

	ROTARY CLUB OF OCEANSIDE		
	SHORELINES		
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She's back!!!! ...



After ringing our club bell with a real Presidential gavel, our New / Former Pres. TERRI HALL welcomed everyone to Oceanside Rotary, the largest club in Oceanside. Noting that members were not walking out on her, as is our tradition at the start of a new President's first meeting, Pres TERRI mentioned it must be the respect we have for her reign as President. This promptly led to a walkout by most of the club. Those that remained were accused of trying to "kiss up" to our new President.

Pres TERRI asked LOLA SHERMAN to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Reaching across the dinner table at home, Pres TERRI asked hubby PP DAVE HALL to lead us in song. DAVE reached back to the 70s to lead us in "Joy to the World". Not the Christmas version, but the song by Hoyt Aston and performed by Three Dog Night. DAVE noted the lyrics we were going to sing were not the originally intended lyrics, but a placeholder while Hoyt Aston



wrote the music. The real lyrics were to come later. The band, however, liked the lyrics so much they recorded the song which eventually rose to #1 in 1970. Following our somewhat feeble attempt at singing the song, PP DAVE noted we did better than he expected. (There's a life lesson for you...Keep your expectations low and you will often succeed.) PP DAVE followed with "You're a Grand Old Flag", which the older members knew and sang well.

Our Rotary moment was shared by one of our newer members, LESLY ADAMS. LESLY mentioned she already shared her Rotary moment a few months ago in her "Who Am I" presentation. So, needing inspiration, she first turned to the Rotary



new member packet PP RENEE RICHARDSON WENDEE gave her when she joined. (What a way to score a few brownie points with RENEE!!) Not finding anything that suited her, LESLY turned to the internet. After a few challenges on selecting the best phrase to enter, she still couldn't find anything suitable. LESLY then remembered and shared how she became interested in Rotary through a meeting with JANET BLEDSOE LACY, listening to her describe Rotary and then being invited to visit our club. The rest is now history.

PRESIDENTIAL MOMENTS

Pres TERRI discussed our crazy schedule the last few months due to the construction going on in El Camino Country Club. The new management will impose a few changes over the next 6 months, trying to make their club more profitable. As a result, we will be changing some of our meetings, especially in the high potential profit month of December. We will be hearing more on that later. Since each meeting room in El Camino Country Club has a minimum charge to use the room, any time we fail to meet that minimum with paying members/guests, it costs our club money that could be used for our many service projects. In the past, our summer meetings draw fewer attendees and since we cannot meet in the smaller Garden Room with its lower minimum, we often lose money. Thus, we have more dark meetings during the summer than usual. The Board also looked at alternatives to meetings on Fridays at the request of some of our younger members who have trouble getting off work routinely on Fridays. This board's consensus led to the 3rd Thursday night socials. Once a month on a Thursday we will meet at various locations from 5:30 to 7 pm, to dine, socialize, and hopefully invite family members and potential new members to meet our club members. As a result, the following Friday will be dark. This change follows Rotary's 2016 Council on Legislation which allows Rotary clubs flexibility to choose when, where, and how clubs meet. In addition, we also discussed different types of memberships available, including family, junior, and corporate memberships. The minimum club requirement is to meet 2 times per month, which can include regular meeting and social events. If you want more information, contact Pres TERRI. At our third Thursday meetings, Pres TERRI will be tracking attendance and there will be some type of award for those that attend the most meetings. We are also planning a \$5 raffle at each Thursday meeting to raise money for our projects and reward attendees. More to come on that in the future.

Our next event unfortunately will not be on a Thursday, but on Wednesday, July 24th. This will be our Club Assembly at the Broiler in Oceanside Harbor starting at 5:30 pm. Family and friends are invited. We will be discussing our many programs and what we would like to accomplish this year. If you cannot attend, please send Pres TERRI any suggestions. Sign up, including meal choices, with RENEE by July 15th (ASAP by the time you receive the Shorelines). We will be dark on the following Friday, July 26th.

On Friday, August 2nd our District Governor, MARTA KNIGHT will be visiting our club. This will be preceded by a Board Meeting. Come meet her and listen to her fascinating story about her Rotary journey.

DAVE JONES was invited to the podium to share the success of our Rotary Golf Tournament. DAVE thanked our club members LES NEWQUIST, LOLA SHERMAN, DAVE NYDEGGER, BOB PICKREL, DALE MAAS and MIKE WESELOH for their help with the tournament. Our efforts resulted in our club earning \$4,720.49 from the tournament. Since this is our main fundraiser, it will be put to good use in our local community and the world. Thanks to you, too, DAVE JONES, for organizing this event year after year.



Pres TERRI also thanked PP MIKE CURTIN for all his work on the Independence Day parade and float. Hopefully we will get some younger people/kids to ride on the float with us next year. She also thanked PP JIM SCHRODER for sharing his home for the Independence Day party and PP RENEE RICHARDSON WENDEE for helping to organize and smooth out any rough spots for the party. Pres TERRI also thanked DAVE NYDEGGER and LOLA SHERMAN for representing Oceanside Rotary presenting the \$50 leis (leis made with 50 \$1 bills) to graduating Oceanside High Seniors from Crown Heights who have been in the North County Lifeline's stay-in-school program. DAVE shared one student's excitement and anticipation of receiving the leis which lasted more than a week.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY



MIKE WESELOH was the only July Rotarian present to celebrate his birthday this month. Originally Pres TERRI thought it was MIKE CURTIN's birthday this month before she realized (with the help of Sec RENEE) it was the "other MIKE." MIKE was \$66 happy and, recycling her old presidential ways, Pres TERRI gave MIKE a choice of Cheetos or Chocolate as a birthday gift...MIKE choose Cheetos. PP DAVE hall led us in song as we sang "Happy Birthday".

CLUB UPDATES:



Stepping to microphone wearing fine golfing attire and as one half of the Pres-Elect team of DALE MAAS and MELISSA RODRIGUEZ, PE DALE MASS reviewed our Club Updates, mostly already given by Pres TERRI. (Remember TERRI - Don't hesitate to delegate.) The only addition DALE had to what Pres TERRI had already mentioned was the District 5340 Membership Workshop being held at the Joan Kroc Institute at the University of San Diego on Saturday, August 10th, running from 8 AM to noon. Sign up online at District 5340 website.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS.



NANCY RUSSIAN introduced a Rotarian new to the area from Mission Gorge Rotary Club. CHUCK ANDREAN moved to Ocean Hills Country Club with the help of NANCY and is looking for a new Rotary club to join. (*See the next section.*) He is retired military. Please give him a special welcome the next time you meet him. VICKIE PROSSER introduced frequent visitor RUDY VAN HUNNICK while DAVID NYDEGGER introduced visiting Rotarian DAVE

JONES from El Camino Rotary Club. Lastly, PP DAVE HALL introduced our guest speaker from SANDAG, JACK CHRISTENSEN.

THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG! NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Wasting no time at all, please consider CHUCK ANDREAN (the guest relocating from Mission Gorge) for the potential transfer of his Rotary membership to our club. He was proposed by NANCY RUSSIAN and now is the time to express any concerns with this proposal to any board member.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Starting our Happy Dollars, Pres TERRI fined all Rotarians who were not wearing a Rotary pin \$2. She then let them select a Rotary pin from her bag of Rotary pins. A.J. MAZZARELLA, MIKE WESELOH, LESLY ADAMS, PAM MYERS and DAVE SHORE now have new Rotary pins.



DALE MAAS was \$50 happy for winning 3rd place in the golf tournament;



LYN CORDER was \$5 happy that her 99-year-old husband, AL, made it to the Independence Day/Club Anniversary (90th) party;



LES NEWQUIST was \$20 happy to announce the arrival of his 2nd grandchild. His grandson is a fifth generation Californian, dating back to his Grandmother's birth at Avalon;

LOLA SHERMAN was \$5 happy for receiving the Marty Schroder Award;



RUDY VAN HUNNICK was \$20 happy to be able to speak longer at our meetings, which Pres TERRI reminded him was not necessarily the case;



NANCY RUSSIAN was \$10 happy - \$5 for her guest CHUCK ANDREAN visiting our meeting and \$5 happy/sad/**HOT** to mention she was driving to Fresno this afternoon (Saturday's high is projected to reach 106F);



ERNIE MASCITTI was \$50 happy to be back after missing the last few meetings;



ANCHISA FARRANT was \$5 happy to thank PP JIM SCHRODER for a wonderful party last week. She even offered to launder the linens next time. (Unfortunately for us, JIM will be heading to the Arctic Circle next year during the Independence Day celebrations.);



PAM MYERS was \$5 happy that her granddaughter was happy;



PP RENEE RICHARDSON WENDEE was \$5 happy to receive the Rotary banner from her year as President.

ANCHISA FARRANT presented Past Pres RENEE WENDEE and Pres TERRI HALL with beautiful pictures she had taken, printed, and mounted in frames.



PROGRAM



JACK CHRISTENSEN from SANDAG discussed the future of transportation within the region. He is on the regional transportation planning team for SANDAG. As always, Rotarians need to be present to really enjoy the presentation. Some of the highlights follow:

Since SANDAG's 2019 plan did not meet the requirements placed on them by the state and federal governments, SANDAG is currently altering the plans to become compliant by 2021. If it is still not compliant, then no money will be coming to San Diego County for our transportation needs.

By 2050, the county's population is expected to increase by 20% and the vehicular miles traveled by 24% to 103 million vehicle miles traveled daily. In addition, various emission standards need to be met as set by the state and federal governments. If SANDAG does not meet its target, then nothing will happen in the region.

SANDAG looks at where people live and where they work. In the North County, major work centers are located along Palomar Airport Road and in San Marcos in addition to other smaller work centers. To meet the goals established, SANDAG is looking at 5 big moves to reach its bold new transportation vision.

1. Complete Corridors - The backbone of a complete transportation system that leverages technology, pricing, and connectivity to repurpose how both highways and local roads are used. Complete corridors increase safety, capacity, and efficiency; provide dedicated space for high-speed transit and other pooled services; manage demand in real-time; and maximize the use of existing roadways. Local roads are designed and operated to equally accommodate all users, including transit, bikes, and pedestrians.
2. Transit Leap - A complete network of high capacity, high speed, and high frequency transit services that incorporates new transit modes and improves existing services. These routes will connect travelers to their homes, jobs, and other major destinations as fast or faster than driving.
3. Mobility Hubs - Places of connectivity where a variety of travel options converge to deliver a seamless travel experience. Mobility Hubs are aligned with Transit Leap and offer numerous shared mobility services, enhanced bike and pedestrian infrastructure, and supporting amenities that work for

every traveler and trip, all in the heart of communities where people live, work, and play.

4. Flexible Fleets - On-demand, shared, electric vehicles that connect to transit and travel between Mobility Hubs along the network of Complete Corridors. Diverse vehicles – including micro mobility (like bikes and scooters), micro transit, and rideshare – provide personalized solutions for different types of trips and environments. In the future, driverless vehicle fleets will communicate with each other and surrounding infrastructure to make safe and timely connections.
5. Next Operating System - The “brain” of the transportation system. The integrated platform which will make all the strategies work together by connecting users, transportation service providers, and infrastructure to orchestrate more efficient movement of people and goods.

For further information you can contact SDForward.com/subscribe. Or, to hear more SANDAG information on the future of our transportation system, you can attend the August 7 City Council meeting where another report will be given. Or - you can watch the meeting on KOCT!

Some of the thinking concerning the 78 corridor concerns the high occupancy lanes which SANDAG felt would not be enough to solve the traffic problem. So they are looking at a plan that includes the entire region and may not have high occupancy lanes. Final plans are not made, and nothing is off the table yet regarding the future of the Hwy 78 corridor. This was questioned later by members as anything is better than what it is in place now and will be in the future.

Pres TERRI thanked JACK for his presentation and asked him to pick and autograph a book he selected which would be donated to a local school. JACK also got to pick Cheetos or Chocolate. He picked chocolate. Pres TERRI proceeded to fine herself \$5 for talking too much and promised to do better next time.



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING



PP VICKIE PROSSER held the lucky ticket for a chance to win \$648. Sadly (for her), she only received \$10.

And with that (and notably not ringing the bell), the first meeting for our New / Old Pres TERRI HALL dynasty was a wrap.

BREAKING AND WONDERFUL NEWS!!!!

It's official RENEE RICHARDSON WENDEE is a Grandma! Yes, hard to believe that someone so young could already be a Grandma!

Baby James was born on June 27th, weighing in at 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Unfortunately, he had a bumpy start with health issues and was in ICU in La Jolla for 6 days. He is home now and CAMERON, BLANCA and the entire family are feeling blessed and relieved! Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers!



ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

TOM BRAULT spent part of his family reunion time in Wisconsin replacing (and improving) an old, broken wooden loon-shaped planter box for his Mom. Then on his way home he made a multiday stopover in Phoenix (apparently trying to keep up with the Father of the Groom BILL DERN) visiting the newlywed MARK & ROBYN DERN couple. TOM even repeated some of the same events and excursions that BILL did while there, including some fun and games at Dave & Busters and brunch at the Oink Café with MARK's twin JASON and his wife MINDEE. Throw in a couple of movies and some more active activities (bowling, 3D indoor mini-golf, and sharing some shaved ice to beat the heat) and this filled out the itinerary for the short visit. (*NOTE: TOM believes that, in this Father-in-Law competition with BILL, he deserves extra credit for visiting in the heat of the July summer with temps creeping up to a simmering 114 degrees!... Your move, Dr. DERN!*)





Speaking of hot places, NANCY RUSSIAN checked in from her journey to Fresno: “... *As I sit here in 105 degree temps in Fresno, scrubbing my Aunt’s 60 year old tile. LUIS was about to pass out trying to sand and paint the garage doors in the sun.*” And she signed off with “*Nancy and Luis from insufferable Fresno*” (Not exactly a “having a wonderful time, wish you were here” report, it would seem.)

COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

July 19: **Meeting DARK**

Wednesday, July 24: CLUB ASSEMBLY at The Broiler in Oceanside Harbor, 5:30 pm.. Plated dinner. \$26 per person. Invite a friend and/or a Rotary prospect!
Reporter: BRAULT

July 26: **Meeting DARK**

August 2: MARTHA KNIGHT, District Governor Visit
Reporter: BRAULT

August 9: ROB WEINBERG, “Wear Your Rotary Pin ... or Die!”
Reporter: MAZZARELLA

Saturday, August 10: District 5340 Membership Workshop, 8 am to noon
Joan Kroc Institute at the University of San Diego. Sign up at the district website

Thursday, August 15: Evening Social, Location TBD

August 16: **Meeting DARK for Evening Social on Thursday**

August 23: LESLEE GAUL, Financial Impact of Oceanside Tourism
Reporter: BLEDSOE LACY

August 30: **Meeting DARK for Labor Day Weekend**