



Roto News

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Club Assembly

I missed the meeting, but this is what I gathered.

President Rena Kay welcomed us to meeting number 33, wishing us "Love and Good Earth" She also let us know that 26 little piggy's made it to the 5 year vision planning meeting and copies of what was discussed were sent out to everyone to review. There will be more to come later.

Melinda Westfahl did the invocation and Bill Gresco led the flag salute. After that one of our song misters led us in a patriotic song.

I'm not sure if there were any visitors or visiting Rotarians. If there were I hope they had a good time.

Susan Gill and Dan Giordano were supposed to be the Greeters and Sandra Larson & Mark Ramsey were supposed to be at the Reception Desk. Hopefully they were all at their posts or had someone cover for them, otherwise I'm sure we will see some fines in the future.

There were 2 birthdays last week, Terry Maxwell on April 23rd and Aaron Markovits wife Raquel on April 26th. One wedding anniversary, Gary & Gloria Creott celebrated 23 years on April 24th!! And Tony Ansolabehere celebrated 22 years in our club on April 30th.

Announcements:

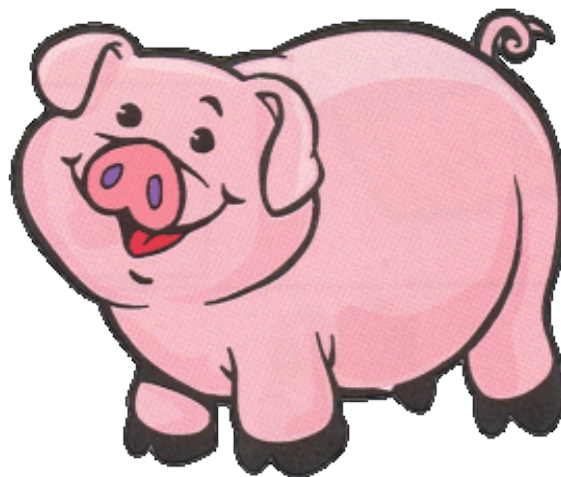
Love water event next week on April 7th, if you are interested please see Amanda Frank.

We still need Sponsors and raffle items for Vino Amore, which is April 21st.

The Twilight Club is holding a fund raiser and looking for teams to compete in Beer Pong. It is May 18th and if you are interested please see Aaron Markovits.

I'm not sure if there were any fine or if anyone had anything to pay the pig for or who won the 50/50. I guess I need a back-up reporter, any volunteers please see me.

2 Reminders, we are Dark next Friday because we will be celebrating Cinco De Mayo at Bryan Oberg's studio and the following week on Friday the 13th we will be meeting at Gary Stanfill's for the Gin Fizz breakfast



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Top—Lourdes Arrubla with the Youth Financial Literacy graduates fro East High.

Lower—Twilight’s President Anselmo Moreno with the some of the Graduates from Mira Mona High.

Right– Our own President Elect, Jim Williams (looking very dapper) addressing the High School students at Graduation.



Upcoming Events

May 7th—Love Water Event

May 13th—Gin Fizz Breakfast @ Gary Stanfill’s

May 21—Vino Amore

Celebrate!!

Birthdays

Terry Maxwell—April 23rd
Raquel Markovits—April 26th

Club Anniversaries

Tony Ansolabehere—22 years on April 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

Gary & Gloria Creott—23 years on April 24th



Rotarians at the 5-year planning meeting held at the Holiday Inn On April 26th.

May Reading Assignments....

Page 16—Fernando Aguirre
Page 39—Jimmie Soto
Page 45—Lourdes Arrubla

Gold Club Status

Sandi Schwartz announced that of 74 clubs in our district, we are one of 11 that received a Gold Status Presidential Citation.



| | Greeter | Greeter | Flag Salute | Invocation | Visiting | Reception | Reception |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1-Apr | Amstutz | Arrubla | Auriemma | Bank | Bass | Begin | Biglin |
| 8-Apr | Braun | Brazzell | Brown | Burch | Burger | Carpenter | Coffey |
| 22-Apr | Colatruglio | Creott | Dierck | Dovell | Franey | Frank | Gibbs |
| 29-Apr | Gill | Giordano | Gresco | Jackson | Keith | Kress | Larson |
| 6-May | DARK | | | | | | |
| 13-May | Pereyra | Powell | Ramsey | Randall | Richardson | Sabin | Schroepfer |
| 3-Jun | Schwartz | Sorci | Soto | Stanfill | Sullivan | Swatzell | Urban |
| 10-Jun | Watanabe | Williams | Wilson | Womack | Aguirre | Amstutz | Arrubla |
| 17-Jun | Auriemma | Bank | Bass | Begin | Biglin | Braun | Brazzell |

Club Directors & Committees

I. Club Service, Administration.....Director: *Michele Brown*

- Attendance/Front Table.....: Tony Ansolabehere
- BERC Database & WEB.....: Tony Ansolabehere
- Roto News Publisher.....: Michele Brown
- Roto News Photographer.....: Brian Oberg
- BBQ.....: Steve Karcher/Rena Kay S.
- Holiday Lunch.....: Melinda Westfahl
- Charter Night.....: _____
- Gin Fizz.....: Gary Stanfill
- Venue/Food.....: Michele Brown
- Historian.....: Rena Kay Schrader
- Programs.....: Steve Gibbs/John Wilson
- Public Relations.....: _____

II. Club Service, Membership.....Director: *Jimmie Soto*

- Classification.....: Tom Burch
- Evaluation.....: Wayne Kress
- Rotary Information.....: Dan Giordano
- Fireside/Assimilation.....: Jimmie Soto/Rena Kay
- Membership Development (Master of Fun).....: Steve Richardson
- Rotarian Magazine.....: Dan Giordano
- Membership Directory.....: Melinda Westfahl
- E-mail Blasts.....: Michele Brown
- Family of Rotary.....: Jenny Dierck/Steve Karcher, Christy S.

III. Vocational Service.....Director: *Mike Brazzell*

- Employee Recognition.....: Steve Richardson
- Business Person Of The Year.....: Mike Brazzell
- Craft Talks.....: Mike Brazzell
- Vocational Scholarships.....: Mike Brazzell & Aaron Markovits
- Officer Of The Year.....: Mike Brazzell

IV. Community Service-Youth Services.....Director: *Aaron Markovits / Day Smith*

- East High Interact.....: Tomeka Powell
- Highland High InterAct.....: Brian Oberg
- Garces High InterAct.....: Scarlett Sabin
- OLPH InterAct.....: Scarlett Sabin
- Joe Alexander Scholarship Foundation Liaison.....: Aaron Markovits
- RotarAct.....: Aaron Markovits
- Scholarships.....: Gary Creott & Bill Gresco
- RYLA.....: Day Smith/Sandi Schwartz
- Business & Ethics Conference.....: Steve Richardson
- Four Way Test.....: Aaron M. & Day S.

V. Community Service-Outreach.....Director: **Fernando Aguirre****Blood Bank Organ Donation**.....:Sandi Schwartz

A. Blood Bank Days

BGC & Children Outreach.....: Fernando Aguirre

A. Backpack Project.....: Tom Burch, Christy Swatzell & Fernando

B. Jamison Center.....: Tom Burch

Environment

A. Bike Path Maps.....: Terry Schroepfer

B. Rotary Park.....: Ron Biglin, Tom Burch & Jon Lifquist

C. Cleanup Projects.....: Fernando

Handicap/Poverty/Senior Citizens.....:**Other Community Service Outreach**

*Can Food Drive.....: Christy Swatzell

*Salvation Army Bell Ringing.....: Michelle Brown, Susan Leedy

*Youth Financial Literacy.....: Jim Williams & Roy Herrmann

A. Dictionary Project.....:

B. Listen to Readers.....: Julie Womack

*The Forgotten Initiative.....: Jenny Dierck

Veterans

A. Honor Flight.....: Tom Burch

B. Rebuilding Kern Together.....: Fernando Aguirre

VI. International Service.....Director: **Amanda Frank**

• Polio Plus.....: Dan Giordano

• Polio Plus Donations.....: Dan Giordano

• International Service Development/Grants.....: Christy Swatzell & Committee

• South of the Boarder/Education.....: Amanda & Sandi Schwartz

• Love Water.....: Amanda & Christine Randall

VII. BERC Foundation.....Director: **Dan Giordano**

• Vino Amore Chair.....: Tom Burch & Michelle Brown

• Vino Amore Sponsorships.....: Scott Begin

• Vino Amore Auction Items.....: Jenny Dierck / Dan Urban

• Vino Amore Treasurer.....: Bob Parker

• Vino Amore Tickets.....: Sandi Schwartz / Christine Randall

VIII. FUN Raisers

• Shooting Contest.....: _____

• Photo Calendar, Note Cards, Post Cards.....: _____

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