

June 1, 2018

At precisely 12:30, our extraordinary president, CHUCK WARD, welcomed everyone to the meeting. The club with the best Rotarians in Oceanside, and the oldest club in Oceanside.

Fred Pahl, a guest, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.





DAVE HALL (with 10 minutes notice to prepare) led us in our songs for the day. "Smile" and "God Bless America" are always the good old standbys, and it doesn't hurt that we all know the lyrics and tunes.

Our Inspirational Moment was presented by BOB PICKREL. When he was a child, he remembers that Memorial Day was a family affair, with picnics and going to the cemetery to pay tribute to family and military. "I'm sure that the streets were lined with waving flags," he said. Thanks, BOB, for helping us remember that this holiday should not be thought of a just a day off of work.





Club Updates were given by RENEE RICHARDSON-WENDEE, our president elect. The game night at Fratelli's was a great success! We had 32 in attendance and went through 18 bottles of wine. The wine, quite possibly, contributed to the atmosphere of the evening. (Good thing we had collected all those "winey" dollars in

the meetings leading up to this night.) On a personal note, the trivia questions regarding the history of Oceanside seemed to be easy for our small group. It may have helped that I was sitting between LOLA SHERMAN and JIM SCHRODER. Just saying.

Don't forget about the Golf Tournament on June 25th at the El Camino country Club. DALE MAAS reminded everyone that we need donations, teams, and volunteers. This is our major fundraiser of the year, so please contribute your items and time. Thank you!



RENEE reminded everyone that she was passing around a clipboard with three events to sign up for: the Demotion Dinner on June 22nd, the parade on June 30th, and the dinner and fireworks at JIM's on July 3rd.

Upcoming Events:

- 1. Thursday, June 7th Bagby's "Beer Night" at 5:30
- 2. Friday, June 8th Regular Meeting is DARK
- 3. Friday, June 15th Regular Meeting at noon / Moonlight outing that evening
- 4. Demotion Dinner on June 22nd, at El Camino Country Club at 6pm. Cost is \$45 per person. It should be a lot of fun, as usual.
- 5. Monday, June 25th Annual Oceanside Rotary's Golf Tournament
- 6. Oceanside's Independence Day Parade on June 30th, begins at 10am. Come ride the Rotary float.
- 7. Save the date for Tuesday, July 3rd. This will be a dinner and fireworks at JIM SCHRODER's house at 6:30pm. Cost is \$22.50 per person. Sign up early because seating is limited to the first 70 people.
- 8. Volunteers are needed for the Main Street of Oceanside Ambassador's program. These are folks who help inform visitors about the wonderful sites and events around our beautiful city. Believe it or not, there at people who have lived here for years that don't even know we have a harbor! I guess some people need to get out more often.
- 9. Friday, July 6th Regular Meeting is DARK
- 10.On Friday, July 13th, we will be at an away meeting at the Yard House in Carlsbad at 5:30pm.
- 11. Thursday, July 19th BBQ with Carlsbad Rotary at Agua Hedionda Lagoon Discovery Center at 6pm.
- 12.Friday, July 20th Regular Meeting is DARK

Introduction of Visitors



Fred Pahl is a YMCA advisor for Oceanside Salvation Army. He was introduced by BRIAN ORR.



Visiting Rotarian from San Luis Rey Rotary ED PARISH joined us at the back table.

VICKIE introduced:



Paul Wendee, RENEE's husband



Rudy Van Hunnick



Tyler Evans – This is his last time as a guest, since he is being inducted



<u>Jacqueline Arsivaud – candidate</u> for County Supervisor in the Fifth District



J.P. Theberge – Jacqueline's campaign manager



Alexa Kingaard – realtor and author – she was a member of our club 9 years ago and has been proposed for membership in our club again by RENEE.

After introductions, our president, CHUCK WARD, was asked about the scarf around his neck. At our last Game Night, CHUCK's daughter Tess won Rotary boxer shorts and ERNIE won a scarf as door prizes. Apparently, they traded their prizes. CHUCK also showed off his Rotary armband which he had worn that



night. Everyone really liked the prizes. Sounds like another Game Night is in order.



Our president-elect RENEE asked BOB PICKREL to the front. She presented him with very special "Paul Harris plus 2" pin, which means he has donated a total of \$3,000 to the Rotary Foundation over the years. He has been a member of our club for 40 years and has been very active in all we do. We congratulate him and thank him for his commitment to the Rotary Foundation. Welcome back, BOB.



RENEE then was proud to induct our newest member, TYLER EVANS. We are so thrilled with his participation in various projects with our club. TYLER, the more you put into Rotary, the more you will get out of it.

TYLER received his B.A. at Harvard University and attended the Wharton School of Finance and is currently a partner with his father at ASG Services, Inc. TYLER enjoys anything outdoors including: soccer, volleyball, and grilling food. He spends two weeks every year in Kenya, where he participates in Coaches Across America. He is also an Eagle Scout, where he helped to rebuild a bridge after the Witch Creek fires in 2007. He is now one of the newest, and youngest, members of the Rotary family.

Congratulations TYLER, and our club, for his acceptance to our club. We are very proud to have him. TYLER was \$20 happy!

June Birthdays

JANET BLEDSOE LACY - \$70 - \$1.00 for every year

PAM MYERS - \$69 - \$1.00 for every year

Our president, once again, tried to trick us into thinking that one of our choices for a birthday surprise was an envelope with a dinner for two to "333." Yeah, right! This reporter, and most of the crowd, did a bit of a collective groan. Both JANET and PAM chose the envelopes with Fratelli's appetizer coupons, which are still very nice. President CHUCK is running out of time to finally produce the "333" envelope. This is another mystery that will hopefully be solved within the next couple of weeks. CHUCK also decided not to disclose how old he will be on his birthday.



Anniversaries

JUDY and HUGH LA BOUNTY – 31 years

BRIAN and BRENDA ORR – 5 years

TOM and LINDA BRAULT – 38 years

DAVE and TERRI HALL – 50 years

ERNIE and NANCY MASCITTI – 28 years

LARRY and CATHLEEN HATTER – 50 years (on the very same date as the HALL's anniversary, which happens to be the day of our Rotary demotion on June 22. So many reasons to celebrate on that great date!)

All of the anniversary celebrants who were in attendance (BRIAN, TOM, DAVE and TERRI) gave some Happy Dollars to commemorate their years of wedded bliss!

Date Joined Rotary ANCHISA FARRANT – 6 years – June 30th Happy Dollars



LYN CORDER and her husband AL won a cookbook at the last Game Night and were very happy with Billie Phillips' meatball recipe - \$5



TERRI HALL – spoke about National Gun Violence Awareness Day (#WearOrangeDay). She spoke about a girl, Hadiya Pendleton, a sophomore in high school. She was in the band at a college prep school in Chicago. Hadiya and the band had just returned from performing at President Obama's second inauguration when she was shot and killed. She was planning to go to Paris in that summer, and was only 15 years old. After her death, Hadiya's friends and family chose to raise awareness of gun violence. The theme color of orange was chosen because it stands for, "Don't Shoot." - \$20



DALE MAAS gets to move his family into their new house, which closed escrow recently. - \$5



VICKIE PROSSER went to a ceremony which memorialized Oceanside High School Vietnam veterans who had been killed in Vietnam. There were 11 names on the plaque. - \$5



Alexa Kingaard was happy for knowing CHUCK and BARBARA and for the unnamed help that they had given her - \$5



TOM BRAULT was happy about his daughter, Gerilyn, doing so well in her starring role in the musical "Avenue Q" at New Village Arts Theatre in Carlsbad. He was also happy that he gave his Gold Rush presentation to a school in Poway this week where one of the teachers there had seen TOM's same presentation when SHE was in the 4th grade! - \$20



DAVE HALL was happy to see his granddaughter Ava on KUSI's Good Morning show, playing bass violin and being interviewed to promote the Mainly Mozart concert series in downtown San Diego which goes on through June. - \$5



Rudy and Elizabeth Van Hunnick gave \$20 to congratulate DAVE and TERRI on their 50 year anniversary, further commenting how young they both look! Rudy also complimented JANET on a very nice scholarship event at her home with another \$20.



ANCHISA FARRANT was happy to have made 17 stops on her most recent trip. - \$5



Ed Parish was happy to be visiting our club. -\$5

As Happy Dollars edged over well into the one o'clock hour, clock conscious members were concerned that our president kept proudly talking about his being so "on time" with his agenda this week. But then, once the program started, we realized why he was so confident. The full program was a brief, but insightful "Who Am I?" talk by one of our newer members, BRIAN ORR.

BRIAN was born in 1963 and his parents divorced when he was young. He was having trouble dealing with the divorce and found Boy Scouts and the Salvation Army Adventure Corps. While he was helping kids get on track with the Adventure Corps, it also helped him become a positive role model. He joined a Salvation Army Seminary in 2012, where he met his wife, Brenda.



She outranks him, and the ladies in Rotary gave him an, "As it should be." He is happy that he is in Rotary here in Oceanside. "The weather is pretty darn nice here, too," he said.

Raffle

LOLA SHERMAN and LYN CORDER took turns at the "Corn Hole" toss playoff, which LYN won by a mere 1/2 point. LYN then drew the Jack of Clubs instead of the Joker, so the big winner is still to come.





A reminder was made that we will meet at Bagby's on Thursday, June 7th at 5:30 pm. DALE recommended that we should get there on that early side, because the seating in the back patio area is on a first come, first seated basis.

CHUCK closed the meeting by bonging the bell at 1:30.

P.S. – We received a very nice Thank You letter from the Ivey Ranch Park Foundation for all of the hard work on Rotarians at Work Day.

JOIN THE MOONLIGHT CREW - ONE TICKET IS UP FOR GRABS!

If you had been thinking about coming with the Rotary group on June 15 to the Moonlight Amphitheatre to see the practically sold out performance of the hit musical "Mamma Mia", but you procrastinated past our reservation deadline, (or if you are already in this group, but you have another friend you could bring along to join in the fun), this may be your lucky day! LYN CORDER and her husband had to back out of the event and have freed up their reserved seats. One of these tickets has already been snapped up, but there is still one available for you or for a friend. The face value of the ticket is \$39, but LYN says that the ticket could be yours for whatever amount you would like to donate to the Oceanside Rotary Club. Please contact the event chair TOM BRAULT as soon as possible if you are interested. We don't want this ticket to go unused, and it is sure to be a rollicking fun show!

ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

While our soon-to-be President RENEE was Out and About in Ramona, of all places, she stopped by the Schwaesdall Winery where she and Paul enjoyed a concert by an 80's style rock and roll band and strolled around the grounds. On their stroll, they ran across these signs – either of which would be perfect theme signs for CHUCK WARD's year of frequent Rotary nights out for drinks. Take your pick between "Wine a lot" and "Save the Winos"!!!





COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

June 7: THURSDAY BEER NIGHT AT BAGBY'S – 5:30 pm 601 S. Coast Highway, Oceanside

June 8: Regular Meeting is DARK

June 15: MASAYO HALPIN, Sex Trade Discussion – Part 2 Reporter: JANET BLEDSOE LACY

June 15: ROTARY NIGHT AT THE MOONLIGHT AMPHITHEATRE Preshow dinner as a group at Chin's Szechwan in Vista at 6 pm "Mamma Mia!" on the Moonlight Stage at 8 pm {ONE TICKET STILL AVAILABLE – See above}

June 22: DEMOTION DINNER, 6 pm

Reporter: LOLA SHERMAN

June 29: Regular Meeting is DARK

Sat June 30: Independence Day Parade, 10 am, Downtown Oceanside

Tues July 3: Annual Fireworks dinner at JIM SCHRODER's house, 6:30 pm

July 6: Regular Meeting is DARK

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

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

July 20: Regular Meeting is DARK