ham
Jan 03 Kathleen Adams
Jan 10 Susan Adams
Jan 17 Paul Allman

Birthdays

Dec 15 Charlie Steinmetz
Dec 17 Barbara Mat;es
Dec 18 Jan Rhees
Dec 23 Richard Montgomery
Jan 01 Lisa Hemmat
Jan 03 Wayne Nelson

Anniversaries

Dec 13 Steve Lore & Anne Marie Kelly
Dec 21 Lindy Murrell & Roger Morrell
Dec 21 Duke & Eloisa Winsor
Dec 22 Bill & Susan Bloomfield
Dec 22 Robert & Michele Guilford
Dec 24 Jan Rhees & Michael Grady

Officers & Directors 2016-2017

Shannon Ryan

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District 5280

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Manhattan Beach Rotary - 108 Active Members Strong!

The 2016/17 Rotary year is another growth year. You can see by scanning the classifications below what areas are open. Let's think and then act.

John Acker – Financial Planner
 Kathleen Adams – Financial Advisor
 Susan Adams – Aerospace
 Paul Allman – Personnel Training †
 Deborah Arnold – Business Software Consultant
 Tim James Auringer – Automotive Dealer
 Wade Austin, Jr. – Photography
 Mark Ballance – Information Technology
 Harris Bass – Business and Tax Law
 Bill Bloomfield – Commercial/Laundry †
 David Boochever – Consultant/Computer †
 Geoff Bremer – CPA †
 Jan Buike – Social Worker
 Mark Burton – City Councilmember
 Karla Cameron – Beverage
 Marc Castellani – Wealth Management
 Richard Chase – College Professor
 Roger Cox – Business Consultant †
 Steve De Baets – Truck Refrigeration
 Ken Deemer – Private Investor
 Steve Delk – Restaurant
 Michael Dobak – Advertising
 Mike Doell – Moving & Storage †
 Donn Ennis – Oil Refinery Engineer †
 Robert Espinosa – Fire Chief
 Patrick Fard – Martial Arts
 Monica Farrell – Non-profit Development
 Richard Farrell – Video Production (ret.)
 Vinny Fazzino – Builder/Engineer
 John Gardner – Banking
 David Gendron – Specialty Finance
 Dr. Damien Goldberg – Ophthalmologist
 Nelson Gray – Honorary Member †
 Robert Guilford – Business Consultant
 Tim Hageman – Police Officer
 Megan Hall – Caterer
 Jim Hallett – Criminal & Family Attorney †
 Richard Ham – Aerospace Engineer
 Jay Harkenrider – Real Estate Residential †
 Dave Harris – Wealth Advisor †
 Wendell Harter – Honorary Member
 Jason Hearne – Computer Animator
 Lisa Hemmat – Restaurateur
 Jordan Holbert – Graphic Designer
 Dave Hornbecker – Office Supplies †
 John Hugunin – Community College Professor
 Jim Hunter – Property Management †
 Eric Iverson – Web Developer
 Ian Jackson – Mortgage Banker †
 Tom Jeffrey – Attorney - Health Care †
 Dan Jensen – Real Estate
 Lawrence Johnson – Investment Banker †
 Don Jung – CPA Business Manager
 James Kennedy – Energy Consultant

Brad Koppel – International Trade
 Ed Kushins – Home Exch. Executive
 Jim Lambert – IT Consulting
 Bob Lanahan – Systems Engineer
 Norm Levin – Business Theatre
 Mark Lipps – TV Distribution
 David Long – Executive Recruiter
 Steve Lore – General Contractor
 Jim McFarland – Title Insurance
 Barbara Matles – Travel Agent
 Mike Matthews – Education
 Randy Meadors – Architect
 Richard Montgomery – Advertising
 Dennis Morehead – Property Mgt †
 Gerry Morton – Nutritional Products
 Steve Murillo – Mortgage Broker †
 Lindy Murrell – Communications
 Wayne Nelson – Marketing
 Dr. John Nylund – Dermatology †
 John Osten – Commercial Publishing
 Dr. Ray Padilla – Dentist
 Dr. Patricia Panucci – Orthodontist
 Matthew Peck – Accounting
 Dave Peters – R.E. Invest/Develop/Mediation
 Dan Quisenberry – Attorney
 Loli Ramezani – Senior Services
 Don Redman – Mfg Executive (ret.)
 Jan Rhees – Residential Real Estate †
 John Rhind – Accounting †
 Dennis Ridge – Printing
 Dr. Deborah Robertson – Veterinarian
 Roger Rombro – Attorney - Family Law
 Joel Ruben – Attorney - Real Est. & Bus. Lit
 John Russo – Retired
 Shannon Ryan – Financial Planner
 Daniel Saks – Insurance
 Russ Samuels – Fitness & Personal Training
 Dr. Les Silverman – Optometrist
 Ronald Sokol – Attorney
 Charlie Steinmetz – Investor - Real Estate
 Bob Stephenson – Accountant Corporate †
 Lincoln Stone – Business & Immigration Law
 Kathleen Terry – Management Consultant †
 Herb Trachtenberg – Aerospace Engineer †
 Dr. Chris Ullman – Chiropractic †
 John Van den Akker – Property Mgt/Invsts †
 Sue Vogl – Journalism
 Lee Walker – Insurance - Casualty
 Jason Wallace – Attorney - Real Estate
 Ingo Werk – Manufacturing
 Duke Winsor – Honorary Member †
 Larry Wolf – Real Estate Broker/Owner
 Scott Yanofsky – Contractor
 Alexander Yoffe – Attorney
 Tom Zimmerman – Finance

† Active Past Presidents

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