

 <p>ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE</p>	<p>ROTARY CLUB OF OCEANSIDE</p> <p>SHORELINES</p>		 <p>PRESIDENT Chuck Ward</p>
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SPECIAL 'ROTARIANS AT WORK' DAY PHOTO EDITION
April 28th, 2018

First up, MELISSA sent a brief summary of the main RAW event at Ivey Ranch Park:

Burgers, doughnuts, bees, horses, and even a little painting made for one great Rotarians at Work Day! On Saturday, April 28, 2018, over 30 Rotarians and their family and friends undertook the task of painting approximately 8,592 linear feet of horse railing at Ivey Ranch Equestrian Park in Oceanside. With our irrepressible President CHUCK WARD at the helm, there was no shortage of shenanigans for sure. But our crew still managed to get a lot of painting done and left the Park a little better than they found it.



The day started at 8:30 a.m. with doughnuts, fruit, and coffee, courtesy of Dunkin' Donuts, JANET BLEDSOE LACY, and Starbucks, respectively. The next three hours were spent painting and dodging President CHUCK, who was armed with a paintbrush and paint - a very dangerous thing. An off-the-hook BBQ of burgers and sausages rounded out the day. A big shout out to JONA (a WARD family friend), who fixed and prepared all the food and drinks for the BBQ. He really outdid himself!







The Club also donated a carrot wood tree (genus *cupaniopsis*, species: *anacardiodes*) to the Park. Unfortunately, a swarm of bees nearby prevented the actual planting of the tree on that day. But perfect weather, a great turnout, and a great attitude by all made this hands-down one of the best Rotary events in this reporter's long and illustrious membership (22 months and counting).

Thanks, MELISSA, for a fun and informative fill-in on the Ivey Ranch paint slinging party!

We also got the following additional insights on the painting submitted by Secretary / PP / PE RENEE RICHARDSON-WENDEE:

“There were only two people who missed being painted by CHUCK - JOHN TODD and myself. I asked our President why JOHN was exempted from getting tagged, and CHUCK confessed that it was because he was afraid of the Colonel..... I guess CHUCK might be a little afraid of me, too?”

Sounds about right, RENEE!



Next up, VICKIE's recap on the "Relay for Life" event:

Oceanside Rotary was well represented at the annual Walk for Life on Saturday morning, April 28! AJ MAZZARELLA, DAVE NYDEGGER and VICKIE PROSSER arrived at 7 a.m. to join our friend TINA ORTIZ to help set up the registration tent area and basically handle anything else that needed to be done until the event check-in began at 8 a.m.



It was an honor to be able to assist with the registration of the many awesome participants - to see the amazing survivors of cancer; as well as those supporting those that either have had it or do have it; or those walking in memory of those passed on. What an inspiration to see all of these folks getting ready for their commitment to the walk and to the fight against this dreadful disease. Our greetings and smiles (and hugs!) were a wonderful way for those participants to start their day! It was definitely a wonderful way to get Rotary's name out in the community! (And to that point – WE NEED MORE Rotarians at Work SHIRTS! ... Especially given how paint soaked so many of our RAW shirts have become, mostly thanks to CHUCK WARD's masterful misuse of his brushes and bristles at so many of our painting volunteer events over the years.)



Additional note: Oceanside Rotary was also represented at the “Relay for Life” event by 36 feet of carpet runners for the awards presentations which were donated by Abbey Carpet & Floors on behalf of our club. Thanks, President CHUCK!

Speaking of volunteer events, as a Rotarians Out and About entry, BILL DERN sent along some photos from his annual effort in support of the dental treatment provided at “CDA Cares” in Anaheim that same weekend. Dr. BILL steadfastly supports this event through the Dental Association to provide care for folks who otherwise simply would not be able to afford to get their teeth checked and worked on. And, as he was quite proud to point out, “Notice that I’m wearing my Rotary pin!” Good for you, BILL, both on the dental volunteering and on the Rotary representation!



COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

Thursday May 3: DEMOTION PLANNING MEETING

6 pm at RENEE RICHARDSON-WENDEE's house

RSVP to RENEE and come to give your ideas on how to roast President CHUCK at the end of his reign.

May 4: SARAH HEIRENDT, Hands of Peace

** NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE IN THE COUNTRY CLUB'S BOARD ROOM **

Reporter: BILL DERN

May 11: BRIAN DEVORE, Declutter Your Life

Reporter: A.J. MAZZARELLA

May 17: THURSDAY GAME NIGHT AT FRATELLI'S

May 18: Regular Meeting is DARK

May 25: Regular Meeting is DARK for Memorial Day

June 1: WHO AM I'S? (Learn more about some of our members)

Reporter: PAM MYERS

June 7: THURSDAY BEER NIGHT AT BAGBY'S

June 8: Regular Meeting is DARK

June 15: MASAYO HALPIN, Sex Trade Discussion – Part 2

Reporter: JANET BLEDSOE LACY

June 15: ROTARY NIGHT AT THE MOONLIGHT AMPHITHEATRE

Preshow dinner as a group at Chin's Szechwan in Vista

“Mamma Mia!” on the Moonlight Stage

June 22: DEMOTION DINNER

Reporter: LOLA SHERMAN

June 29: Regular Meeting is DARK