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**PRESIDENT
Chuck Ward**

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With his newly acquired, streamlined stainless steel “gavel” (a.k.a. just a standard issue country club dinner knife), President CHUCK WARD called our August 11, 2017 meeting to order. CHUCK then went on to explain and confess that he had somehow “lost track” of **two** gavels at our meeting the previous week – both his official gavel and the temporary substitute which RENEE had loaned to him! But he proudly noted that we were a minute early in beginning this week’s meeting!



President CHUCK also explained that we were going to have a “backwards” meeting. Therefore our program would start right after the Pledge of Allegiance led by LYN CORDER and her grandson GABRIEL. The “backwards” meeting was necessary due to the extremely busy schedule of our speaker, JAMEY STONE, Publisher of *Osider Magazine*, who had to rush back to the office to put the finishing touches on the current issue before its publication deadline.



In his preamble to our program, President CHUCK mentioned again the Chamber of Commerce’s recent *Best in Oceanside* magazine to point out how it demonstrated that Oceanside Rotary has a strong and long history in Oceanside. In fact, in their most recent edition, every single article had some direct (or at least a one degree away) connection to our club. It included an article on our resident world traveler JIM SCHRODER as well as another article featuring MARY STEIGER, an Oceanside pioneer and the first Woman President of the local Chamber of Commerce. She and her late husband, the unforgettable Oceanside

Rotarian JOHN STEIGER, were instrumental in the founding of the Oceanside Museum of Art.

CHUCK also referred to the recent article in the UT describing Oceanside's budding chef owned and run restaurants to highlight the point that Oceanside is being noticed throughout San Diego County media for our community, culture and diverse cuisines. So, even in this modern electronic and internet-centric age, newspapers and magazines and other print publications still have value and relevance to our communities.

As a prime example of these valued print products, *Osider* is Oceanside's very own high quality magazine that is published every two months. Their present issue is July/August 2017, Vol. 4 Issue 4. It is a valuable asset for our community – a quality local magazine which is distributed for FREE.

Magazines such as the *Best of Oceanside* and *Osider* are what help to keep our businesses in town growing as well as inform our guests and our residents what a wonderful community Oceanside is!

The mission of the magazine is “to capture those new residents’ and visitors’ attention through great stories, features, and guides that will expose them to the best places to enjoy the food, entertainment, arts, lodging, and pristine beaches— basically, everything that our wonderful city by the sea has to offer.”

People still have a passion for reading and love finding out what is going on in this community, whether they are visitors or residents! The magazine is ALL-positive; they take no sides (in either politics or sports!) This work is “Homegrown.”



JAMEY was born & raised in Oceanside – Surfed, Skateboarded, and Schooled right here. Publications like *Osider*, with their support of the business going on from our Historic Pier, to San Luis Rey Mission, to the Harbor, to the “foodie” environment, The Arts & Culture environment, showcase how there is always so much going on in town, 12 months out of the year.

The biggest change in the Oceanside community is the number of “Chef Owned” restaurants – all of these you can find in the “Dining” section of *Osider* online or in the magazine itself. And the third annual Feast at The Mission San Luis Rey would not have happened if it weren't for the major support of *Osider* Magazine and the many organizations and vendors.



JAMEY ended his program with thanks from CHUCK and all of the audience. Our president then suggested JAMEY might consider becoming a member of Oceanside Rotary!

With the program thus completed and our speaker ducking out to meet his deadline, we flipped back in this “backwards” session to what would normally be at the beginning of our meeting and were immediately led in song by DAVE HALL – “Summertime in Oceanside” to the tune of George Gershwin’s “Summertime”, followed by that old favorite “Smile.”



Summertime in Oceanside

(with apologies to George Gershwin)

*Summertime, and the livin' is easy
Dolphin are jumpin' and the surf is high
Fundraisers are great and your Prez is good-lookin'
So hush, my Rotarian, don't you cry*

*One of these meetin's you're gonna rise up singin'
And you'll raise your voice and you'll let it fly
And at that meetin', there ain't no one can fine you
Unless Chucky and Renee are standin' by*

*Summertime, and the livin' is easy
Dolphin are jumpin' and the surf is high
Oh, your club is rich and your Prez is good-lookin'
So hush, my Rotarian, don't you cry*

Our touching Inspirational Moment was given by AJ MAZZARELLA – A tribute to National Sons & Daughters Day!



*“My Child, I Don’t Ever Want You to Forget
How Much I Love You!”*

Sometimes parents don’t make their feelings clear; they assume that their children know of the deep love they feel for them. Yet when misunderstandings occur and things are left unsaid, it can lead to needless doubts & insecurities.

I don’t ever want you to feel insecure, and I want you to remember these words I am telling you now, because they will always be current & never changing ...

You are the greatest thing that ever happened to me. There is nothing I’d rather see than your smile, and nothing that I would rather hear than your laughter.

I am proud of the person you have become. And no matter what happens in your life, I have confidence in your ability to make the right choices. I LOVE YOU!

President CHUCK followed that moving message up with our Club Updates:

- a. We will be dark, Friday, September 1 for Labor Day.
- b. Mark Calendars for the District’s Rotary Foundation to be held Saturday September 23rd at the Poway Center for Performing Arts, 8:30 to Noon. See RENEE to register.

CHUCK asked for introductions of visiting Rotarians and Guests:

- a. GABRIEL MULDOON, LYN CORDER's grandson is visiting from Virginia and next week his twin brother will be visiting.
- b. TETSUYA TAKAI, from Odawara Rotary Club in Japan was introduced by SUSAN ASATO.
- c. RUDY VAN HUNNICK, was welcomed back & introduced by AJ MAZZARELLA.



After our traditional Welcome Song, CHUCK, SUSAN & TETSUYA spent some time up front exchanging the traditional banners – one from Odawara Rotary Club in return for our colorful Oceanside Rotary Club banner.

CHUCK took some time for “President’s Stuff!”, including....

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

TERRI HALL & MIKE WESELOH were singled out for birthday honors and the chance to pick an envelope for their birthday gifts (coffee and an appetizer were awarded, respectively) and with their celebrations, Happy Dollars were also collected.



President CHUCK then moved on to levying some Fines: A.J. MAZZARELLA was fined \$25 for confusing the date of FEAST, thinking it was on a Thursday instead of Wednesday. Due to that mental mishap, A.J. missed our fundraiser altogether!!!

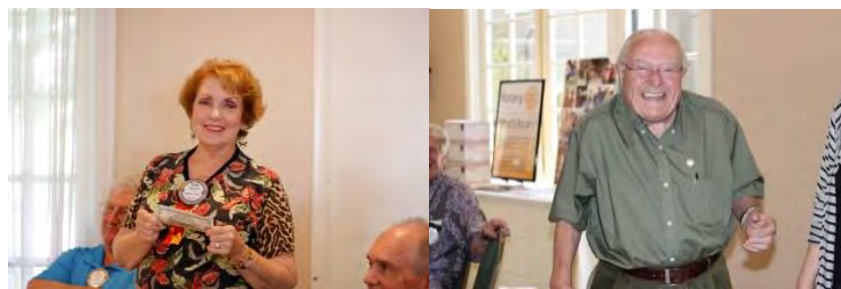
Our president then went into a long and involved setup to soak MIKE WESELOH for some fine money. CHUCK's daughter TESS bought a new Kia at the Weseloh dealership. (She had an amazing experience and loves her new car) As part of the celebration of the closing of this deal, she received a parting gift of a bottle of wine. CHUCK then did some mental math and figured that over the years he and BARB must have purchased at least 13 cars (for work, home & kids) from the Weseloh's but THEY never received a single bottle of wine. So our president gave MIKE a choice: He either had to come up with a case of wine for the WARD's or \$100 for the club. MIKE chose the \$100 fine (in true Weseloh fashion). Tack that on to the other \$100 he had given for his birthday honors and it was an expensive meeting for him!



Also happy dollars were collected from JAY CRAWFORD – looking forward to his trip to Montana. SUSAN BROWN - glad we are Dark for Sept 1 as that is First Friday Art Walk. LYN CORDER - happy that Gabriel is visiting. TOM BRAULT – sad to have to miss the Rotary night at the Moonlight, but happy that he



will be performing that night in the musical *Billy Elliot* at the Spreckels Theatre.



TERRI - happy that our president had texted the HALL's at 10:30 Friday morning asking them to come up with a song for the meeting and REALLY happy that DAVE had agreed to take on that last minute duty! RUDY VAN HUNNICK - happy to be here and happy for the interesting and "FUN" atmosphere President CHUCK creates!!! Also RUDY will be celebrating his wife ELIZABETH's birthday as well as the Anniversary of his American Citizenship.



ERNIE MASCITTI gave \$20 just because he had missed two meetings, so he fined himself for those absences. Our visitor from Japan TETSUYA TAKAI was happy that he studied English here in 1969 and SUSAN ASATO, as a prodigal member, was glad to be home again!!!!



TOM BRAULT held a special opportunity for our President CHUCK WARD to find at least one of his “stolen” gavels. In honor of our President’s new tradition of having us choose a numbered envelope for our birthday prizes, TOM had prepared three colorfully numbered boxes and instructed CHUCK to pick box 1, 2 or 3 in the hopes that he would find one with one

of his gavels! He came up kinda lucky, by choosing the box which held the “fake” loaner gavel which he can use as a backup. Here’s hoping our president will have better luck next meeting in selecting the box that holds his REAL gavel!!! (This drawing will probably be a weekly event until CHUCK finally guesses the right box. Stay tuned!)



Our new version of our weekly opportunity drawing, otherwise known as “Chuck’s Folly” was then held to close our meeting. STEPHANIE YOO and LOLA SHERMAN held the lucky tickets that were drawn, but before we even entered the showdown to see who would have the chance to try for the jackpot, LOLA gave her spot in the contest to our young visitor GABRIEL (although there was some hedging of that bet from her side. If it turned out that the big jackpot was awarded, she would split that big pot.) In the showdown, STEPHANIE won the high card

draw, but she too offered up her chance for glory to young GABRIEL and all he had to do at that point was find the Joker to take home \$1,000 (and probably decide on the spot that he wanted to be a Rotarian for life). Alas, the Joker remained elusive, but GABRIEL was a pleased as can be to walk away with the consolation prize of \$10. (Oh, to be young and have an unexpected \$10 bill burning a hole in your pocket!)

CHUCK, with his stunt gavel in hand ready to bang the bell, 9 minutes early to make up for the 9 minutes of overtime at the previous meeting, this gathering of Oceanside Rotary was officially adjourned.

ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

You may recall that at the previous Friday's meeting, CHUCK WARD's family was set to spirit him away to a "F.F.F.O." (Forced Family Fun Outing). Well, this week, we see the photographic evidence of that outing, as his gang had motored up to the Hollywood Bowl to enjoy a performance of the Los Angeles Philharmonic symphony performing "Raiders of the Lost Ark – In Concert." Sounds like a fantastically fun and fabulous family festivity!



Also on the previous weekend, TOM BRAULT attended the gala opening of the Oceanside International Film Festival, where he was star struck to be able to meet and chat with legendary Disney Imagineer ROLLY CRUMP, who was the subject of the festival's award winning documentary short. Some of ROLLY's inspired creations at Disneyland include parts of the Haunted Mansion, It's a Small World, and the Enchanted Tiki Room. And then this week, TOM had a different kind of Disney fun, celebrating his daughter GERILYN's 30th birthday at an unforgettable personalized five course gourmet meal at the Chef's Counter at Disneyland's Napa Rose Restaurant – one of the very best restaurants in all of Los Angeles.



COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

August 18 – ASHLEY KLEIN, Teri, Inc.

Reporter: JANET BLEDSOE LACY

August 25 – SHERRY CROSBY, Oceanside Library

Reporter: JIM SCHRODER

September 1 – **DARK** for Labor Day

September 8 – Regular Meeting

Reporter: LOLA SHERMAN

September 15 – Regular Meeting

Reporter: TOM BRAULT

September 22 – Regular Meeting

Reporter: DAVE SHORE

September 29 – SCOTT CARR, Official District Governor visit

Reporter: JAY CRAWFORD