



April 6, 2018

Your reporter should have seen it coming. One look at the calendar and the jig would have been up. It was April 1st, and that should've been the first warning. But alas, your reporter's total trust and gullibility were his fatal flaw, and was reeled in, hook line and sinker.

An email was received from Shorelines Managing Editor TOM BRAULT which relayed that the assigned reporter SUSAN BROWN was unavailable because of other community service commitments on the coming First Friday (or most likely, because of baseball's opening day) and a request was put out to the rest of the reporters, begging whether anyone could cover Shorelines for her. Your reporter had been on sabbatical from attending Rotary meetings in 2018 and apparently BRAULT, BROWN and President CHUCK WARD all had enough of this absence (even though behind the scenes it was most likely Secretary RENEE RICHARDSON-WENDEE pulling the strings). Falling into the April Fools trap expertly laid by BRAULT, your reporter volunteered that he could cover for BROWN. When the email came back that your reporter was the only one that had responded, it all became clear. But it was too late. And so, your reporter is taking a vacation from his Rotary sabbatical to attend our Friday meeting and write this week's Shorelines.

A sternly worded letter of protest to our president will be written as well.

A little after 12:30 pm, and apparently prodded by multiple gongs heard from the back of the room, PRESIDENT CHUCK WARD officially opened the meeting with three loud hits of the Rotary bell with some sort of object. Apparently, in your reporter's absence, the president had lost his gavel... AGAIN. But he had not lost his modesty. With members from other Rotary clubs in attendance, the president announced the commencement of the meeting of the "oldest and most prestigious" Rotary club around. The

president also announced that he had just two months, 18 days to go, but who is counting?



LOLA SHERMAN led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SONG:



VICKIE PROSSER jealously took note of all of the different club members who were on various trips around the world and wanted to feel like she was with them and chose as her first song THAT'S AMORE. In honor of BILL DERN, who has been pub hopping in Dublin, Ireland, we sang his favorite song, GOD BLESS AMERICA.



PRESIDENT CHUCK had new member BRIAN ORR come up and give us our inspirational moment talk. When Brian first joined Rotary in Ridgecrest California, he was unaware of Rotary's involvement in eradicating polio. As Brian noted, the first vaccine was developed by Dr. Jonas Salk in 1955. Brian

talked about how devastating polio had been around the world and mentioned its impact in such places as the Philippines. He suggested that when the first people began to discuss eradicating polio, they may have been laughed at for thinking that they could possibly tackle such a huge problem. But from small beginnings come big things. As a prop, Brian illustrated his point with a tiny balloon, which started out so small, but became much bigger when inflated with air. With some deft twisting as he spoke, he produced a "rabid red dog."

Other large problems that need to be addressed today, Brian reported, include drugs and criminality. Once again, grandparents are raising kids and children are homeless. But there is no inoculation available for these problems, unfortunately. These are problems that could also benefit from small, individual efforts that can add up to larger, society-wide changes. Brian then got our attention by stamping on and exploding the balloon, resulting in a loud and surprising “POP!” Brian noted that his ministry was in a position to “pick up the pieces” in cases of need. And children need the continued help of Rotary even today.

WAS TOM UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

With \$800 potentially on the line, Pres. CHUCK offered TOM BRAULT an extra raffle ticket if he could stand up and sing line four from THAT’S AMORE from memory. It came as no surprise to this reporter that he nailed it. With his “tippy-tippy-tay, tippy-tippy-tay,” Tom was “like a gay tarantella”!

CLUB UPDATES:



Before beginning club updates, RENEE RICHARDSON-WENDEE proudly made sure that everyone knew who new member BRIAN ORR’S Rotary mentor was. (Hint: Her initials are RR-W.)

Renee announced that Mary Jo Young, in memory of DICK YOUNG, had made a \$10,000 donation to our Rotary foundation.

A planning meeting to brainstorm for the demotion dinner will be held on Thursday May 3rd at 6 pm at Renee’s house. (The originally announced date has been shifted to a different Thursday when more of the key planning folks could attend.) President CHUCK, who is NOT invited to this meeting, thought this particular demotion would be rather mundane since his presidency has been without any traces of controversy (and apparently, without a gavel as well), but RENEE begged to differ, noting that there was just so much material available. (Your reporter is of the opinion that Renee may be right on this one.)

Upcoming projects for Rotarians At Work include Ivey Ranch. Tonya Danielly, the director there, is a former member of Oceanside Rotary and

current member JOHN TODD is on the board. For our community service project there, we will be channeling our inner Tom Sawyers by painting lots and lots of railing fences.



San Luis Rey Rotarian TINA ORTIZ spoke on another service option for RAW day – helping to run the upcoming “Relay for Life” sponsored by the American Cancer Society. (A sign up list for volunteer times for this event was passed around.) Relay is a team fundraising event where team members take turns walking around a track. The event is 24 hours in length and each team is asked to have a member on the track at all times to signify that cancer never sleeps. Cancer patients don't stop because they're tired, and for one night, neither will we. Tina spoke very poignantly about how important this event was to her. She became involved following the passing of her husband because of colon cancer. At first, it was an effort by her and her daughter to try and heal. The first time she walked the Relay track illuminated with decorated bags and candles honoring those that passed because of cancer, Tina realized that she wasn't alone. She noted that every single one of us is touched by cancer. Plus, there is a significant financial advantage to San Diego County. For every dollar raised for cancer research, four dollars is returned to the county because of all the biotech research that occurs here in search of new medications and treatment. As one example, she pointed out a Stage IV drug which is now being manufactured at Genentech.



NANCY RUSSIAN relayed a special invitation she received on behalf of our club. A brand new Golden Corral restaurant is opening in Oceanside at Mission Marketplace. Club members are invited to attend a VIP dinner on April 18th at 5 PM. Although NANCY will be in Mexico, she will come back just for that evening for this opening because she does not want to miss it. (She guesses that it could be an extra special buffet.) Be on the lookout:

A personal e-invitation will be sent to each member for the VIP Opening shortly. You can print it out and bring it with you or simply show it on your phone to be allowed entry.

Once again, RENEE had left on our tables reminder cards with a list of our upcoming meetings and speakers, as well as reminders of our Future away meetings to mark on our calendars:

Thursday, May 17th, Game Night at Fratelli's

Thursday, June 7th, Beer Night at Bagby's

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS:



ED PARISH

MASAYO HALPIN



TINA ORTIZ

RUDY VAN HUNNICK

PRESIDENTS STUFF:

Although these special dates were somehow overlooked on our President's agenda, we wanted to give a Shorelines shout out to our members who are celebrating in the month of April:

Birthdays:

KYLE PEDERSON April 5

BOB PICKREL April 7

ERNIE MASCITTI April 18

JOHN TODD April 19

ANCHISA FARRANT April 20



Anniversaries:

SUSAN ASATO and MOREY, April 1, 1973

WILLIAM DERN and KATHY, April 21, 1973

BOB PICKREL and DARLENE, April 28, 1951

RENEE RICHARDSON-WENDEE and PAUL, April 29, 2017



HAPPY DOLLARS:



JAY CRAWFORD \$5 happy. Returning from a cruise with so much exquisite food, Jay was happy to be back to eat fish tacos and hamburgers.



VICKIE PROSSER \$20 happy that our club was visited by TINA ORTIZ and ED PARISH from San Luis Rey Rotary.



RUDY VAN HUNNICK \$20 happy that our speaker was retired FBI, an organization that he has respected his entire life; and to tell a lengthy story of how an original art work which was entered in a local contest ended up hanging in his home.



NANCY RUSSIAN noted that we were way behind schedule at this point and gave \$10, saying simply, "I'm just happy."

RAFFLE:



Hoping to cash in on the big money, VICKIE PROSSER had the winning ticket. (Apparently knowing the words to THAT'S AMORE doesn't carry a lot of water around here. Sorry, TOM!) Unfortunately, drawing a king does not get you the big prize and Vickie's \$10 consolation prize was donated back to the club.

PROGRAM:

MASAYO HALPIN, retired special agent, FBI, <https://masayohalpin.com/>.



MS. Halpin is an expert on Sex Trafficking of Children. She was a Special Agent with the FBI for 20 years. Ms. Halpin served as the Crimes Against Children Coordinator and created the Portland FBI Sex Trafficking Task Force. Ms. Halpin investigated and arrested traffickers who preyed on young girls and she assisted in connecting those girls to services with the main goal of getting them out of "The Life." Ms. Halpin collaborated with the non-governmental organizations and Social Services to develop a multi-disciplinary approach when working with these victims.

Prior to working in the FBI, Ms. Halpin was an attorney in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and specialized in Domestic Violence.

MS. HALPIN titled her talk “The Pimp and his Game.” Sex trafficking of children is epidemic. These are girls under the age of 18 with the average age of entry into prostitution age 13.

There is a language and culture with this activity called “The Game”. The game is what pimps and prostitutes call the subculture of pimping and prostituting. “Daddy” is what most pimps are called by their prostitutes. A “turnout” is a brand-new prostitute; one was just turned from a normal girl into a prostitute. A “bottom bitch” is a prostitute who has been with a certain pimp the longest. She is often the recruiter for the pimp, and usually the most trusted.

“Choose” or “Choose up” is the term used for how a prostitute can pick a new pimp for herself. This can be done intentionally or just by looking another pimp in the eyes. In the latter case, she has “chosen” a new path even if she did not want to. “Reckless eye balling” happens when a prostitute is looking at another pimp.

A “gorilla pimp” it is a pimp who resorts to serious brutality to keep his prostitutes working for him. A gorilla pimp can be easier to arrest than a “finesse” pimp. Following a beating, there may be a small window when the girl that has been beaten is willing to talk.

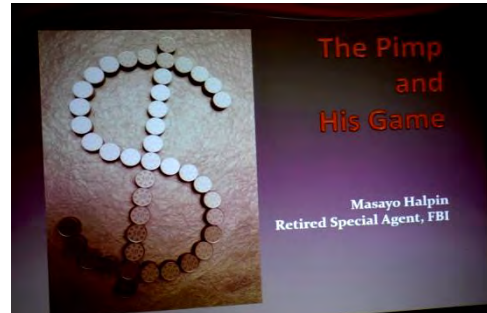
“Out of pocket” is a term for when a prostitute has a pimp and she looks at another pimp. Also, when a prostitute breaks the rules, she is out of pocket.

A “stable” is the number of prostitutes working for a particular pimp. If a pimp has six girls working for him, he has a stable of six. “Wife-in-law” is what each of the prostitutes in a pimp’s stable call each other. They can only be a wife-in-law to each other if they are in the same stable.

A “square” is a person who is not involved in the game of pimping and prostitution and who leads a normal life.

A “pimp” is a man who solicits clients for a prostitute. He is an agent for prostitutes, living off their earnings. The majority of pimps are men, with the female equivalent being known as a “madam”. The pimp-prostitute

relationship can be abusive, with the pimp using psychological intimidation, manipulation, and physical force to control the prostitutes that he sends out to work. Pimps are often smooth talkers, manipulative, and will present themselves as a rap artist. They always have money, although unemployed. Pimps can be of any race and are often between the ages of 18-45. Younger pimps often leave selling drugs to sell girls instead, which is easier. Unlike a drug that needs to be replenished after it is sold, a girl can be trafficked several times a day. However, it was the observation of Ms. Halpin that she has never seen a pimp retaliate, as they are cowards. In spite of this, the girls are afraid.



If the girls are picked up on the street by law enforcement, they cannot be held since they are underage, but a pimp can face 15 years in prison. Every pimp has a history of domestic violence, and unfortunately for the girls, the average life expectancy is seven years from the time she enters the game, usually at age 13.

Above all, the girls are victims. Observable characteristics of victims are that they are usually between the ages of 13-17; may be any race; come from all social-economic backgrounds; and they enjoy having their nails and hair done and wearing nice clothing. Hidden characteristics include a history of sexual, physical, or mental abuse. Most are runaways and have curfew violations. Victims call their pimps “daddy” as they are looking for attention and affection. Often attention and affection from their pimp may be the only attention they have received from an adult male. Although they call their pimps “daddy,” they often relate to them as their boyfriend.

Recruitment is the beginning of the relationship. The pimp is nice and sweet in the beginning of the relationship and initially the relationship is more casual, with the intent to desensitize the child to sexual contact and sexual/physical intimacy. The pimp will buy gifts and pay compliments and make promises of love, of a future together and future luxuries. They may travel to another city to begin a new life. The girl will be in love with the pimp although it needs to be remembered that she is a child and not an adult, and thus cannot truly be giving her consent. She truly believes that she is in love and will do anything to hold on to him.

The transformation of the relationship is called “seasoning”. The pimp may persuade the girl to engage in prostitution by telling her that they have no money and she needs to go make money for them; that if she loves him, she will do this for him; or that she has to make money to contribute to their future. If she refuses, he may beat her. Brutal methods to force compliance include slapping, beating, burning, or sexually assaulting, including gang rape, of the girl. The pimp and minor victim relationship is a mix between domestic and sexual violence and child abuse.

The cycle of violence is similar to domestic violence. Both domestic violence and sex trafficking relationships start out great; “He is so nice, he is so sweet”. In a domestic violence relationship, he is jealous. In a sex trafficking relationship, he makes the girl feel special. In both relationships, he gradually begins to control her by isolating her from her family and friends with comments like “I am the only one you need.” In a domestic violence relationship, he forces her to stay home and quit her job. In a sex trafficking relationship, he forces her to work. In both relationships, the victim becomes completely dependent upon him. In both relationships, he degrades her. Her self-esteem decreases and she feels she has nowhere to go. In both relationships, it is about manipulation.

A pimp will train the girl to lie to the police and others such as child welfare probation officers in order to protect him. She will lie about their relationship, her age, and about prostitution. He will tell her that she will have nothing if he goes to jail and will threaten to kill her and her family if she reports him. The victim fears the pimp.

In October 2017, California passed the Human Trafficking Prevention Education and Training Act.

https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1227. AB1227, through the Education Code, requires schools to provide education on human trafficking once in middle school and once in high school. This teaching includes a discussion of the prevalence, nature and strategies to reduce the risk of human trafficking, techniques to set healthy boundaries, and how to safely seek assistance.

FOSTA (Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017) amends the communications decency act by allowing criminal and civil actions against a website if its conduct violates federal sex trafficking laws.

There exists three ways for a minor victim to get out of the life. The first is to pay an exit fee. A second way is for the girl to contact law enforcement. And sadly, the final way is death.

This was a sobering and very enlightening presentation. As Ms. Halpin flipped rapidly through a series of slides to reach a summary statement to wrap up her time, it was clear to see that she had much more information that she could have covered with us, and President CHUCK hinted to her that we may want to schedule a follow up presentation with her in the future. But for now, we thanked her with a round of applause and with a TERI, Inc planter filled with succulents.



ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

BILL DERN and his wife Kathy enjoyed a visit with their family in the U.K. including some story times with the grandkids. Awwww! Isn't that the sweetest thing? They took a trip for sightseeing at the English Channel on a somewhat cloudy and cool day and enjoyed a "Breakfast of Champions" at a local oyster shoppe.



A short hop over to Ireland was highlighted by a visit to the scenic Cliffs of Moher (aka the “Cliffs of Insanity” from the movie “The Princess Bride.”) We know that it may be “inconceivable” to think it, but it was a bit windy and cold during their visit to Dublin. But at least their 2 days there were free of rain – the only two days of dry weather there over the last 2 months. Bill and Kathy took advantage of the respite from rains to tour the Old Dublin Castle and the historic Temple Bar area. Speaking of bars, what trip to the auld sod would be complete without some tastings of Irish whiskeys? They enjoyed a drop or two while at a lecture on the history of pubs before heading back to England for more time with the family there.



COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

April 13: DEANNA LORSON, Oceanside Assistant City Manager
Reporter: JAY CRAWFORD

April 20: DAVID BROAD, Board President MiraCosta College
Reporter: DAVID HALL

April 27: DARK for Rotarians at Work Day on 4/28

April 28: ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY
Ivey Ranch and Relay for Life - Details to follow

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: Regular Meeting, Speaker TBA
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