

MAY 20, 2016

PRESIDENT JAY CRAWFORD called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

PAST PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT/SECRETARY RENEE RICHARDSON presented the ROTARY MOMENT. Actually, RENEE said, it was supposed to be NANCY RUSSIAN's turn to do this segment, but NANCY could not attend the meeting so she sent along more than 100 quotations to RENEE to stand in for her. They were Zen quotes from Master Thich Nhat Hanh, in honor of NANCY's doctor of 25 years, who taught meditation classes and wrote books on traditional Zen.



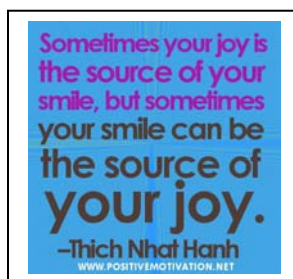
RENEE chose two of the quotes to share:

*Sometimes your joy is the  
source of your smile, but  
sometimes your smile can  
be the source of your joy.*



And

*Waking up in the morning, I smile  
Twenty-four brand new hours  
are before me. I vow to  
live fully in each moment  
and to look at all things  
with eyes of compassion.*



Our own personal globetrotter, PAST PRESIDENT JIM SCHRODER, back from his latest trip to India, Nepal and Bhutan (not too many folks go there), said it was wonderful to see the red, white and blue – and clean streets - led us in the PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.



SONGMEISTER PAST PRESIDENT TERRI HALL tried to convince us (and particularly PRESIDENT JAY) that the two sets of words on the sheets of paper she had placed at our tables really constituted just one song, but she gave up and admitted she was in fact asking us sing two songs, "California Here I Come," and "You're A Grand Old Flag."



RENEE gave the CLUB UPDATES, noting that there are only three more meetings for PRESIDENT JAY and the demotion dinner will be held Friday, June 24, at 6 p.m. at El Camino Country Club. The cost is \$40 a person. Please contact her for reservations.



Also, RENEE noted that the club's regular meeting will be dark next Friday, May 27, but there's no need to be sad because JAY is throwing us a party at his house that evening from 5 to 7 p.m. A sign-up sheet was sent around.

RENEE reminded us that our next scheduled meeting is June 3 at the Broiler, Oceanside Harbor, because the country club is not available to us that day.

She also reminded us that we have an invitation from the Veterans Association of North County to attend a Memorial Day ceremony at its meeting hall at 10 a.m. May 30. RENEE said if anyone from our club is interested in attending, she will make reservations.

RENEE also mentioned an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce to its Oceanside Heroes Reception at 6 p.m. June 8 at SpringHill Suites. The cost is \$55. It will recognize police, firefighters, lifeguards and school-district personnel.

And, lastly, RENEE mentioned the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. reception being held that evening at JANET LACY's house. "We donated \$500" to the cause, RENEE noted, so club members should be welcome.

BOB PICKREL introduced the two VISITING ROTARIANS at his table and flubbed the intros a bit. He meant to present regular attendee DR. TOM CURTIN from Carlsbad Rotary (but he said MIKE CURTIN instead, naming his son and our PAST PRESIDENT). BOB also had a bit of trouble introducing MIKE GOUGH from the Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club.



GOUGH exchanged flags with our club. RENEE said her dad has been stationed in Boulder as a recruiter, and Gough said that's what he does, too. "It's a very small world," RENEE said.



DAVID NYDEDGGER introduced our guest speaker, DAVE STEWART, and later in the meeting, it was noted by JIM SCHRODER that past member KIM HELM from the Albuquerque Del Norte Club had come in.



HAPPY DOLLARS were next on the agenda:

JIM SCHRODER started them off with \$20 for Every Rotarian Every Year for his “incredible trip,” which included “great people” and “great food” but also included two cobras and 38 other snakes.



TERRI HALL donated \$100 to the Paul Harris Society because her husband, PAST PRESIDENT DAVE, has been in Las Vegas and only lost \$65 at the poker tournament. Also, TERRI said, her brother's surgery had gone well and he was able to go home from the hospital in two days. And, TERRI said, her grandson, SEBASTIAN, was valedictorian of his middle-school graduation and has had straight A's since first grade. In addition, her granddaughter, AVA, played (bass) with the San Diego Symphony. (Both are 14 years old.)



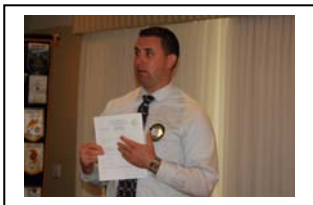
DAVE NYDEGGER said he only had \$5 but was “much happier than that.” He mentioned the Oceanside Heroes event where proceeds “give back to the community” in the form of scholarships. DAVE also said he was appearing on ABC San Diego at 6:45 a. m. the next day to talk about the Chamber's annual Operation Appreciation event on Saturday. He started it in 2002 as a response to 9/11, The uniform for the event, DAVE said, would be flip flops and T shirts. Genentech is one of the sponsors, he said.



PRESIDENT JAY was \$10 happy - \$5 happy because his grandson in Rancho Peñasquitos has learned in only six months to play a pretty mean trumpet and \$5 happy because his wife, ANITA ROMAINE, had had successful cataract surgery in her left eye. Only problem, JAY said, is now “she can see more things that I need to do” around the house.



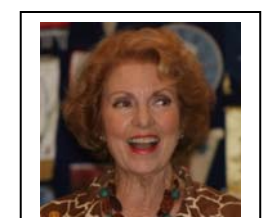
BOB PICKREL was \$5 happy to apologize to DR. TOM CURTIN and our guest (MIKE GOUGH) for botching their names during the introductions.



Not a Happy Dollar contribution, just an UPDATE from DALE MAAS on our upcoming (June 20) golf tournament. Although more are always welcome, we've met our goal for golfers, but we need donations for prizes. Also, he passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help out that day.

## PROGRAM;

TERRI HALL said she was “the proud program chairman for May,” but she didn't have to get a single speaker. She introduced DAVE NYDEGGER who had obtained the speaker DAVE STEWART, senior manager-automation at Genentech.



First, STEWART said he wanted to make sure to give us “enough context,” such as Genentech is a part of the Roche companies headquartered in Basel, Switzerland.

He said it manufactures everything from “traditional” medicines such as aspirin and Tamiflu to “a lot of diagnostics, a lot of biologics - and that is what we do in Oceanside,” as well as South San Francisco and Singapore.

There also are plants in Vacaville, Calif., and Penzberg, Germany,

STEWART started with IDEC, the original company to relocate its manufacturing from the Torrey Pines area in San Diego to Oceanside in 2002. In 2004, it merged with Biogen, from Cambridge, Mass.

Avastin and Rituxan are two of Genentech's better-known pharmaceuticals. Acetemra is a most-recent new drug,

In answer to a question from NYDEGGER, STEWART said yes, most of the drugs are for cancer treatment, but a handful, like Acetemra, are used for such as rheumatoid arthritis.

STEWART said the medicines all are designed for intravenous or subcutaneous injection. SCHRODER said Rituxan had saved the life of CINDY LYON, wife of former member (and Oceanside Mayor) DICK LYON.

STEWART called it “a very-competitive landscape right now” in pharmaceuticals.

The Genentech process involves growing cells, modifying the DNA and extracting the protein which is “actually our product,” STEWART said. It is harvested via centrifuge. The DNA is frozen and then thawed.

At first, small collectors holding 20 liters are used and then they get bigger up to 16,500 liters.

In Oceanside, a new building has been purchased.

STEWART showed a layout of the plant here with offices, two sets of laboratories, quality-control area and shipping and transportation facilities.

Planned improvements include a second purification line.

Genentech has completed a \$3.8-million solar-energy project - NYDEGGER interjected that it's the biggest in the county.

The company employs 454 workers in Oceanside and plans on adding 80 by the end of the year, STEWART said, and he noted that Forbes Magazine consistently has listed Genentech among the best places to work.



PRESIDENT JAY presented STEWART with a certificate telling him that Oceanside Rotary is making a donation to Brother Benno's in his name to thank him for coming to talk to us.



#### OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:

The pot was virtually empty - \$11 – since MIKE CURTIN had won it all two weeks ago. The last four digits were 8714. DALE MAAS said the ticket belonged to JOHN HARTMAN, who had to leave the meeting early. MAAS selected a card on JOHN's behalf. He did not draw an ace and gave back the \$10 consolation prize.



PRESIDENT JAY closed the meeting at 1:22 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN THE NIGHT AT THE MOONLIGHT**

THIS JUST IN..... VICKIE PROSSER has had another commitment come up on June 18 and therefore will not be able to use her two tickets to see “Sister Act” at the Moonlight Amphitheatre with the Oceanside Rotary gang, dang it! If you (or anyone you know of) could use the seats, contact VICKIE, who has indicated that she just wants them to be used and may be willing to let them go for a song.

Plus, a reminder to all the folks who ARE going to the Moonlight that night – The plans include an optional dinner before the show at 8 pm, Showtime at 8 pm, and folks are encouraged to bring some desserts into the Amphitheatre so we can share some goodies and some camaraderie at intermission.

#### **ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT – Schroder Wrapup Edition**

Here is the latest (... and the last) notes from JIM about his most recent trip:

*Sorry for the delay in the last grouping of photos. I was off the grid for 8 days. The next two hotels had little or no WiFi, so I decided to wait until I returned home to send the last update.*

*What an awesome trip. So many experiences, new friends, new foods and incredible memories for a lifetime. Hope you enjoy.*

*{01} The Gurung Lodge in the mountains (used as a base for trekking)*

*{02} Faces of women of Nepal in the countryside.*

*{03} Young doctor and patient at a health clinic in a nearby village*



*{04} The view every morning from the front door of my room – the Annapurna Mountains ... solitude and nature at its best*



*{05} Mother and young daughter along the trail while trekking*



*{06} Looks like an old "trekker"*



*{07} Our group, guides and Sherpas*

*{08} Home sweet home while river rafting (Red ants circled the toilet most of the day. You had to lift the toilet seat and look on the underside for red ants too!)*



*{09} Children walk to school - many times over 2 hours each way*



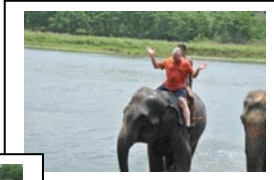
*{10} Mother walking daughter to school. When I showed her the photo of herself.. she smiled so much and then had tears in her eyes of happiness. I told her she was beautiful.*

*{11} Plowing the field the hard way*

*{12} Rhinoceros in the Chitwan National Park - A World Heritage Park*



*{13} Yes we rode elephants in the park*



*{14} Washing elephants in the river and getting washed by the elephant in return.*



*{15} Drowned by the elephant*



*{16} My Buddy*

*{17} We did not miss any mode of transportation*

*{18} I took a photo of this little guy. Showed him the photo of himself with the missing front tooth in front. He followed me everywhere I went. What a great smile!*

*{19} Karl, Dick and myself... saying "Namaste" .... Thank you*



## COMING UP AT OCEANSIDE ROTARY

May 27 – DARK for MEMORIAL DAY

June 3 – AWAY MEETING at the Broiler restaurant, Oceanside Harbor

PAUL GREENWOOD, Deputy District Attorney – “Elder Abuse and Family Protection”

Reporter: JIM SCHRODER

June 10 – RANDALL BUFFAM – “The Truth about Reverse Mortgages”

Reporter: VICKIE PROSSER

June 17 – MIKE WESELOH – “Trials and Tribulations of a Football Referee”

Reporter: TOM BRAULT

June 18 – Rotary Night at the Moonlight Amphitheater

“Sister Act” at 8 pm, Dinner before, Desserts during intermission

June 24 – Regular Lunch meeting will be DARK

June 24 @ 6 pm – DEMOTION DINNER for President JAY CRAWFORD

Make your reservations with RENEE

Reporter: TOM BRAULT

July 1 – DARK for Fourth of July weekend

July 2 – Rotarians to attend Oceanside’s Fourth of July Parade

July 3 – Fireworks Dinner at JIM SCHRODER’s

July 8 – Club Assembly meeting

Reporter: TBA

July 15 – DANIEL GENSLER, Millions of Hope

Reporter: TBA

July 22 – SUSAN BROWN, Classification Talk on Airline Industry

Reporter: TBA

July 29 – SERGE DEDINA, Wildcoast Marine Conservation

Reporter: TBA