

**ROTARY CLUB OF
OCEANSIDE**

SHORELINES

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Newly seated Oceanside Rotary **PREZ CHUCK WARD** promptly gaveled the meeting to order (actually a minute **EARLY** according to my watch!) at 12:29 p.m. And – true to form – he emptied the place. Everyone turned and walked out! It was duly noted that **PP TERRI HALL** was the first to exit . . . He tried closing the door on everyone, but the crowd, being undeterred, returned. **PREZ CHUCK** admitted although he’s been part of that age old gag for many, many years, he had forgotten we were going to do it – and he doesn’t know if he will ever feel quite the same doing it now! It feels different from that side!

PP JIM SCHRODER was called forth to deliver an inspirational moment. He recounted how he had gone to lunch at IHOP with a friend last Tuesday and the friend was wearing a “Pirate” t-shirt. Their server asked if he’d gone to Oceanside High School and **PP JIM** said that although his friend had not gone to OHS, **PP JIM** had. Turns out this young man was a recent grad from OHS and will be attending UCSD in the fall. He was working at IHOP to save up enough money for a computer for school. Since he was a recent OHS grad, **PP JIM** asked if he noticed the graduates that were wearing the \$1 leis. The young man (and everyone else!) had noticed! He then proceeded to tell the young man about Oceanside Rotary (who supplied the leis). It turns out the young man was one of the students we sent to RYLA two years ago. He said that RYLA and our member **ERNIE MASCETTI** changed his life. Oceanside Rotary is truly making a difference and **PP JIM** wanted to share that inspirational moment with all.



PREZ CHUCK then asked RON MARBEN to lead the group in the Pledge, which he did most capably.



PP JAY CRAWFORD then led us in “his” song “OCEANSIDE, MY OCEANSIDE”. He attempted to sit following that song but was coaxed into a second. We all joined in “SMILE”.

PREZ CHUCK pointed out (to those who may have missed it) the red carpet that led to the podium. That carpet was placed there to honor one of our past presidents – CLAUD PHILLIPS. PP CLAUD was PREZ CHUCK’s sponsor into Rotary, and was also the person PREZ CHUCK purchased his business from (hence the name Phillips Abbey Carpet!). PP CLAUD was a fine gentleman and a wonderful Rotarian. He is missed.



PRESIDENT-ELECT ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. There are currently 18 people signed up for the BBQ with Carlsbad Rotary Club on Thursday, July 20. Our meeting on Friday, July 21 will be DARK.

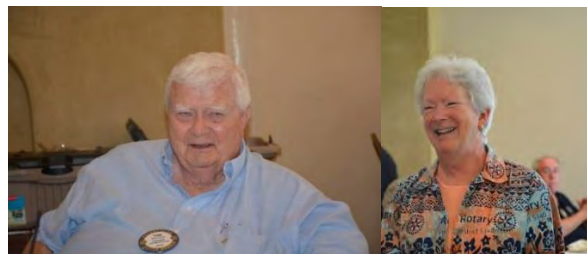


b. Please buy your tickets and have your friends buy tickets to FEAST which will be held on Wednesday, July 26. You may go on line to buy tickets – and please note you are buying them on behalf of OCEANSIDE ROTARY. That is important as we get the proceeds from the tickets we sell. Tickets are \$45 ea. And our club members have purchased 43 tickets so far. PREZ CHUCK had FEAST t-shirts for people had already purchased tickets or who were going to be purchasing tickets. Our Friday meeting that week (July 28) will be DARK.

c. Time to pay those dues! Please see PP RENEE!

d. District Membership Rally, Saturday, July 22 at the Joan Kroc Institute, San Diego. It will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please see RENEE if you are interested in attending.

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS:



We were pleased to welcome perennial guest Dr. TOM CURTIN from Carlsbad Rotary, and proposed (and APPROVED at the Board meeting!) new member LYN CORDER. LYN is a former member of the Chula Vista Rotary Club. Welcome to both of you!!

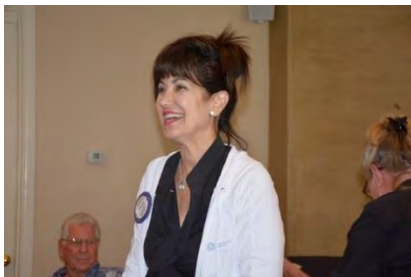
ANY INPUT ON OUR NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL?

You know the drill. Now is the time to contact any member of our Board if you have questions or concerns about our proposed new member LYN CORDER. The clock is ticking for any input, as her tentative approval by the Board will become official in 10 days if no one sends up any red flags.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES



Only one July Birthday person was present – PP JAY CRAWFORD! PP JAY was \$81 happy to tell us all about his birth in Texas (81 years ago tomorrow!) and express his joy at being here to celebrate it! The club joined together and sang him a “Happy Birthday” as only we can do it! We now have a new tradition for birthdays (don’t you LOVE getting new presidents???). There were envelopes #1, #2 and #3. One envelope held a gift certificate for dinner for 2 to 333 PACIFIC (minus gratuity and drinks); one envelope held a certificate for dessert at FRATELLI’s ITALIAN RESTAURANT; and one envelope held a gift certificate for coffee for 2 at the COFFEE BEAN in Oceanside. PP JAY was able to pick which envelope he wanted and he picked envelope #2, winning coffee for 2 at the COFFEE BEAN! A little suspense there! WAY to go and HAPPY BIRTHDAY PP JAY!!



NANCY RUSSIAN was celebrating a Rotary anniversary but wasn’t sure if she should be admitting to her total Rotary birthdays (30) or just our club birthday (7). Although she admitted there is ONLY one Rotary Club, she opted to be \$30 happy to be involved with such a “fine” club!

FINES

Starting this year with a BANG (!), PREZ CHUCK chose relative Rotarian newbie MELISSA RODRIGUEZ to pick on for not attending the Demotion Dinner last month. When he polled some of the members that HAD attended the dinner, (A.J. MAZZARELLA , PP BILL DERN, etc.) everyone had a wonderful time there. PREZ CHUCK ended up fining poor MELISSA \$25 for missing the dinner. He

attempted to fine DALE MAAS (her sponsor) too, but DALE pled poverty and diaper bills so got off without a fine.



PREZ CHUCK was then on to his usual “partner in crime” JOHN HARTMAN! (Obviously there are no sacred cows in this club!) It finally came down to a choice of a fine of \$100 for missing the demotion dinner, or accept the position of President Elect for next year. Guess which one he chose? The club is now \$100 richer! JOHN was heard to mumble, “A little of

CHUCK goes a long way!”

Next on the chopping block was PP JIM SCHRODER, who was featured on page 3 of the latest OSIDER MAGAZINE (in an ad for Phillips Abbey Carpet!)! It finally boiled down to a fine of \$50 – or it could be happy dollars because PP JIM professed happiness in having new PREZ CHUCK begin his new year.

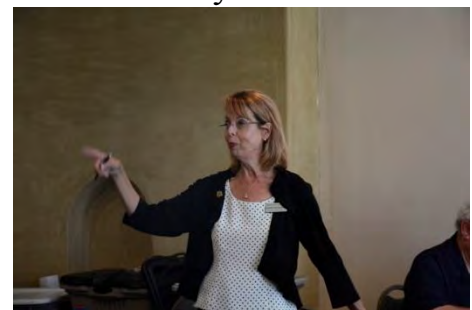


SUSAN BROWN was fined \$2 for her phone going off in the meeting but threw in \$5 for good measure. She claimed that it was PP JAY’s wife ANITA that called her – but that excuse didn’t cut it.



PREZ CHUCK then announced he was so proud for everyone picking up their name badge on their way in. Make that everyone MINUS one person. He asked the offending party to fess up and finally PP RENEE stood. HOWEVER, she blamed the secretary because the secretary had neglected to

order her a NEW Past President’s pin, and thought that should make her immune to getting a fine. PREZ CHUCK bought that logic – and said – OK, then we’ll fine the secretary \$10! (As most everyone knows – PP RENEE is also the secretary! She paid up but warned PREZ CHUCK “Don’t bite the hand that feeds you!”)



When PREZ CHUCK asked for happy dollars because this is such a “happy club”, DALE MAAS noted “Not Anymore!”

DAVE NYDEGGER was \$5 happy to start the new year with PREZ CHUCK. He noted that as he volunteered for the golf tournament he was called upon to pick up TG Vallas' son to golf as TG couldn't make it at the last minute, and no one else knew where the stranded son lived. They made it back in time to get the tournament started on time, and later TG's son brought him a margarita as DAVE was out on the course!



NANCY RUSSIAN was \$5 happy to welcome PREZ CHUCK as our new leader, and \$5 as a memorial for her friend FARLEY MANN who recently passed away. FARLEY was a Rotarian and had been married for a bazillion years to his wife MARTY. They had known each other and been together since kindergarten!

AWARDS



Even though she wasn't able to come to the Demotion Dinner, MELISSA RODRIGUEZ was awarded the NEW MEMBER AWARD for her outstanding service and participation in our club last year. It was a very difficult choice to make because we have more than one outstanding new member, but it truly is an honor and we were very happy to congratulate MELISSA on her very well deserved award.

PRESENTATION OF CLUB FLAG

Our very dedicated LOLA SHERMAN missed a meeting due to being out of town, but definitely wanted to make it up. Due to the holiday last week, it was very difficult to find a club that was actually holding a meeting. She finally found that the Del Mar/Solana Beach Rotary was meeting so went to visit there. They presented her with a club flag (which she presented to PREZ CHUCK) and said she promised the DM/SB Rotary Club she would get one of our flags to them, too.



ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT



DALE MAAS was pleased to report out on our recent Rotary Golf Tournament. He's not sure he will be able to chair the event next year for our club (it requires lots and lots of commitment and manpower), but this year was a total success. He had many of the people that worked to make this day a success stand and be recognized. This tournament has grown in the last couple of years and they're trying new things to have it grow even more.

In 2015, our club had 10 golfers; in 2016, 20 golfers; and this year 34 golfers.

In 2016 \$459 was raised by our club with auction items. This year - \$1,210 was raised with auction items.

In 2015, our club raised \$2,700; in 2016, \$3,600; and this year - \$5,544 – an increase of 105% over the last two years!

Congratulations DALE on a job extremely well done!!! PREZ CHUCK thinks he can raise more than that through this year's FEAST – so the competition is on!!! Awesome job!!!

CLUB FUTURE

PREZ CHUCK has some ideas for this next year. He would like some ideas for programs that will interest and stimulate our members. He would also like to recognize some of our local businesses so they can be highlighted at our meetings.

He also would like to continue having outside meetings at some of the various breweries/eateries in Oceanside (we've already done URGE and BAGBY's). He's looking to work his way down Coast Highway and have us hit them all!

DRAWING

It can definitely pay to buy raffle tickets this year! At each drawing, our new President has reserved the right to draw TWO tickets. The holders of those tickets get to compete to see who draws for the ONE JOKER in the deck of cards. Who should have their lucky tickets drawn but JOHN HARTMAN (Yes! You read it right! Our President's BFF) and NANCY RUSSIAN. (PREZ CHUCK swears that there was no "collusion" in this selection.)



Now to the test of skill to see who would get the chance to draw for the joker . . . Each "contestant" was given three bean bags and there was a competition to see who could get the highest score when throwing the bean bags into a beer pong like device where the holes were worth 1, 2 and 3 points. If you land on the platform and it doesn't go into the hole you get ½ a point. With a hush of the crowd, JOHN threw the first bean bag – right into the hole worth 3 points! Of course he totally missed with the next two throws so his total points were 3. Next up was NANCY. Her three tosses netted 2½ points! Not good enough.



Now the tension was really building. If JOHN could draw the joker, he would win \$1,000! Unfortunately, the pesky 7 of spades came up, netting JOHN the \$10 consolation prize. BUT the 7 of spades has now been permanently destroyed and the deck is down to 51 cards AND the winning JOKER! Be sure to get your tickets next time to participate in this fun game.

PREZ CHUCK wants to give away \$1,000 EVERY WEEK!!! Let's see if we can accommodate him!

PREZ CHUCK gonged the meeting closed at precisely 1:26 p.m., giving the members a couple of minutes to chat and compliment him on a great meeting.

GREAT JOB, PREZ CHUCK!!!! One down and 51 to go!!! I laughed so hard during this meeting I'm not sure I can take 51 more!



OUT AND ABOUT IS OUT OF ACTION TEMPORARILY

Sad to report that our Managing Editor's computer hard drive decided to go belly up over the weekend, so he is currently unable to access any photos sent to him for inclusion in our newsletter. Sorry about that, folks. Here's hoping that some computer wizards will be able to restore TOM's access to his info, but just to be on the safe side, if you had sent in photos before, please send them to him again so they can be sure to be included in a future edition of our Shorelines.

DON'T FORGET OUR REGULAR MEETINGS WILL BE DARK UNTIL AUGUST 4th. BUT WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CARLSBAD ROTARY BBQ AND AT OUR FEAST FUNDRAISER!

COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

July 20 – Evening BBQ with Carlsbad Rotary
6 pm @ Aviara Community Park (6440 Ambrosia Lane, Carlsbad)

July 21 - Regular meeting **DARK**

July 26 – FEAST Fundraiser at Mission San Luis Rey
Get tickets at: <https://mslrfeast.com/shop/>

July 28 - Regular meeting **DARK**

August 4 – JAMIE CAROON – Medical Marijuana and the Opiod Epidemic
Reporter: TBA (*Once TOM can get to his hard drive info again*)

August 11 – ASHLY KLEIN – TERI, Inc.
Reporter: TBA

August 18 – JAMEY STONE, O'side Magazine
Reporter: TBA