

# SPECIAL FOURTH OF JULY 2018 EDITION !!

The Demotion was done, but there still was one more Oceanside Rotary event to take place before the official end of the Rotary year under Now Past President Chuck Ward at the end of June. On Monday, June 25, the Rotary Clubs in Oceanside banded together for our annual Golf Tournament at El Camino Country Club. It was a beautiful day filled with beautiful people getting together for a beautiful purpose – to raise funds to support the various clubs' programs and projects.



The golf carts were lined up, ready for action as Kyle Pederson and the other smiling volunteers manned the registration table and Anchisa Farrant and Lola Sherman enticed players into buying raffle tickets. Event Chair Dale Maas huddled with Oceanside Rotary volunteers and had some quality time with some of our newer members (Melissa Rodriguez, Diego Dobson, and Kyle). And then, the tourney kicked into gear, with Melissa raring to go and Then Technically Still President Chuck waving as he hit the links. Dave Nydegger kicked back in his custom chair to witness the action along with Brian Orr at greenside. Later on, it looks like Brian may have had to have a talk with one of the other Rotarians about the spirit of the 4 Way Test as scores were being reviewed. And, of course,

what round of golf is complete without a visit like Chuck and John Hartman made to the 19<sup>th</sup> hole for some refreshment and relaxation after a fine day on the links?



Many thanks to all who participated and helped make this event so fun and successful!

### And then, we moved into July and into the Reign of Renee, Episode 3...

### **Oceanside Rotary Starts off the New Year with a Bang!**

The Rotary Clubs of Oceanside started their year at the Independence Day Parade on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Participating in the parade were the three clubs' incoming Presidents Renee Richardson-Wendee (Oceanside), Dennis Merchant (San Luis Rey), and Julie Bemis (El Camino) along with District's 5340 incoming District Governor Mel Gallegos and his wife Judi. Special thanks go out to Janet Bledsoe Lacy, who brought coffee and donuts to start the day off right.

Our float was a tow truck donated by Escondido Rotarian, Amir Iravani from NK Towing and Roadside Services. Rotarians, friends and family from all three clubs decked the tow truck out in Red White and Blue and then jumped onboard or walked up the parade route on Coast Highway. Our incredible driver made sure our presence was made know by blowing the air horn throughout the entire parade route. I tell you it was a crowd pleaser, and a good way to build awareness of Rotary in our community!





#### Yankee Doodle Janet!





### And the Party just keeps on going .....

Three days later on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 60 Rotarians and friends gathered at Jim Schroder's home for a Fireworks show and dinner. Jim's back yard was a sight to behold with tables set in an array of multi colored napkins and sparkling lanterns.



Meanwhile Master Chef Renee was presiding in the kitchen. An enormous buffet featured pulled pork, teriyaki meatballs, potato salad, fruit salad, killer

chili beans and the popular Mexican caesar salad.



The guests out did themselves by bringing along a delightful assortment of desserts.

Beer and wine flowed from the bar and then came the highlight of the

night - the City of Oceanside's fireworks show which seemed to be bursting right in Jim's backyard! The view of the pyrotechnics from this elevated vantage point overlooking the valley was, as always, breathtaking! Past President



Chuck Ward thought ahead and even brought music to go along with the show! How about that - You CAN teach an old dog new tricks!!

The guests soon left, the cleanup crew got to work, and eventually some very tired but satisfied Rotarians and family members retired at 1:00 AM! Nothing better than Service Above Self!







# IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS SAD NEWS ...

It is with great sadness that we must inform you of the loss of Nancy Russian's beautiful sister, Corinne who passed away peacefully at home last Friday evening.

Services are pending at New Venture Church in Oceanside. When we receive the date and time we will forward that information on to all of you. In the meantime you may mail cards and thoughts of encouragement to Nancy at 4955 Marin Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056.

**REMINDER:** Keep an eye on your calendar so you can know when the various special events and dark Fridays will be in the weeks to come. Like, for example, <u>THIS Friday we are meeting</u> <u>at a different time and place</u>

## **COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY**

July 13: First meeting of the new Rotary year AWAY MEETING @ 6 pm Yard House in Carlsbad (Located in the Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real) Reporter: VICKIE PROSSER

Thurs July 19: BBQ Dinner Joint meeting with Carlsbad Rotary Agua Hedionda Lagoon Discovery Center, 6 pm

July 20: Regular Meeting is DARK

July 27: First Regular Meeting at the country club of the new Rotary year CLUB ASSEMBLY Reporter: JIM SCHRODER

Aug 3: SIKH RELIGION, Who are the Sikhs and what do they believe in? Reporter: JAY CRAWFORD

Aug 10: DEANNA LORSON, Oceanside Assistant City Manager Reporter: TOM BRAULT

Aug 17: JENNIFER SHOENECK, "Innovate 78" jobs plan for 5 cities Reporter: DAVE HALL

Aug 24: Lunch meeting DARK for EVENING SOCIAL @ 5:30 pm That Boy Good / Northern Pine Brewing Hosted by JIM SCHRODER

Aug 31: DARK for Labor Day