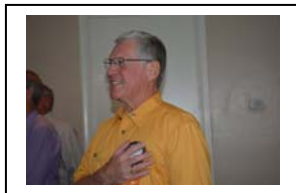


April 8, 2016

PRES JAY started the meeting at 12:29. Evidently, having a REAL gavel made him a bit anxious. He probably can't believe he still has it after a whole week!



ROTARY MOMENT: JAY himself gave us the Rotary Moment. (Since he was so shocked to have the gavel back, he probably just forgot to ask for help in this area.) The "Moment" was a Quote from Mark Twain, "Politicians and diapers need to be changed often, and for the same reason."



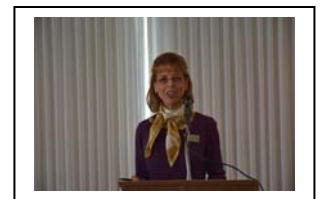
PLEDGE: PP JIM SCHRODER

SONGS: PP GARY ERNST, long missing from our meetings, was back among us and led us in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," and "God Bless America." As PP GARY did an outstanding and upstanding job, it was patently obvious that he didn't



get the memo from on high, and, to our excitement and PREZ JAY's chagrin, he actually led TWO songs whereas previous songmeisters have been sent to the woodshed for even mentioning the POSSIBILITY of two songs. Way to go, GARY! Flaunt authority and show your gutsiness!

CLUB UPDATES: JAY asked PP, PE, and SECRETARY RENEE to come forward and give Club Updates:



- Board and Committee Chairs Retreat and Dinner Thursday, April 14, 5:30 at RENEE's Condo.
- Oceanside Rotary Club's 92nd Anniversary and Rotarians at Work Day BBQ, Saturday April 23rd at Heritage Park 11:30 to 2:00. Our meeting is Dark on Friday April 22nd. The cost is \$20.00, children are free. Please sign up today!
- Youth International Music Contest – Wednesday April 27th at 7:00 PM to be held at Carlsbad by the Sea. This is a free concert.
- District Conference May 13-15 Newport Beach. Please see RENEE if you would like to register.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS:

PP MIKE CURTIN introduced PDG JIM O'MEARA from Carlsbad Rotary Club.

ANCHISA FARRANT introduced her niece, DR. MAY KAMONCHANOK, M.D. from Thailand, who is here in the States to present research and take exams for her residency in research.

PP JIM SCHRODER introduced his friend JIM SCHNIEDERS, a golfer and attorney. When asked by our resident attorney, JANET LACY as to his specialty, JIM replied he is "typically competent," and specializes in small business litigation and disputes and personal injury.

PP JIM SCHRODER was also happy for us to welcome NANCY RUSSIAN back to the Club after her recent hip replacement. Great to see you, NANCY!

PP DAVE HALL introduced Laurel Elementary School principal, FREDDIE CHEVARRIA, DAVID NYDEGGER introduced JULIA FORDHAM, who is a grant writer and professional accompanying the speaker, SHANNON STUBBLEFIELD, who will be introduced later.

PRESIDENT'S STUFF

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: BOB PICKREL was invited to the lectern to be celebrated for his birthday. When asked how happy he was, he replied "pretty happy".

PREZ JAY almost let him get away with this but

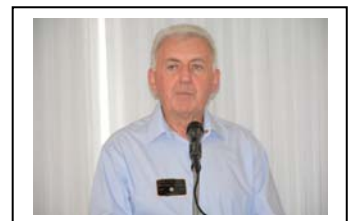
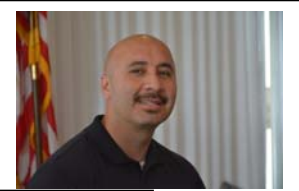
then BOB reached for his wallet and, lo and behold, out popped a check for \$86. SUSAN MURPHY, our newest member, came forward and was asked how happy she was to be celebrating her birthday. She was floored that it was going to cost her money and opted to tell us her actual age. PP TERRI cautioned her that this was not expected of her and in fact, was a terrible

precedent to start as women of Rotary are ageless and beautiful and age is just a number and anyway, I digress! She said, "I am \$5 happy!" GARY led us in singing Happy Birthday.

Before BOB could get away, JAY realized it was also his wedding anniversary, and lo and behold, ANOTHER check appeared, this one for \$65 for 65 happy years! BOB said his poor sweet DARLENE is stuck with him! We think she's pretty lucky, BOB!

JOHN TODD was not here, so we will have to catch him later!

GLOBAL GRANT; PREZ JAY invited PDG JIM O'MEARA to tell us a little about the District 5340 Global Grant in which we are a partner.



We partnered with other Clubs and the district to secure a matching grant to help a city called Ladybrand in South Africa to rebuild a preschool which formerly was built under the worst conditions (corrugated metal, bath towels on floor to keep down dust). The status is that the money has been given to the local Rotary Club and building is in process. We have waited 3 years to make this happen with a total grant amount of \$60,000, which is an awesome amount in South Africa. For those children who don't have a voice, JIM was here to say thank you!

JIM said after the meeting that the District is taking a team to South Africa for 5 days in April or May of 2017 and any Club member interested in making the trip should please contact him. You must pay your own travel but the team will visit all of the projects going on in Africa. It will be an awesome opportunity. See RENEE if you want more information on how to contact JIM.

JAY invited Laurel Elementary Principal FREDDIE CHEVARRIA to come forward and receive a check from the Club in the amount \$135 for the Parent Teacher Organization to support their upcoming spring events: Math Family Night, Science Field Day and the annual Fun Run.



Though FREDDIE was on spring break, he was honored to be here and grateful for the Club's support. He also wanted to recognize LOLA and JAY for attending the Hall of Fame event recently. FREDDIE got an email from a woman saying that she had read the inspiring article that LOLA wrote in the UT and now she wants to support and meet with him. Thanks to JAY and LOLA for supporting. The school continues to motivate students and when they see someone get honored who attended the school or they see photos on the wall of HALL OF FAME recipients the kids are inspired so it is a fabulous ceremony. 97% of their PTO members are poor so they are not able to collect a lot of funding for donations and fundraising support from the school's families: For example, the PTO president for the past three years experienced an increase in her rent so she is moving out of state, leaving the school without this leadership. FREDDIE is touched that Rotary is the first and only group to respond to their request for support so far. JANET asked if he misses her and indicated that Laurel and the community are so lucky to have him, an Oceanside school district and Laurel Elementary school graduate, as their Principal and she is proud of him.



PRESENTATION BY PP BILL DERN AND PP/PE RENEE RICHARDSON: RENEE reminded us that it is relatively easy to achieve a Paul Harris Fellow since once you donate \$500 toward a PHF, the Club matches that amount to reach the \$1000 total to qualify. We need to continue to support the fund as the donations made today are gone in 3 years.



Another way to get to a PHF quicker: RENEE has reports which detail points earned over the years. For example, BOB had donated \$150 over the years and RENEE will add points so he will have \$253 toward a named PHF for DARLENE. Another easy way to gradually build your

way up to a Fellowship is to have money automatically deducted from a credit or debit card monthly which is painless and you don't miss it. PP TERRI AND PP DAVE HALL contribute this way monthly. (PP TERRI is up to 6 PHF now.)

Recently, PP JIM SCHRODER had a "big" birthday and friends wanted to get him a gift so a fund was set up for a PHF. Today we are honoring JIM SCHRODER with his third PHF. Thank you and congratulations, JIM!



GOLF TOURNAMENT: DALE MAAS, Golf Tournament Chair, touted that the golf event is historically our best fundraiser, up to \$5200 in previous years. However, as we had fewer golfers last year, we only made about \$2700 then. DALE went over the brochure for the tourney and encouraged us to look at items inside. Sponsorship, signage, announced at dinner; minus cost, we get \$\$ back. For tee sponsors, the Club gets ALL of this \$\$ back. For every golfer our club signs up, we get \$60. If you don't golf, you can sponsor a military person. It is a great way to raise money and a fun event. It is on Monday June 20, and you have until June 10 to sign up. The Club needs at least 12 golfers to make optimum dollars. If you plan to golf, please email DALE so he can keep track. We also need door prizes so between playing and sponsoring and prize donations and volunteering, there is a way for everyone to contribute and participate.



FINES AND HAPPY DOLLARS:

NANCY RUSSIAN, \$65 happy to be back to the Club.

PP GORDY WITZ \$5 happy and announced that there is an upcoming choral concert on THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, from 1 - 2 pm at the Carlsbad Senior Center on Oak St., Carlsbad Village. Led by Rotarian JEFF SELL and accompanied by virtuoso pianist and Rotarian VIOLETTA PETROVKA of the Carlsbad Rotary. This is a great

event. GORDY said that three of the singers are from this Club (GORDY, TERRI and DAVE HALL). This concert is FREE to which JAY said, "WOW!" (NOTE: JAY, it is at the Senior

Center, and is Standing Room Only, but if you bring a wheelchair, you'll have a seat!) PP BILL DERN: \$5 happy/sad. His son is

leaving and that makes him sad but happy that they had a baby shower. Next week BILL will be in Ventura providing dental care free of charge to the disadvantaged.

Thanks for being a great dentist and great Rotarian, BILL!

JANET LACY: \$100 happy to be a tee sponsor for the golf tournament. AND she is happy that DALE is member of the Club and taking so much responsibility.

DALE MAAS \$5 because he forgot to say in his report that he wants to keep the running tally, so please email him if you are lining up golfers. Also on June 18 he



can't go to Moonlight with the group, so he would like to sell his tickets for \$78 to someone who can use them that night. He (along with LOLA SHERMAN) also went with Crown Heights kids to a baseball game at

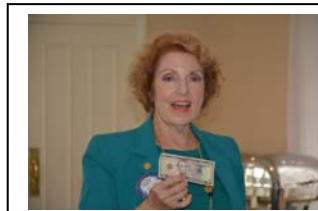
CSUSM and had a great time.

WARD O'DOHERTY was \$5 happy as he does a lot of work with cancer patients and three of them are doing better.

DAVID NYDEGGER reported that, even though he had booked his April programs months in advance, he had numerous cancellations (like for today!) and he was \$5 happy that SHANNON of LIFELINE was able to bail him out for today and be our presenter!

JAY: \$1 because he had the chance to play and sing at the Oceana clubhouse and also because DALE took on the golf tourney duty.

PP DAVE HALL was \$3 happy to add to JAY's \$1 to make a "four pack" because it was first time he heard a golf foursome called a "four pack" as it had been uttered by DALE. DAVE added his thanks to DALE. DR. MAY: Was \$2 happy to be here for the first time and she said she had a good time!



PROGRAM: NORTH COUNTY LIFELINE



DAVID NYDEGGER introduced SHANNON STUBBLEFIELD, of North County Lifeline. She has been working with nonprofits focused on helping kids and families succeed for 15 years. Before working at Lifeline she worked in

Chicago for the McCormick Tribune Foundation and a local food bank. Her career in nonprofits started with helping to launch 2-1-1 San Diego years ago. She teaches fundraising as an adjunct professor, most recently at UCSD and North Park University. She has been with NCL for 4 years where they create opportunities and give back.



SHANNON said she jumped at the opportunity to speak today as she and NCL are incredibly grateful for this Rotary Club for our ongoing support, especially for the leis for the OHS graduates from Crown Heights, so she is happy to be here with us.

SHANNON explained that NCL has a mission focused on self-reliance and this means that hundreds of Lifeline staff and volunteers are working individually, every day, with kids and families who are overcoming challenges here in Oceanside and in communities across North County. NCL realized, as they expanded services, that a nonprofit organization can't just work

with kids without working with the family and they know they cannot support the family without the context of the community. In teaching, the reality of self-reliance means something different to each of us. We each have dreams and goals and those helped by NCL have numerous challenges to overcome: such as studying and staying out of gangs. SHANNON mentioned a recent high school graduate of the program, ANGEL, was a great example. Rotarians pointed out that ANGEL went with us to an SDSU event with kids from Laurel. There was discussion of the soccer team and our support and PP MIKE CURTIN mentioned that they rode on the Christmas parade float with us. SHANNON discussed the variety of services offered and showed slides which portrayed the programs (clusters) in detail. Volunteers (free mediation services) save NCL thousands of dollars and tons of time providing apartments and stability for homeless and at risk kids coming out of foster care system. Youth development: NCL is working with 2000 kids this year and she had a huge slide to describe the continuum of service they provide. SHANNON shared some individual stories about kids and challenges and how NCL helped make a difference. For more information about program services and details visit the website, <http://www.nclifeline.org/>

JAY thanked SHANNON and gave her a certificate of recognition for a donation to Brother Benno's in her name as well as a Rotary International Theme of the year pin, "Be a Gift to the World."



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

With only 27 cards remaining, and still 4 aces, \$372 in the pot, PP DAVE HALL held the "lucky" Ticket number: 8396. Unfortunately, he drew the 3 of spades. However, he generously donated the \$10 to Rotary PHF.



JAY dismissed us at 1:35. (Such a full meeting! – He started us out early, but ended up a wee bit late.)

COMING UP AT OCEANSIDE ROTARY

April 15 – COLLEEN FOSTER, City of Oceanside on "Green Oceanside"
Reporter: JANET LACY

April 22 – DARK for Rotarians at Work weekend

Saturday, April 23 – Rotarians at Work project and BBQ at Heritage Park

April 29 – COL. JOE CRAFT, The USMC Around the World
Reporter: BILL DERN