



LA ROTACIÓN

Rotary Club of Palos Verdes Peninsula · July 18, 2008

If You Missed Us On July 11 Club Kicks Off Farm-Fresh Year

— by Rita Bhatia

INVOCATION: **Woody Woodruff**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: **Shuja Oberoi**

PATRIOTIC SONG: **Ethel Gross & Phyllis Pelezzare**

GUEST INTRO: **Mel Schrier**

WELCOME SONG: **Len Danyrd**

GREETERS: **Norton Donner & John Evans**

GUESTS: 1) **Joan Behrens's** daughter, Maria, who graduated from Rolling Hills High and participated in Ineract; 2) Edward Tony, a guest of **Julia Parton**.

The luncheon, **Bruce Attig's** first as club president, had a country-farm theme with

several guest dressed in costumes. **Frank Margrave** and his son, Chris, performed a skit, emceed by **Harry Kitter**, showing us how **Bruce** was "lassoed" into accepting his presidential post.

Bruce shared that when he and **Harry** attended the District's Presidential Parade our Club received an honor in the form of a Presidential Citation for having met all Club obligations.

Bruce again requested a regular piano player for the lunches.

The program was presented by Nancy Otto, who spoke on behalf of her pet organization: The PVP 4H Club.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JULY 18: Come grill newly retired, former PVP Rotarian Ed Long on his new endeavors (PVLlibrary District and Caring House) and place your bets on when and where he'll retire next.

CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 19-21: Concours weekend.

PICTURED ABOVE: *Frank Margrave demonstrates his prowess as a Rotary rodeo star as the club kicked off former farmer Bruce Attig's year as club president.*



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Please let one of these Rotarians know if you have news about a fellow member.
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Bruce is set to ride the Rotary range as club president this year.

If You Missed Us Last Week, continues “4H” stands for Head, Heart, Hand and Health for for their club, community, country and the world.

Nancy was very knowledgeable and well prepared with many photo display boards showing the myriad activities of the kids and their leaders. Their club members raise pigeons; are interested in marine biology-coral farming; hike, camp, and participate in many other outdoor activities. The main goal is to provide young people hands-on knowledge of life skills, and develop leadership and good citizenship. Their web site is PVP4Hclub.com.

Our own **John Polen** shared that he was involved with the 4H club as a woodworking instructor & was impressed with their many agendas.

Wine and beer were distributed to our raffle winners. ●



Nancy Crawford took home the beer (above) and Woody Woodruff delivered a farm-appropriate invocation (next page).





CELEBRATING IN JULY

BIRTHDAYS

Suzie Seamans _____	July 5
Harry Kitter _____	July 7
Ethel Gross _____	July 8
Sofia Lekos _____	July 21
John Gong _____	July 21
Shawn Nejad _____	July 23
Joan Behrens _____	July 23
Debbie Richardson _____	July 27

ROTARY INDUCTIONS

Allen Bond _____	July 1, 1991
David Rowe _____	July 1, 1994
Greg O'Brien _____	July 20, 2007

Congratulations to all!

PVP ROTARY CLUB NEWS

AN INVOCATION FOR A FARMER AND HIS FLOCK

Woody Woodruff most thoughtfully delivered the invocation on July 11 as we kicked off **Farmer Bruce Attig's** year as our club president. We print it here for those who missed it or who want to enjoy it again.

"Before we pray, I take a moment of personal privilege to say that I look forward to being a member of **Farmer Bruce's** flock, or some might say **Rancher Attig's** herd. I am led to believe that he is well qualified to run this spread here in PV since he is a graduate of PETS State A&M College. **Bruce**, I look forward to working with you here and with the other ranch hands.

"Will you all please join me in prayer.

"Almighty and Caring God,

"Again as we gather at the feeding trough for sustenance, fellowship, and encouragement. We give thanks for all of your gifts and ask for your guidance and blessing. However today we ask a special blessing and your guidance for our new Sheppard, **Farmer Bruce**, as he leads us from the barnyard into pastures where we may provide help to others in the coming year. May he find guidance in the scriptures of the Farmer's Almanac. Keep **Bruce** alert for cow pies and meadow muffins; that he may not stumble. Equip him with a stout scythe that our Club may reap an abundant harvest of service to others. We ask that you make his fields rich and fertile so that as **Bruce** plants the seeds of new projects, they will spring to full flower.

"May we, his faithful stock, not foul things up nor keep our minds so cooped up that we miss golden opportunities to serve. May the Friday programs that our Sheppard leads in the coming year be light on corn and heavy on choice beef. May **Farmer Bruce** and his staff keep us from straying and keep things from going a-rye. May they neither try to shear us nor pull the wool over our eyes. Our God, we just ask that you give us all the clear vision and strength to do Your will.

"Now we ask that you please bless this feed of which we are soon to partake and may good weather last through **Bruce's** season. Keep us safe through any storms and floods of the 'morrow and bring us safely through 'till we retire our Sheppard from his fields and orchards next June with the words, 'well done.'

"We ask all this from you, the Master of our being, as we give you our deepest thanks and praise. —Amen" ●

WANTED. —by *Mel Schrier*. I'm looking for one, or several homes, with relatively large TVs and accessories that will play DVD's. As program chair I would like to initiate regular, informal evenings of travel slides for 10 to 20 Rotarians and family members. Many of us have wonderful photos to share; or perhaps a recent movie can be rented and screened for the group. Wine and cheese, or coffee and cake, might be served. Since Rotary in the Home does such a good job promoting Rotarian camaraderie, I thought we might add these types of evenings. Let me know at eyedocmel@cox.net, at 310.541.1947, or at a meeting. ●