



Upcoming Events and Projects

2015-2016

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- President—Dan Graham
- President Elect—Blaine Nelson
- Secretary—Jack Clement
- Treasurer—David Hickey
- Membership—Jeff Sawyer
- Foundation—John Carpenter
- Youth—Nicole Watson
- Public Relations—Barbara Thomas



PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.
Tijeras Creek Golf Club
29082 Tijeras Creek
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA



MAY SPEAKER—TONY BEALL

As a law school graduate and as a Political Science major at UCLA, Tony developed a thorough understanding and respect for our governmental institutions and the manner in which they were designed to function for the benefit of all citizens.



Fourth of July will be here before we know it!

Not too early to tell your friends and neighbors!

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April—June 2016



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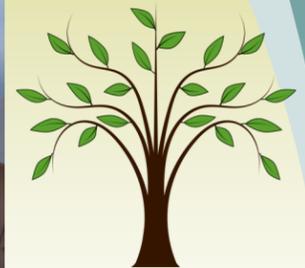
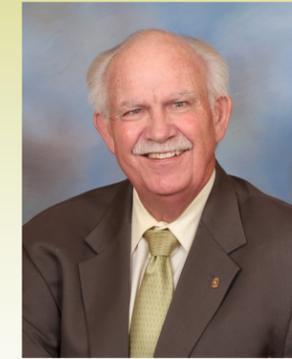
31 ANNUAL VOCAL CONTEST

Rotary Club of Coto de Caza/Rancho Santa Margarita recently hosted its 31st Annual Vocal Contest at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center in Rancho Santa Margarita. This year, competing students participated from Tesoro High School, Trabuco Hills High School and Laguna Hills High School. The evening was filled with young voices hitting all the right notes as Rotary members gathered to hear 16 students sing in various categories, including *male classical*, *female classical*, *male musical theater* and *female musical theater*. Keith Hancock, musical director for Tesoro High School, was the Piano Accompanist for all the students. The annual competition expanded the number of competing schools from one to three this year. The students that were awarded first-place were Eliza Schmitt, Jennings Gardner, Julie Reames and Joey Guerra. The annual competition is an opportunity for the Rotary Club to recognize the talents of our high school students.

As Rotary Del Sol's President Dan Graham announced, "These students are a gift to their school and community. It's a blessing to hear them sing with such strength and compassion." Rotary Del Sol's Vocal Chairman, Alan Sherman and President Graham, value the importance of fostering local talent and participate in the program every year. Youth Service is one of the six Avenues of Service where Rotary tries to make an impact locally and internationally. The Rotary Club also sponsors high school senior community service scholarships, Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp for high school juniors each April, and the Interact service club at Tesoro High School.



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



What is YOUR "big idea"? As Ray Klingingsmith, Past Rotary International President, said in this month's Rotarian magazine, "Every great idea in Rotary has started in the mind of one individual." An Australian Rotarian identified Polio as a worthwhile Rotary venture back in 1985 and, as of today, there is only ONE new case of polio in the world this year!

Each of Rotary del Sol's lasting projects like Corazon, Boy's Town park, Families Left Behind, Coto de Caza parade, and the Ethics in Business Award can be traced back to one individual member of our club who had a passion and garnered club support to make it happen. One of newest members, Barbara Thomas, brought forth the idea of recognizing the First Responders in the RSM community this year.

We are a club that has added 3 new members (Wendi Reddington, Glenn Davidson, and next will be Paul Snedden) this year. I challenge each of you to find your passion and get our newest members involved and immersed in a Rotary project. This is the breath of our club—"Service Above Self"—and the reason we all became Rotarians. That and "Having Fun"!

Speaking of Having Fun, this month we had our annual Singing Contest for high school singers and it continues to be a bright spot for our club to continue to recognize the talent and gifts of our local youth. This would not have happened without the passion that Alan Sherman and Nicole Watson have demonstrated for this effort. Thank you, both!

I hope you are fortunate enough to identify YOUR passion and get our club to help you bring it to a success!

Yours in Rotary,

Dan Graham
President



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