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We were cozy meeting in the Cabana Room down by the pool due to renovation work up the hill in the main El Camino Country Club buildings.

PP BILL DERN worked hard to make this transition as painless as possible. He said we will be meeting in this building four more times.



Contrary to our usual luncheon format, this was a plated meal – salmon puffs, rice and green beans – instead of a buffet. There was salad and dessert and our usual water, iced tea and lemonade options. Vegan selections were available on advanced notice.

President RENEE RICHARDSON WENDEE began the meeting by letting us know that the club is not the only entity displaced – She and her husband, fellow Oceanside Rotarian PAUL WENDEE are staying in a hotel because a pipe burst in their condo.

RENEE said later that the club's Community Service Committee will meet at 11 a.m. before next week's club meeting because flooding of her condo prevents her hosting.



ANNOUNCEMENT: RENEE said we had a visitor who just wanted to make an announcement. SHAWN YOUNG proceeded to tell us about the Shen Yun performances reflecting 5,000 years of Chinese culture. They are scheduled Feb. 7-17 at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido. There were fliers on our tables. YOUNG said many volunteers, like herself, help with marketing and other aspects of the show produced by a nonprofit organization. The show isn't allowed in China, she said. "Check out our

Website,” YOUNG said, adding that we could use the promo code “Rotary 19”.

PLEDGE and SONGS: After the Pledge of Allegiance led by our President RENEE herself, PP DAVE HALL led us in song: “Button Up Your Overcoat” in reference to the recent foul weather. JANET BLEDSOE LACY objected that the song sounded sexist, but was assured that “bootleg hooch” isn't a gender-specific term. Our second song was “You're a Grand Old Flag.”

INSPIRATION: PP and PPE TERRI HALL was applauded for agreeing to be president-elect for this year before she offered four quotes for our Inspirational Moment:



- “You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give” – by Kahlil Gibran.
- “I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.” – by Edward Everett Hale.
- “Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.” - Author unknown.
- Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.” - by Dr. Seuss.



GUESTS: MELISSA RODRIGUEZ introduced TERRY KRAMER, a visiting Rotarian from Buhl, Idaho, and ROGER VAN DERWERKEN, “here to check us out.” JANET BLEDSOE LACY introduced LESLY ADAMS. PP JIM SCHRODER introduced our speaker, CLINTON YOUNG. LARRY HATTER introduced guest Rotarians RUDY VAN HUNNICK from the Camp Pendleton club and ED PARISH from the San Luis Rey club. LOLA SHERMAN introduced her

friend, ISABELLE HASKIN from Poulsbo, Wash.

BILL DERN noted that LACY, ever-vigilant against hints of sexism, had referred to ADAMS as a retired airline “stewardess”, rather than the more gender-neutral “flight attendant.” (Nice to know that someone is policing our head of the “Gender Police”!)

DAVE HALL led the welcome song.



WHO AM I? L.J. FIMBRES, one of our newer members, told us he was raised in Phoenix where he played basketball and baseball. After moving to this area, he attended MiraCosta College, where he obtained an associate's degree in general studies. He has worked for a manufacturing company in Vista, for the Rancho Santa Fe Motor Club, and most recently, has been working for Abbey Carpets in Oceanside where he met PP CHUCK WARD, who introduced him to Rotary. L.J. is interested in supporting the community and giving back.

ANNIVERSARIES: Wedding bells rang out for MIKE WESELOH and his bride LAURIE 39 years ago, \$39. Several members also were acknowledged for their anniversaries as members of Oceanside Rotary: LARRY HATTER, 49 years, \$50; A.J. MAZZARELLA, two years, \$2; and DAVE HALL, seven years, \$20.



HAPPY DOLLARS;



JIM SCHRODER announced that former Oceanside Rotarian KIM HELM has written that the Albuquerque Del Norte Rotary Club Foundation is pledging \$1,000 for ophthalmology equipment in the Argentine Rotary district that had been headed by his late friend, ESTELA GAMBELIN, who had visited with us in Oceanside on a couple occasions. Our club has contributed to this project in the past as well.



LYN CORDER had \$5 Happy Dollars and reported that 23 people had attended the party Jan. 11 at her house. Not only will the \$20 per person entry fee (times 23 people equals \$460) be earmarked for projects in the works from our Community Service Committee, but generous members had made outright separate contributions totaling \$120 that evening toward the Committee's projects. And, we were reminded, there is yet another way to help add to this Committee's cashflow by buying raffle tickets for member RON MARBEN's harbor cruise. So far, \$120 worth of tickets have been snapped up. The drawing will be held at this coming week's meeting, so you will have one more chance to buy tickets, with the best deal being \$20 for a strip of tickets as long as member DAVE NYDEGGER's outstretched arms.



ANCHISA FARRANT was \$20 happy to have had the chance to guide visiting Rotary officials from her native Thailand around the area, including a trip to Los Angeles. She noted that the theme this year is "Rotary Connects the World." She

gave our President RENEE gifts from the visitors.



PAM MYERS was \$5 happy in appreciation for the thoughts sent her daughter when Rotarians heard of her middle-of-the-night emergency appendectomy.



TERRI HALL was \$10 happy to thank the club for its positive response to her decision to become president-elect and said she hopes other past presidents will see “how easy it is to recycle yourself.”



RUDY VAN HUNNICK peeled off three \$20 bills, for this meeting and for the next two, when he won't be here.



PP VICKIE PROSSER was \$20 happy “because it's good to see someone (our visitor TERRY KRAMER) here from Idaho. I just love Idaho” – so much so that VICKIE had spent a part of the previous week on a wonderful trip to Idaho to visit her son and his family in Boise.

ED PARISH gave \$5 because he was “happy to be here.”



BOB PICKREL also gave \$20 “for LYN’s pot” for community service and said he was sorry he did not make her party. “Both of us (he and wife DARLENE) were down with colds.”



RENEE asked DAVE NYDEGGER to pay up for having had his picture in the San Diego Reader. He grumbled, but eventually came up with \$3.

GUEST SPEAKER: RENEE introduced CLINTON YOUNG as an internationally known professional keynote speaker who has addressed 30,000 people across the United States and Europe. He has 17-plus years of experience as a corporate and entrepreneurial leader and has worked in talent acquisitions, training and development and international business consulting for Fortune 500 companies and private businesses in sales and marketing and real-estate investing.



He said he was going “to remind you of things you might even know.”

YOUNG asked how many of us knew we wanted something but also knew we could not get it, so took no action. “We are all prisoners” of our own self-doubts, he said.

“Sometimes we need to let go of things that no longer serve us,” YOUNG said.

He told an anecdote about how he could never gain weight (still looked slender to

us) and didn't take action until the seventh grade when a girl named Amy Powers mocked him for being skinny with a big head. He described young Amy as Beyonce, Jennifer Lopez and Jessica Alba all wrapped up in one. YOUNG said his 7 ¾ hat size made him “a 12-year-old boy with a 30-year-old head.” With a trainer’s guidance, he worked out and porked out consistently and gained 25 pounds.

There are three things that unlock our full potential, YOUNG said.

He noted something from W. Clement Stone: Share with everyone what you want. Think of the thing that you wanted that would make a difference in your life. Write it down. “I challenge again all of you to share,” he said.

The first way to unlock potential, he said, is to “listen to our language.” - especially when upset or frustrated. “Life happens in language.”

Second is to “uplevel our network.” “We are a product of the books we read and the people we hang out with.” “Your network determines your net worth,” he said. And it determines everything from the level of physical fitness to the level of spiritual awareness.

His third suggestion was to be a mentor. Anyone can be a mentor, whether they are older or younger. Just because we are Rotarians, YOUNG said, we are mentors.

Fear, he said, is something that gets smaller as we go toward it.



At the conclusion of his presentation, RENEE gave YOUNG the choice of a book that he could sign, and we would give to a local school.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: JIM SCHRODER had the winning ticket but settled for the \$10 consolation prize after drawing the seven of hearts instead of the necessary joker. Next week, there will be only 12 cards left in the stack, with the grand jackpot of \$800 still up for grabs and destined to go home with some lucky ticket buyer sometime soon!



COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

Jan 25: JOHNNY WATSON – Mobilizing Rotary Microcredit

Reporter: SUSAN BROWN

Feb 1: DEANNE GOODMAN – Helping Rotarians Be of Service to Others by Spreading Positivity

Reporter: TOM BRAULT

Feb 8: JIM HESTER – Author of *Two Tribes*

Reporter: JAY CRAWFORD

Feb 15: SWEETHEARTS DAY

Reporter: BILL DERN

Feb 22: SUSAN TAYLOR – Scripps Health

Reporter: JANET BLEDSOE LACY

Mar 1: Regular Meeting DARK for District Conference Weekend