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OPENING:



PRESIDENT RENEE RICHARDSON called the meeting to order promptly at 12:30 pm (or a little earlier, I wasn't really paying attention.) She surprised the group by doing the Moment of Inspiration herself:

Sometimes I forget to thank the people who make my life so happy in so many ways. Sometime I forget to tell them how very much I appreciate them for being an important part of my life. Today is just another day, nothing special really going on. So thank you, ALL of you for being here today!!!!

FLAG SALUTE:

PREZ RENEE called on FRANK COXON to lead us in the pledge.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **RENEE** reminded us of the Club Holiday Party (mostly Christmas as the hosts have, like, five Christmas trees but also a Menorah and welcoming spirits and hearts for all of those celebrating 29 holidays observed by seven of the world's major religions!) which is:
 - **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 6 PM (REGULAR MEETING DARK THAT DAY!)** Bring an appetizer to share and BYOB. Non-alcoholic drinks provided as well as dessert. Children and Guests are welcome. No sign up. Just show up! Flyers containing address and directions were available and will be next week also.

- **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, Star Theater Company Academy Show Choirs.** Guests are welcome. Be sure to let Renee, rotaryrenee@cox.net, or Terri, theresehall@msn.com know if you are bringing a guest so we can make sure we have enough hot dogs on the grill.
- **TOYS FOR TOTS: Oceanside Rotary is participating with MIKE WESELOH (and the entire United States Marine Corp) on the Annual Toys for Tots Campaign. Bring a new, unwrapped toy NEXT FRIDAY, DECMEBER 9 as it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.**



INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS:



FRANK COXON
introduced his better
half, **MARY**

PP JAY CRAWFORD
introduced his wife,
ANITA ROMAINE



PP TERRI HALL
introduced visiting
Rotarians from
Carlsbad Rotary **JEFF
SELL** and **VIOLETTA
PETROVA**



ANCHISA FARRANT
introduced her
Sweetheart and Fiancé
RON MARBEN



CHUCK WARD introduced **REGINA BUTLIN**, a loyal and indispensable employee of Abbey Carpet for over 10 years.

PROGRAM:

RENEE invited **PP TERRI HALL** to introduce the program. **TERRI** said that she and **PP DAVE HALL** have been members of the Seaside Singers for two years (and formerly with the Carlsbad Choraleers, as have many of the current members.) The group is made up of singers from all over North County (including another



Oceanside Rotarian GORDY WITZ and his wife **BJ**) and welcomes new members from Encinitas, Carlsbad, Oceanside, Vista and beyond. Under the



direction of Rotarian **JEFF SELL**, a 27 year veteran Music Director from Mira Costa College, and with Concert Pianist and Professor Rotarian **VIOLETTA PETROVA**, formerly of faculty at Sibelius Academy and Helsinki Conservatory, and Bassist **MARK PHELPS**, a 25 year teacher with Oceanside Unified and a member of the Oceanside High School Hall of Fame.



The group proceeded to perform a lively program of Christmas favorites such as Deck the Halls, The Christmas Waltz, a Calypso carol, Mary's Little Boy Chile, from a Charlie Brown Christmas "Christmas Time is Here," and a medley from White Christmas plus many other favorites. A highlight for the Club was a solo by **PP DAVE**

HALL, channeling Elvis Presley's "Blue Christmas." After enjoying the

group, especially a solo by Kat Lentini (who received a standing ovation) the group wished us a Merry Christmas.



PP RENEE presented a check to JEFF SELL for the group who entertain seniors and those in care homes over the holidays.



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:

RENEE called the winning number several times when PP TERRI called out from the alto section of the chorus to BOB PICKREL and asked him to check her tickets. Sure enough, she was a winner, to the delight of the chorus members. However, when they realized that drawing a jack and not an ace, gave her, well jack, they sobered.



They did think she was oh so! generous to donate the meager \$10 back to the Club however.

CLOSING:

RENEE dismissed the Club at 1:15, early since TERRI was afraid it would go over if we didn't start right away. Amazingly, there were no complaints.