

January 26, 2016

## **President JAY CRAWFORD welcomes everyone to the meeting at 12:30**

(FULL DISCLOSURE: The reporting on the opening of this meeting comes from second hand sources. This data on timing was given to this Reporter by President JAY himself, but, since he stands by the Four Way Test, it was probably true. Reporter was 7 minutes late to the meeting and would have been even later than that except, as she was walking briskly up the hill, GORDY WITZ passed her in his trusty car, complete with his personalized GORDY license plate. Seeing this, she took off her shoes and ran like a bat outta hell so she could enter the meeting before him, not only so she wasn't the last one in the door but definitely to beat him to the salad bar before he took all of the remaining cucumbers...Just sayin'!)



### • **Rotary Moment:** DALE MAAS:

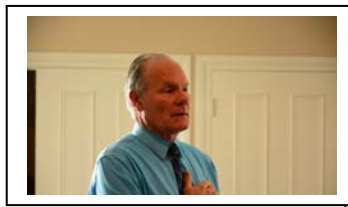
“When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down “happy”. They told me I didn’t understand the assignment, and I told them they didn’t understand life.”—John Lennon



DALE stated that, as a young new member of the Club, eager to establish himself and be successful in his life and career in Oceanside, he congratulates all of the more senior members who have been successful in their lives and are a part of this Club to do what they love and that is helping other by being active in Rotary.

DALE also indicated that he is actively trying to recruit other young members into Oceanside Rotary and he would suggest that we hold an evening event at one of the newer local breweries or businesses and that each Rotarian try and attend and bring a younger person with them to encourage them to join Rotary.

- **Pledge:** MIKE WESELOH
- **Song:** PREZ JAY led us in Smile.



- **Club Updates:** Past President RENEE RICHARDSON

a. Saturday, February 6th 9:00AM to Noon, **Rotarians at Work Day**, Heritage Park, Blade Building. All are encouraged to come and help as there are a variety of jobs for all skill levels. (Special Request: If anyone has a small computer keyboard vacuum, please bring that along to be used at the event.)

b. **District Dinner-** Stone Brewery- Liberty Station Tuesday, February 9th  
The Cost is \$55.00 per person and includes Beer or Wine tasting.

c. Friday, February 12th, will be **Sweethearts Day at Rotary**. Bring your significant other! We will have some surprises for you! Our guest speaker will be speaking about women making a difference in Rotary.

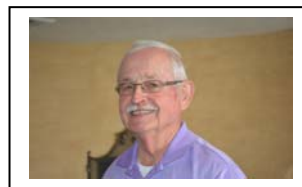
- **January birthdays Part Three?** (... Or is it Part Four?)

RENEE noted that there have been a lot of celebrations for PP JIM SCHRODER's 70<sup>th</sup> and people have wanted to recognize his longevity in a meaningful manner, so a fund was created to funnel donations toward JIM's third Paul Harris Fellow. Great idea for JIM. But since the rest of us are not nearly as popular as he is, I don't think that we can count on too many donors to pop up to support us regular folk for a future PHF.

RENEE reminded us that, when you make contributions to RI's Every Rotarian Every Year, you earn points. These points can be transferred over to be credited to any Rotarian who is making contributions toward a Paul Harris award to help them reach their cumulative donation threshold. RENEE has accumulated enough points that she plans to transfer some of them over to this drive for the new PHF for JIM. Please see RENEE if you would like information on how this process works so you too could transfer donation credits to JIM or to anyone else working toward a Paul Harris award.

- **Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** Past President RENEE

BOB PICKREL introduced visiting Rotarian  
DR. DAVE JONES, of the El Camino Real Club



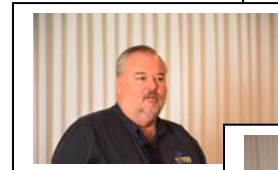
FRANK COXON introduced his sweetheart of 55 years, MARY COXON



DAVE NYDEGGER introduced TOM MYERS of the Fairfield Suisan Club.



LARRY HATTER introduced STEVE BESSANT, Principal of Lincoln Middle School and PEDRO GUZMAN, who is the care assistant to HUGH LA BOUNTY.



• **Welcome Song:** PREZ JAY



• **President's Stuff:** JAY welcomed DAVE JONES to tell us more about the Rotary Golf tournament to be held on Monday, June 20 at the Arrowood golf course. As PP JOHN MC MAHAN is no longer with us (in a geographical sense, since he just moved!) DALE MAAS has offered to step up and be our Club's Chair of the golf tourney. Way to go, DALE!



DAVE said this year will be the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the golf tournament and that with our support, this can benefit each Club. Last year there were only 89 golfers: 42, El Camino Club, 10 Oceanside, 7 San Luis Rey, and 30 others from partnerships. Last year El Camino earned \$7500, while \$2700 went to Oceanside Rotary and \$2400 to San Luis Rey. So clearly, we stand to benefit if we can pull more golfers in to the event. We also get 100% of the tee sponsorship dollars straight back to our club. We can do this!

• **Fines and Happy Dollars:**

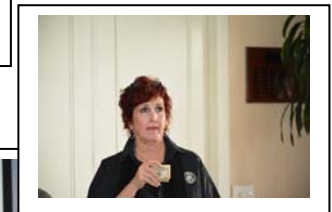
JANET LACY was \$5 happy for DALE's wonderful words of inspiration and also because she does not have to be in Iowa this week. And I don't think this is because of the weather!



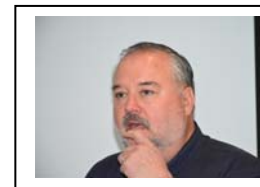
BOB PICKREL was \$10 happy for DAVE JONES to give such a nice long speech!



PP VICKIE PROSSER was \$10 happy to contribute again to replace the long-missing eagle for the top of the flag.



STEVE BESSANT was \$20 happy for the Best Day Ever. This morning was the semester awards, for lunch he got to come back to our meeting, and then back for school dismissal. What a great schedule!



JAY CRAWFORD was \$10 happy to contribute to JIM's birthday PHF fund.





## • Getting to Know You

JAY said we had a little time for fun and games so he had BOB PICKREL switch name badges with LARRY HATTER so they could share what they know about each other.



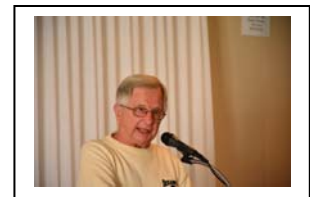
BOB knew LARRY was a long time community member, continued his dad's insurance business, did a lot for the City of Oceanside and the high school, and has been married a long time to wife Cathie.

LARRY knew BOB was a Bank of America manager, President of the Chamber in Rosemead, CA, has been married to Darlene for 64 years and is a great guy!

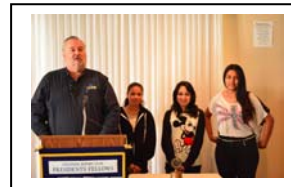
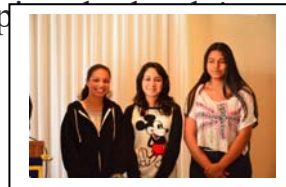
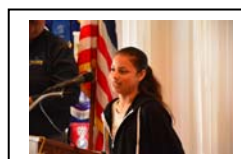
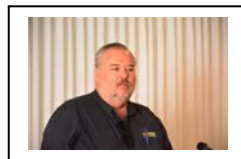


## • Program:

LARRY HATTER was happy to be back at the club and that our program was part two of the look back at our Crown Height Mentor Program. He introduced Principal STEVE BESSANT once again and STEVE brought MARIELA GONZALEZ, MIRIAM DeLaCRUZ and ROSALBA RIVERA to the front.



Each girl took a moment to thank the Club for the opportunity to attend the college games. They told us that they had a great time and then were asked two hard questions. Who is your favorite teacher and what is your favorite kind of Pizza? Evidently, all feel that Science Teacher MISS COOPER and pepperoni pizza.



JAY thanked the girls and STEVE as well as the great Rotarians who accompanied the groups on the tours. LOLA and ANCHISA are stalwart volunteers of this project, as are so many in the Club who gave their time. (I missed some of the other names. Sorry!) .

## • Opportunity Drawing

With \$231 (??) in the pot, PP JIM 70, had the lucky ticket. He contributed his \$10 to his own



SCHRODER, our grand old man of Unfortunately, he didn't draw an ace. birthday PHF fund! Way to go, JIM!



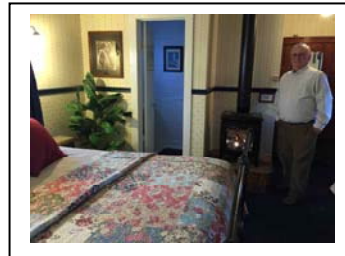
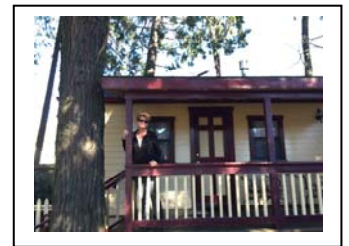
## • Adjournment, 1:30 p.m.

## • Rotarians Out and About

Our first “Out and Abouter” for the week is our energetic newer member DALE MAAS, who sent through the grapevine a photo of himself astride a bike at the Tour de Palm Springs charity race event on January 23. DALE is toward the left of the photo with entry # 6130 on his bicycle and a big smile on his face.



The second submission for Out and About came from PP BILL DERN, and is actually a two-parter, both having to do with HIS January birthday celebrations. In the first couple of shots, we see that BILL and his wife KATHY enjoyed a relaxing visit to beautiful and historic Julian for a weekend. And in the last photo, he and KATHY share a birthday celebration meal at the new Wrench and Rodent Seabasstropub sushi place in Oceanside along with their twin sons JASON and MARK, as well as MARK's new girlfriend, who looks suspiciously like ROBYN BRAULT.



## • Last Chance to State Your Moonlight Preference

Very soon we will have to switch gears from just taking opinions on which of the four shows in the Moonlight Amphitheatre's summer season of musicals our Rotary group should attend to actually taking reservations and preparing to buy tickets as soon as they go onsale so we can get the best available seating. So if you are interested in joining in this fun evening and have not already weighed in with your show preferences, please do so right away by letting TOM BRAULT know which of these four shows you would consider attending, in your ranked order of most to least favorite choices:

SISTER ACT in June

PETER PAN in July

TITANIC, the Musical in August

And THE ADDAMS FAMILY in September

## COMING UP AT OCEANSIDE ROTARY

February 5 – DR. DANIELLE CHAVALARIAS, “Optimizing Your Brain – Naturally!”

Reporter: BILL DERN

February 12 – MARY LOU ELLIOTT, “Women in Rotary”

Reporter: JANET BLEDSOE LACY

February 19 – A REP FROM SEMPRA ENERGY

Reporter: PAM MYERS

February 26 – *Program TBA*

Reporter: TERRI HALL

***Deadline to join the list for the Rotary Night at the Moonlight***

March 4 – AWAY MEETING at Mission San Luis Rey

Reporter: VICKIE PROSSER

March 11 – MARK POWER, Big Brothers Big Sisters of SD County

Reporter: JIM SCHRODER

March 18 – Annual Military Awards meeting with Fallbrook Rotary

Reporter: LOLA SHERMAN

March 25 – DARK for Good Friday