

# ROTARY CLUB OF OCEANSIDE

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On a cool, windy day in the comfort of The Hacienda San Luis Rey, our Past President/current Secretary/First Lady to current Co-President PAUL WENDEE/Assistant District Governor/ and the President du jour, RENEE RICHARDSON welcomed nearly 30 Rotarians and guests to this special away meeting at the Hacienda. RENEE then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



#### **VISITORS AND GUESTS**

Joining us today, our usual visitor RUDY VAN HUNNICK introduced ELIZABETH VAN HUNNICK as "wife and Boss"; LARRY HATTER'S guests were HAL SEED, ARDIS HELTIBRIDLE ZANDER and the love of LARRY's life, his wife for 56 years CATHIE HATTER; JACQUE MYERS, boss of Pres Elect ROGER VANDERWERKEN; and ANITA ROMAINE, wife of Past President JAY CRAWFORD. As a special last introduction prior to leading us in our welcome song, Past President BILL DERN introduced and welcomed back NANCY RUSSIAN. Great having you with us at our meeting again NANCY!







### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting via Zoom – PLEASE NOTE THE BOARD MEETING IS ON THURSDAY this month Friday, Saturday and Sunday – February 21<sup>st</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> – President-Elect and Assistant Governor Training in Los Angeles (Pres Elect PAUL WENDEE and Assistant District Governor RENEE RICHARDSON attending,)

Friday, February  $28^{th}$  – Regular Meeting at El Camino Country Club – Fresh Start Surgical Gifts

Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting at El Camino Country Club – Saundra Cima – Women's Warrior Foundation

Friday – March 28<sup>th</sup> - Regular Meeting at El Camino Country Club – Gabe Fasolino – La Mision Rotary Club, Mexico

Saturday – March 29<sup>th</sup> – District Training Assembly – 7:45 AM to 3:00 PM – Board Members and new members are strongly encouraged to attend.... Save the Date!!

#### **PROGRAM**

Our gracious host for today was fellow Oceanside Rotarian MICHAEL JENKINS, Community Liaison for The Hacienda Mission San Luis Rey. As for all our meetings, you needed to be present to fully appreciate the program. In this instance, that was particularly true! Here are a few highlights of MICHAEL's presentation which was followed by a personal tour of the beautiful facility.

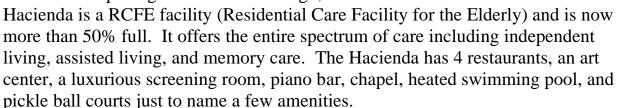




And, being Valentine's Day, everyone in attendance received a gift box of chocolates, with BOB PICKREL showing his sweets off in true BOB style.

The Hacienda Mission San Luis Rey is one of over 40 Watermark Retirement Communities in 16 states

spread across the United States and 1 of 8 in California. Opening about 16 months ago, The



#### A SPECIAL NOTE FROM MICHAEL JENKINS



The Hacienda Mission San Luis Rey is a sophisticated new community for today's modern seniors. Located in Oceanside, CA on the grounds of The Historic Mission San Luis

Rey. A place where members can soak up the serenity of this spectacular destination.

The Hacienda is rooted in the traditions of hospitality, bringing together intentional design and innovative programming to enhance overall wellbeing. The community features 103 Independent Living, 86 Assisted Living and 24 Memory Care Residences. Residences and common spaces are designed in the Spanish Colonial Revival style.

Other features include private garden spaces, covered patios for dining and events, an outdoor heated pool and even a pickleball court. Other resort-style amenities include four upscale restaurants, a screening room, an on-site spa and salon and a fitness and wellness center.

At The Hacienda, life is an adventure waiting to be embraced. Visit the website to learn more at <a href="haciendamission.com">haciendamission.com</a> or call to schedule a tour with Michael Jenkins, Community Liaison 760-826-2900.

#### **Michael Jenkins**

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In closing, MICHAEL invited attendees to join the Hacienda for a pizza night sometime in the future since there ended up being a few unexpected challenges with the timing of today's free lunch for us, with both the facility's Chef and Sous Chef out sick today. When the meal was eventually delivered, it was a delicious lunch. Thanks again MICHAEL. We are looking forward to taking you up on the pizza night offer.

**SPECIAL NOTE** - Attendees were asked to donate \$20 at the meeting for Polio Plus. As a result, we collected an additional \$440 towards the District Challenge Goal of \$1200, leaving us only \$135 short and with 4 months to reach our goal.

## PHOTOS FROM THE HACIENDA SAN LUIS REY TOUR







#### **COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY**

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