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OCEANSIDE ROTARY SHORELINE JUNE 12, 2015

I don't know if it was his short timer's attitude (only 1 more meeting left after this one) or disgust with our club ignoring him, but with a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face, President DAVE HALL rang our club's Rotary bell (with his own gavel this time) and told members to stand up and let's get this meeting started.



After a more official welcome, which drew a rousing "Yeaaaaa" for the members, Pres DAVE invited Past Pres (PP) JOHN MCMAHAN to offer a moment of inspiration. JOHN shared:



"Eternal God,

We are grateful for the food that is before us, for the friendship at these tables, and for Your many blessings.

Help us to understand others, to learn to lend a hand to our neighbors and friends, and to find enjoyment in study, work and play. Give us the wisdom to realize that our obligations to You involve honesty, charity, and concern for the welfare of humanity.

Teach us to respect the religious beliefs of others and to promote freedom of thought and expression. Let us be fair and truthful with all people at all times. May our work with Rotary inspire us to improve our community and our world.

May Your blessings rest upon our country and all its inhabitants. Guard and protect our land from all danger. We pray that friendship and service to others be our watchword always. Amen."

JANET LACY led us in our salute to the flag of our great country.



Songmeister PP VICKIE PROSSER turned back the clock quite a few years as we dredged up songs from our youth, "Summertime" and "Under the Boardwalk".



CLUB UPDATES



Before Pres-Elect JAY CRAWFORD (soon to just be plain Pres JAY) shared club announcements, he added a personal postscript to PP JOHN's prayer with "Lord, please give me a President Elect".

June 17th (Wednesday)-Club BBQ at DAVE and TERRI HALL's place (4285 Sunnyhill Drive in Carlsbad), starting 6:00 pm.

Traditionally this would serve as the outgoing President's "thank you" dinner for his Board, but the Hall's are opening this evening up to ALL members and spouses, because "Everybody helped us this year!" If you didn't sign up and still want to go, give DAVE or TERRI a call. Food and non-alcoholic beverages provided. (BYOB if you want something non-non-alcoholic.)

June 22nd (Monday)-Rotary Clubs of Oceanside Golf Tournament at Arrowood Golf Course. Still have time to sign-up to play and/or be a tee sponsor. JOHN asked club members to bring items for the silent auction such as restaurant gift cards (... or liquor - JOHN's personal favorite). Bring prize items to next week's meeting, please.

June 26th (Friday)-DAVE HALL'S Demotion Dinner at El Camino Country Club starting at 6 PM. Come and help us send DAVE on his merry way and be a witness to the beginning of Pres JAY CRAWFORD's reign. It will be a fun evening of drink, food and fellowship. PP TOM BRAULT is working hard on a 'proper' demotion for DAVE. Cost \$40. RSVP to RENEE soon. We need to give El Camino Country Club a final head count. Our regular noon meeting is dark on the 26th.

June 27th (Saturday)-City of Oceanside Independence Day Parade starting at 8:30 AM. Join our club members and the winning Club Crown Heights soccer team we help sponsor as we ride through the streets of Oceanside celebrating the birth of our nation. RSVP to PP MIKE CURTIN.

July 3rd (Friday)-Dinner and Fireworks party at PP JIM SCHRODER's home starting at 6:30 PM. JIM lives on a hill overlooking Oceanside Blvd and El Corazon offering a clear view of the Independence Day fireworks Cost \$20. Our regular club meeting is dark that day. RSVP to PP RENEE.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

PP TERRI HALL introduced our speaker, DAVID ROSE.

More about him later.





ERNIE MASCITTI introduced our visiting Oceanside High School RYLA students...VALERIE REYES, CARINA MARTINEZ and XOCHITI SANTIAGO. More from them later.



Welcome back ANCHISA FARRANT from her travels, primarily in Thailand. PP VICKIE led us in our "Welcome" song.



PRESIDENT'S STUFF

Birthdays and Anniversaries for June

Birthdays-PAM MYERS...JANET BLEDSOE LACY....CHARLES WARD (WHO??)

PAM was \$20
.....And wished them a led by PP birthday needs to catch he departs), ANITA is (Although age for their marriage, I will not report the age. You had to be present to know it.) JAY was \$1 happy. (So much for making up any significant ground on the fines & happy dollars shortfall!)



happy...JANET was \$67 happy CHARLES was \$56 happy. We all Happy Birthday in a familiar song VICKIE. With a new category of recognition (I think Pres DAVE up on fines and happy dollars before we noted that Pres Elect JAY's wife celebrating her ***** birthday JAY mentioned the exact birthday everyone to hear, for the sake of

Anniversaries-ERNIE/NANCY MASCITTI 25 years...\$25 TOM/LINDA anniversary with a



BRAULT, 35 years, are going to later in the year and going to daughter....TOM was \$35 happy;



happy; Cancun for their Seattle soon

DAVE/TERRI HALL 47 years... Sadly TERRI had turned to DAVE ... DAVE was \$47 happy



no money so she

LARRY/CATHIE HATTER also 47 years and coincidentally married on the same date as DAVE and TERRI...



LARRY was \$50 happy.

Club Anniversaries- LOLA SHERMAN has been a member for 6 years ...\$6 happy. ANCHISA FARRANT has been with us 3 years (per RENEE) or 4 years (per ANCHISA). Regardless she was \$25 happy. Pres DAVE HALL has been a member for 3 years...\$3 happy.



PP JOHN MCMAHAN again reminded us to bring raffle/silent auction items to next week's meeting. These can be gift cards, wine, liquor, etc.

CHARLES (CHUCK) WARD JR updated members on our next fund raising event called "FEAST". It will be held at the Mission San Luis Rey on Wednesday, July 15th from 4:30 to 9:30 PM in the Parrish Garden. It will feature a taste of Oceanside including local restaurants, local breweries, music, and featuring 4 different chefs. Cost is \$45 and tickets can be purchased online. We also will be signing up volunteers to help run the event. The website for more information AND to buy tickets is:



<https://sanluisrey.ejoinme.org/FEAST>. Remember to indicate you are from Oceanside Rotary when you buy tickets, otherwise our club does not receive any \$\$\$.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

RYLA is a 3 day event at Camp Idyllwild near Hemet. 300 high school juniors from throughout leadership and ERNIE MASCITTI report on their



Southern California are selected to receive training in ethics. Oceanside Rotary sent 4 students this year. introduced 3 of those students who each gave a short experiences at RYLA. First was VALERIE REYES, who has a 3.8 GPA, is on the water polo team and wants to be a nutritionist. VALERIE thanked everyone for the opportunity to attend RYLA. Her favorite part was the motivational speakers. In one instance they were able to video chat with students from a 3rd world country, learning that they are interested in getting an education even though they are often threatened with violence. These students, who were willing to sacrifice so much for an education, motivated her to strive to be the best she could be. Second was XOCHITI SANTIAGO, who has a 4.3 GPA, tutors students 9 hours/week, is active in the Spanish Engineering Society, and wants to be an engineer. She also thanked everyone for RYLA. She discussed the feeling of community and friendship. Although upon arrival she didn't know anyone in her assigned group, she made many friends and learned to appreciate the diversity of individuals of her group. Last was CARINA MARTINEZ, who has a 3.6 GPA, a member of the cross country and track teams for 3 years, member of the Robotics Club, and tutors 5 hours a week. She wants to go into law as a police officer. Also thanking everyone for the opportunity to attend RYLA, CARINA also enjoyed the many friends she made. She is planning on going to Mexico this summer with other RYLA students to build a house. Thank you, students, for your presentation and for being you. You are fantastic!!!

HAPPY DOLLARS

LES NEWQUIST was \$20 happy that his daughter earned her B.S. in Nursing and that his CPA firm just completed a merger with another firm, which should improve their services.

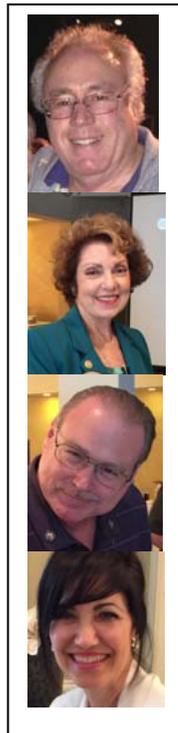
PP TERRI HALL was \$5 happy that we don't have to put up with this presidency much longer and that ANCHISA FARRANT is back.

GARY ERNST was \$20 happy to be out of the hospital after suffering a serious leg infection.

NANCY RUSSIAN was \$20 happy that 2 granddaughters graduated from 8th grade and her 4th grader graduated yesterday. She was also \$2 happy that ANCHISA is back and \$2 for the beautiful dress ANCHISA made for RENEE, which RENEE was modeling.

ANCHISA FARRANT was \$10 happy to be back With her Oceanside friends and to see the dress.

VICKIE PROSSER was \$20 happy to visit her grandchildren in Boise and to have ANCHISA back.



PROGRAM

PP RENEE RICHARDSON our speaker DAVID ROSE. in the United States Marine in 1995. In 1998, LCPL



being a Basic Weather Observer. He completed Weather School, learning the 27 different states of the atmosphere reporting procedures. CPL ROSE assisted in providing support by helping to run an off-base emergency shelter during Hurricane George. In 2014 Master Sergeant ROSE transferred to MCAS Miramar after declining orders to Mississippi and initiated his retirement process. In August 2014 DAVID was introduced to MICHAEL W. MALOTT, Founder and CEO of Veterans Green Projects Initiative Foundation. In June 2015, DAVID jumped on board as COO of the foundation. DAVID is passionate about the Veterans Green Projects Initiative business model and the concept of fighting against Veteran unemployment.

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DAVID started his military career by enlisting

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As with most programs, members really need to be in attendance to fully appreciate the presentation. Some brief highlights of DAVID's talk follow:

After a 20 year successful military career, DAVID appreciates the difficulty that some veterans have entering the workforce. The purpose of the Veterans Green Project Initiative Foundation is to help veterans with that transition through a meaningful work experience. Many employers want to work with veterans and active duty military due to

their reliability, work ethics and honesty. This program partners with those employers to find the right veteran for the position they need filled.

The pillars of Veterans Green Project are:

1. Quality of Service
2. Reliability
3. Trust

The first area they work in is electronic recycling. Many companies charge you to pick up E-waste. Veterans Green Project does not charge a fee (if you have a minimum of about 1 pallet worth; They are based in San Diego and the pickup must be cost-effective for them) because they can recuperate the costs through processing the electronics down at the commodity level. Selling those commodities provides funds to operate the program. Veterans are hired to process the commodities, working alongside partnering companies to breakdown the electronics, handle the hazardous materials and prepare the recyclable products for selling.

They also work on secure data destruction (proper, reliable destruction of data stored on computers) and Energy Efficiency Platforms that help customize and reduce energy costs.

Pres DAVE thanked DAVID ROSE for his service to our country and for his presentation by informing him we are making a donation on his behalf to Brother Benno's. He also gifted DAVID



with a "Light Up Rotary" pin.

RAFFLE

Holding the winning ticket was RYLA student VALERIE REYES. Sadly, she picked the 2 of diamonds out of the dwindling deck of cards and missed out on the \$70 grand prize. She did, however, walk away with a cool \$10.



BE INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY SURVEY / DECISION

This information came to us from PP JIM SCHRODER, who forwarded the link to an important survey (which was brought up at the Oceanside Economic Development Commission meeting this week by Tracey Bohlen, a recent speaker at our Rotary).

The survey seeks community input on the beach bathrooms, second phase south of the band shell. This project is in danger of not happening if people do not engage and vote for one of the three proposals - One is to do nothing, the other two are self explanatory.

TAKE THIS SURVEY AT:

<http://www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=909&TargetID=1>

ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

Last Friday night was our annual evening at the Moonlight Amphitheatre. All in all, 12 theater lover members and spouses met up, first for dinner at Chin's Szechwan Restaurant where we shared good food and spirited conversation at our two large tables. (If you were lucky, you were seated toward the middle and could alternate between the conversations, just in case one of the tables got boring.)

NO ONE was bored at the show. "All Shook Up" takes the high energy songs of Elvis Presley, adds some high octane dance moves, and adds a "boy meets girl, girl dresses up like a guy to get to know the guy better, guy falls in love with the girl, even though he thinks she's a guy" storyline. It ends up with a whole lot of weddings and a "whole lot of shaking going on!"

And, as if the show wasn't sweet enough, at intermission we shared some tasty desserts. Again we had WAY too much food, all of which was WAY too good to pass up. "I Can't Help Fallling in Love" with all those delightful morsels! Highlights included LOLA's homemade blondies, TOM's unusual Elvis inspired peanut butter, banana and bacon cookies, and tons of other cookies and candies brought by others in the group, which included: RENEE RICHARDSON and TOM, NANCY RUSSIAN and LUIS, LES NEWQUIST and CRICKET, TOM BRAULT and LINDA, DAVE and TERRI HALL, LOLA SHERMAN and ANCHISA FARRANT.



COMING UP AT OCEANSIDE ROTARY

June 19 – Kim Muslusky – Thousand Smiles Project

Reporter: Vickie Prosser

June 26 – DARK at Noon (Demotion Dinner at night)

Reporter: Janet Bledsoe Lacy

July 3 – DARK for Independence Day

July 10 – Oceanside Rotary Business Meeting

Reporter: Janet Bledsoe Lacy

July 17 – Kathy Kinane – Turkey Trot race

Reporter: Terri Hall

July 24 – Lori Piccorillo – San Diego Humane Society

Reporter: Dave Shore

July 31 – Away Meeting at Heritage Park

Reporter: Dave Hall