

	ROTARY CLUB OF OCEANSIDE			
	SHORELINES			
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March 3, 2017

PRES RENEE RICHARDSON called the meeting to order two minutes early, at 12:28 PM by loudly clanging the bell, announcing that she wanted to be sure everyone knows that, contrary to popular opinion, she **STILL HAS HER GAVEL!!**



Our Moment of Inspiration was given by JANET BLEDSOE LACY, “inspired” by the fact that her parents were immigrants to our great nation, having sailed from Norway in May, 1912 on the RMS Caronia. JANET passed around for our perusal a photo of them along with copies of some of their immigration documentation. She also pointed out that her parents originally were supposed to sail on a different ship which, as fate would have it, was no longer available on the date of their sailing: the Titanic! Luckily for us, they missed the maiden voyage or we might not have the pleasure of JANET’s presence in our club (or even in our world)! JANET went on to say that since her parents passed through Ellis Island on their way to the U. S. A., she wanted to honor them by reading the sonnet by Emma Lazarus which is inscribed on a tablet within the pedestal upon which the statue stands:

The New Colossus

BY EMMA LAZARUS

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
 With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
 Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
 A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
 Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
 Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
 Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command

The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she
With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

After we all read “The Colossus” aloud in unison, WARD O’DOHERTY led us in The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Welcome back, WARD!

PP VICKIE PROSSER then led us in what she told us PRES RENEE had requested: two “cheerful songs” – and I for one think that VICKIE outdid herself by starting off



with “If You’re Happy and You Know it”, which got everyone clapping their hands, stomping their feet, and shouting “Hurray” at the top of their voices. I didn’t think you could get any more

cheerful than that, but VICKIE promptly followed up with an old club favorite, “SMILE”.



CLUB UPDATES



PRES RENEE then called PE CHUCK WARD up to the podium to give us club updates and announcements, which CHUCK claimed to have all memorized (at least until RENEE threatened to remove her agenda from the podium so he couldn’t read them – I think I heard him fessing up to not even looking at them ahead of time). Next year will be an interesting year!

- Next Friday, March 10th at 11:00 AM there will be a Club Board Meeting here at El Camino Country Club.
- Thursday, March 16th will be an away meeting with Fallbrook Rotary Club for our annual Military Awards Day. The meeting will be at the Grand Tradition, 220 Grand Tradition Way, Fallbrook, CA at 12:00 PM Sharp! A clipboard was circulated for signups for the meeting.
- Friday, March 17th our Oceanside Rotary Club meeting will be dark (because of the Military Awards Meeting you’ll all attend the day before!)

- Saturday, March 18th from 8:00 AM till 12:00 PM we will all be attending the District Assembly in San Diego. PLEASE, PLEASE SIGN UP to attend. CHUCK says he needs all the help he can get. (This must be true since it said so in the announcements that CHUCK read.) It's a great idea for Red Badgers to attend. (That's Rotarians with Red Badges, not russet colored varmints.) The club actually will pay for your breakfast! What a deal! Please sign up on the clipboard RENEE keeps circulating so we can have a whole table to ourselves!
- Saturday, April 8th from 9:00 AM till Noon will be Rotarians at Work Day (RAW)! Pizza will be included! For Breakfast, apparently! More details to come!

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS



- PP BILL DERN introduced ROBERT SHERMAN, who is a massage therapist in Carlsbad. ROBERT will be a presenter for one of our programs in June.
- PP JAY CRAWFORD introduced our perennial visiting Rotarian Dr. TOM CURTIN from the Carlsbad Club.
- DAVID NYDEGGER introduced MIKE DEAR, who works for MiraCosta College providing financial aid to students, and who is interested in possibly joining Rotary!
- DAVID also introduced our speaker JODI DIAMOND from the Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside.
- PE CHUCK then piped up to welcome back PP TERRI HALL! VICKIE then led us in our world-famous Welcome Song. At least, the tune is world-famous.

PRESIDENT'S STUFF

- To start off, RENEE looked around and said there were "No birthday people here today". Well, all of us there have birthdays, don't we? But apparently not in March...

- There was purportedly one wedding anniversary in March – PP BILL DERN. BUT NO! BILL said his anniversary is in April, to which PE CHUCK responded, “Maybe it’s your first wife?” It turns out that Apr 21, 1973 is the right answer – Our secretary made a mistake. (Not the president, who never makes mistakes)! See you next month, BILL!
- PRES RENEE then presented a Butterfinger candy bar to PP TERRI, saying that she “wrapped PDG RANDY MITCHELL around her finger by giving him Butterfingers.” TERRI noted that by coincidence she had just recently found a note from RANDY saying he enjoyed her as club President and wished she could have been President when he was DG. He said she was “his favorite”, so apparently, the Butterfingers worked! (Along with the note, RANDY gave TERRI some special Rotary coins that she later said she’ll bring to the club at a future meeting.)
- The “Scholars of America” presentation will be March 10th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Mission San Luis Rey. Oceanside Rotary donated \$500 to this worthy cause. If anyone wants to represent the club at this event, please let RENEE know.
- Mira Costa College has invited representatives of our club on March 12th for their donor appreciation reception at 1pm followed by a matinee performance of “Oklahoma” at 2 pm. We donated to their program as well. See RENEE if you’d like to attend.
- We are also invited to attend the Solutions for Change hydroponic farm’s reopening on March 17 at 10:00 AM. For more details, see RENEE.



FINES AND HAPPY DOLLARS



ERNIE MASCITTI was \$5 happy, really for DAVE NYDEGGER taking 36 kids to Camp Pendleton, but also because ERNIE got to “enjoy” a free MRE (Meal Ready to Eat). In his opinion, he didn’t think the meal was much of a selling point for the military, but at least the kids won’t forget about the experience.





But according to DAVE, the kids loved them! They both said the trip was a lot of fun, and the kids got to try out the indoor simulated munitions training (shooting bad guys with military style firearms, all simulated with lasers). They also got to see the Mechanized Museum.



PP JAY CRAWFORD was \$4 happy that his wife, ANITA ROMAINE washed the windows and now he can see the ocean. But he's sad that she'll be gone next week to Solvang.

PP TERRI HALL was \$5 happy to say to JANET that she's also progeny of immigrants. She went to the Green Dragon Tavern Museum and saw that someone who must be a distant ancestor (Hopkins is the family name) was on the Mayflower.

TERRI is now inspired to research her ancestry, but she's certain that person will turn out to have been a great, great, great, etc. etc. grandfather!

GORDY WITZ was Happy to announce that for the First Friday Art Walk that night, his wife B.J.'s artwork were displayed at his office on the corner of Coast Highway and Mission Avenue and that refreshments were available to all who would pop by for the viewing. (See ... If you read the Shorelines but miss our Rotary meetings, you miss hearing about cool "breaking news" stuff like these free goodies in time to actually take advantage of the offers.)



STEPHANIE YOO was \$20 happy that they are concluding their fundraising campaign at the YMCA and they are 90% of the way to their goal! She pointed out some Rotarians in our club who have donated.

PP BILL DERN was \$5 glad that ROBERT SHERMAN joined us today and he's looking forward to his presentation in June.



WARD O'DOHERTY was \$5 happy to be back in the fold. He said it was a great lunch today!

PRES RENEE finished up by saying how proud she is of the club with all the donations we're making and service opportunities we are participating in. When this reporter asked her, "How happy with the club are you?" she responded that she was so happy she paid us a compliment!! (Yeah, right. Take that compliment to the bank and the teller will give you no interest!)

PROGRAM



PRES RENEE then introduced JODI DIAMOND, CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Oceanside (BGCO) since August 1, 2007. She has been quoted as saying, "Each day is inspiring to work amongst amazing staff, knowing we are impacting the lives of thousands of

children. Any part I have ensuring their great future is success to me.” JODI started off by saying that at the BGCO, “Great Futures Start Here”! They are in their 65th year, having been incorporated in 1952. They have 3009 members (50% middle and high school), 1100 in the after school program, roughly 50-50 boys and girls. Their website is <http://bgcoceanside.org/>

The Mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oceanside is to inspire, develop and enrich young people to reach their fullest potential as confident, responsible caring members of society. The BGCO is a youth development organization that is dedicated to providing a safe, fun and enriching environment for youth to spend time during non-school hours. Statistics show during the times of 3 to 7 pm, juvenile crimes escalate, and Boys & Girls Clubs of Oceanside facilities are open every day during non-school hours when youth need them the most. The BGCO works to get Oceanside kids, primarily from low-income families, off the streets and out of trouble by engaging them with academics and activities. They provide stimulating and quality Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STREAM) activities, and thousands more need these life-changing programs and positive guidance. In addition, they offer a unique program to adults with disabilities, called R.O.A.D.’s.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Oceanside is a local, independent organization affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The BGCO raises 100% of the funds that support their life changing programs through individual giving, events and grants. 100% of those funds stay right here in North County to serve youth in our local communities. They give out over \$76,000 in scholarships each year. They now are in their annual five-week giving campaign for 2017.

BGCO History:

- The Club began as a small facility that served only boys.
- Nearly twenty years later, the original club was demolished and in the early seventies, it re-opened as the brand new Townsite facility.
- In the early 1990s, the Club expanded its services to all youth, including girls.
- During the next six years, a new Computer Lab, Teen Center and Recording Studio were constructed.
- Membership reached 300 youths in 2007 when BGCO entered into a partnership with Oceanside Unified School District.

- Two years later, BGCO entered into the Vista Unified School District as well.
- In 2010, renovations began on the gymnasium and in 2011, the Art Room underwent renovations to become the Interactive Media Center.
- June 15, 2013 they re-opened the Townsite Clubhouse.
- July 2013 BGCO received a Lowe's Grant for \$50,000 to renovate their Indoor Soccer Arena.

Some BGCO Programs:

- **BE A GREAT GRADUATE:** This program is designed to enhance each Club member's engagement with learning by providing consistent support from caring and trusted adults in developing the academic, emotional and social skills needed to achieve academic success.
- S.T.R.E.A.M: Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.
- **Keystone Club:** Chartered small group leadership development for ages 14-18. Keystoners elect officers, choose their own activities and plan and implement community service projects.
 - **Youth of the Year:** This program is designed to promote and recognize service to both the Club and the community, academic performance and contributions to family and spiritual life. Competition begins with each Club selecting a Youth of the Year who receives a certificate and then enters a state competition.
 - **National Fine Arts Exhibit:** This competition, which encourages creativity through a variety of media, is made up of local, regional and national exhibits. Young people are encouraged to create artwork in any of the following categories: monochromatic drawing, multi-colored drawing, pastels, water color, oil or acrylic, print making, mixed media, collage and sculpture. Artwork is displayed at their Annual Fine Arts Gallery, and selected to compete in the regional competition. Winning artwork through the national competition is displayed at BGCA's annual National Conference.
 - **Wellness Warriors:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Oceanside is able to incorporate healthy living and active learning in every part of the Club experience; Wellness Warriors emphasizes good nutrition, regular physical activity and improving overall well-being.

Upcoming BGCO Events:

- Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast – May 13, 2017
- Achievement Awards – May 18, 2017
- Day for Kids – September 16, 2017
- Boys & Girls Night Out – October 13, 2017
- Safe Night Out – October 31, 2017

Questions:

PP JIM SCHRODER asked about the after-school program at MLK Middle School – What program is drawing so much interest from kids? (There are only 300 slots, but 700 kids want in.) Answer: It's a lot of pieces, but basically you need the right staff: it's all about the relationships. BGCO staff members have a way of relating to youth with respect. It's not easy because of all the drama that comes with kids at the middle school ages, but "there's a beautiful blend of respectful interchange with the kids." The staff needs to encourage kids to try things they may not think they want to do. JODI cited one example: the Youth of the Year in San Diego County from last year originally came to them in elementary school very shy with severe anxiety. She met the staff and started to take an interest in science. A couple of years later, she was actively participating and getting straight A's, and she graduated a year early from high school at 17 and is now attending MiraCosta.

PP VICKIE asked, "How are the parents involved?" Answer: The staff tries to collaborate with the parents, who especially need that for English learners. In addition, they partnered with MiraCosta College five years ago to work with adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities, providing social activities, volunteer opportunities, field trips, classes in life skills, cooking, financial literacy, etc. in the BGCO buildings from 9 AM till 3 PM when they are otherwise empty. That program is called R.O.A.D.S. (Real Options for Adults with Disabilities). Having that program onsite helps kids to learn that we all need to live together. PRES RENEE then gave the speaker a "Thank You" book as a token of our appreciation.



BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

At that point PRES RENEE said, "I have a few minutes", at which those in the know groaned a bit. RENEE then proceeded to say that "someone's cell phone went off" during the meeting. It turned out that it was JIM SCHRODER's. (WARD was sitting next to him and gave him up.)

To which JIM said that he was so excited when he realized that he was there when the Boys and Girls Club opened lo, these many years ago that he must have turned his phone on by mistake! A likely story. JIM then proceeded to not-so-subtly drop a hint about not only how old he is, but how old PRES RENEE is! (I know better than to include the numbers in Shorelines!) For all that, JIM only got a \$5 fine.

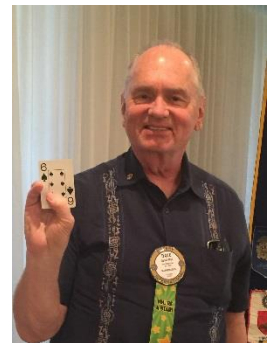
RENEE then asked if there was anyone in the room without their Rotary pin. JOHN HARTMAN fessed up to being without one. Or, as JOHN so eloquently put it, "Of course I don't have mine!" Checking for JOHN's Rotary pin has become a regular fundraiser for the club! Apparently, he was the only one without a pin in place, and he ponied up \$2 on the table as his fine.



Taking advantage of the extra time, PE CHUCK then piped up that he had 5 happy dollars. He had brought in copies, hot off the press, of the latest edition of Oside Magazine for club members to take home and enjoy. He did happen to mention that on Pg. 3 there might be a really attractive carpet ad. (Seems like that should have engendered a fine, but since CHUCK threw in happy dollars, he can be excused.) CHUCK had also brought copies of the Coast News to take home. I can see a Successful Year coming up if CHUCK keeps bringing us all gifts!

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

I actually had the winning golden ticket this time for the chance at a whole \$28. (Since FRANK COXON won all the marbles last week, the jackpot had to start from scratch this time around.) But I could only come up with the six of spades and gave the consolation prize of \$10 back to the club. PE CHUCK then asked a question I never really thought about before - Where does the money go when it goes "back to the club"?



ADJOURN

PRES RENEE clanged the bell early at 1:24 PM. A great time was had by all!

ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

Our resident Disney fanatic TOM BRAULT made yet another trip to The Happiest Place on Earth last week with his daughter GERILYN, and he is really glad that they did. They were in the right place at the right time and asked the right person to be allowed entry into one of the rarely seen shrines of Walt Disney history in the park. Here is a photo of TOM and GERILYN getting a private tour of the opulent and exclusive caboose of the Disneyland Railroad, the Lilly Belle (named in honor of Walt's wife). This very special car is only brought onto the track occasionally and is usually reserved for V.I.P.s only. After the tour, they each received a special commemorative ticket, punched by the conductor. What a special and memorable experience for these Disney fans!



ROTARIANS OUT GETTING MARRIED!!!

In case you have not seen it yet, here is a link to a video montage from the glorious wedding of ANCHISA and RON that took place in Thailand on February 19. Wishing the happy couple all the very best!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNh3noQwiEs&sns=em>

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET YOUR NAME IN FOR THE MOONLIGHT AMPHITHEATRE EVENING THIS SUMMER!!!

Thank you to the extra folks who have contacted Event Chairman TOM BRAULT to express interest in this summer's night at the Moonlight Amphitheatre since our last newsletter. It now looks like we will have enough attendees signed up to make the event a "go"! TOM is planning to purchase the tickets as soon as they go on sale in mid-March, so if you are interested in joining in this night of entertainment

and camaraderie, let him know right away so you don't get left out of the block of seats!

Also there still is time to put in your vote for which show we should attend. So far, the top two vote-getters are "In the Heights" and "The Little Mermaid" but this decision still is very much a toss-up at this point. So by all means, let your opinion be heard! But do it RIGHT AWAY! We will need to land on an answer by our meeting on Friday the 10th.

Aida – The timeless operatic love story, reimagined with a rock and pop score by Elton John and Tim Rice and originally produced by Walt Disney Theatrical won four Tony Awards in 2000. Coming to the Moonlight in June of 2017.

The Little Mermaid – Disney's beloved 1989 animated classic about Ariel and her friends "Under the Sea", brought to life onstage and with added songs and characters. You will want to make this show a "Part of Your World." Performs in July 2017.

Sunset Boulevard – Andrew Lloyd Webber took the story of the 1950 Gloria Swanson film about an aging movie star and set it to music in an epic production which won a ton of Tony Awards in 1995, including Best Musical and Best Score. August 2017.

In the Heights – Before Lin Manuel Miranda wrote the current smash Hamilton, he made his mark on Broadway with this rap and hip hop tale of three days in the life in a largely Dominican-American NYC neighborhood. Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical and nominated for the 2009 Pulitzer Prize. September 2017.

COMING UP AT OCEANSIDE ROTARY

March 10 – NICOLE PEARSON, Outside the Bowl (Super kitchens in impoverished countries)

Reporter: TERRI HALL

March 16 – JOINT MEETING AT FALLBROOK CLUB
MILITARY AWARDS CEREMONY

12:00 PM @ Grand Tradition Estate, 1602 S. Mission Rd, Fallbrook

Reporter: VICKIE PROSSER (on assignment in Fallbrook)

March 17 – REGULAR MEETING DARK

Saturday March 18 – DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY
USD KROC CENTER, 8 am to noon

March 24 – TERESA BARNES, Uphearing / Listen UP
Reporter: PAM MYERS

March 31 – DAVID LOPEZ, Teach America – San Diego
Reporter: TOM BRAULT