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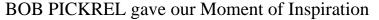
## SHORELINES May 29, 2015

TOM BRAULT

out with "Smile." jokingly described

The meeting was brought to order at 12:30 pm by our President DAVE HALL. This will be one of the last times that our grand and glorious president will be leading us.







JOHN McMAHAN led us all in the Pledge to our Flag with honor and respect



was our Song Master for the day, and started us We also sang "Try To Remember," which TOM as the "theme song for RENEE RICHARDSON's

workplace at Chateau Lake San Marcos." The lyrics provided for this song included several verses----however the group decided that one verse was quite enough, thank you. (This reporter thought there was a tear in Tom's eye because he couldn't sing more verses.)

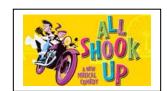
JAY CRAWFORD our President Elect, reminded us of the club events coming up



Next week on June 5 we will be DARK

June 12 will be our next regular meeting at 12:30. Then, later that evening, a small but dedicated group of theatergoers will head over to a pre-show dinner at Chin's Szechwan, followed by the Moonlight Amphitheatre's production of "ALL SHOOK UP."

It sounds like a fun evening. And it is not too late for you to make arrangements to join in this evening. Call TOM BRAULT if you would like to have him snag some show tickets for you near the group (\$42 each General Admission or \$40 for Seniors) and/or to be added to the dinner reservation at Chin's in Vista.



June 17 - End of the Year Rotary Board / Club BBQ at DAVE & TERRI HALL's home (4285 Sunnyhill Drive, Carlsbad) from 6-8:30 pm. Food and soft drinks will be provided – BYOB if you want something stronger. They have extended the invitation to include ALL members – Not just the board. Come one and all and bring the family! RSVP to TERRI and DAVE by June 12.



June 26 - Dave's DEMOTION Country Club It will be \$40.00 per evening of roasting and toasting our



DINNER will be at El Camino person. This is always a fun president.

July 3 - See the FIREWORKS from JIM SCHRODER's back yard. JIM has a great view and again this will be another time of food and fun to get together for just \$20 per person.



#### INTRODUCTION OF OUR GUESTS



JIM SCHRODER introduced Jason Dafforn - our guest speaker for the day from the City of Oceanside.



PAM MYERS introduced Chuck Busskohl from Tempe South Rotary in Arizona. He is visiting his sister, and we hope that he will be back again. Chuck used to be in the transportation business, taking people on trips.



TOM BRAULT "Welcome" song.



helped us make our guests at home by leading us in the (TOM got to sing another song after all. Yeah !!!)

Secretary RENEE RICHARDSON told us that our information is now up on the web in a different format - CLUB RUNNER. So, she said, if you get emails from "Club Runner" and/or "Rotary Club of Oceanside" instead of the "rotaryrenee" emails that we have become so used to, they are real and you should not ignore them.

She reminded us that annual dues are now due and will show up on your emailed invoice as a total of \$320.00. (\$200.00 of which is the regular membership dues, due by July 1st. \$120.00 is for a sustaining membership to the RI Foundation which can optionally be paid all at once with this invoice or in smaller amounts throughout the year, however you may choose. Both of these payments, as well as any fees for upcoming events, should be all be directed to RENEE.)





JOHN McMAHAN reminded us all of the Golf Tournament will be held on June 26. JOHN is still looking for Hole Sponsors and prizes. Golf items and liquor always make great prizes. (Of course, JOHN would have to mention LIQUOR!) He would appreciate any and all help.

President DAVE helped to get the word out regarding our upcoming "First Annual Feast" FUNDRAISER at the Mission from 6 to 9 pm on Wednesday, July 15. We will be needing volunteers. There will be live music, food and wine and beer booths. DAVE will be sending us e-mails with more information as he gets it. Tickets will be available to sell soon - \$45.00 if sold early and \$55.00 if sold at the door. OUR CLUB gets \$25.00 of the TICKETS WE

SELL and WE GET 100% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM ANY OF THE SILENT SILENT AUCTION ITEMS WE PROVIDE. This can be an easy money maker for us, but only if we sell the tickets and bring in items for the auction.



### BREAKING NEWS UPDATE:

This further descriptive information just in from "The Feast" organizing committee:

Join us Behind the Gates at Old Mission San Luis Rey for an evening of sampling food, wine, beer and spirits. Enjoy live music as you stroll through the private gardens and participate in our large silent auction and raffle with fabulous items from our local businesses and friends to support our beneficiaries.

When you purchase a ticket to this event, we ask you to select one of the worthy organizations listed. All are 501(c)3 charities. Each organization has furnished us with information about their work and a web site link. The organization you select will receive money for each ticket you purchase.

TERI Inc./ Ivey Ranch Vista Teen Outreach / DreamKeepers Project / Canine Companions for Independence / Old Mission San Luis Rey / Oceanside Rotary Club / Lavanderia Project sponsored by San Luis Rey Historic Foundation

#### Goals:

- Crowd of 300 up to 500, final count to be confirmed before event
- 15 -20 Restaurants/Chefs
- 10-15 Beverages: Wine, Beer & Spirits (some gastro pubs have both= two booths)
- Live music
- VIP sitting area in Rose Garden for Sponsors
- 8-10 Raffle Items
- 10-12 Silent Auction Items
- Event Website: www.sanluisrey.org

#### Tickets:

Prepurchase: \$45 individual ticket (\$25 to beneficiary)

At door: \$55 per person

Individual tickets will include 7 of alcohol tastes and all food Additional alcohol tastes for sale

(pricing TBD)

#### **Beneficiary Responsibilities:**.

- One representative attends planning meeting on June 19th at 10am at Mission San Luis Rey
- Provide volunteers to work the day of the event or day before for set up.
- Provide at least one silent auction item valued over \$250 (75% of the proceeds goes to the charity and 25% goes to the event overhead). More than one silent auction item is welcomed!
- Donate one raffle item(s) to the event valued over \$50.
- Sell tickets & raise funds! All tickets will be sold online, attendees will print out a receipt.

We also received information on the various sponsorship levels (from \$750 Table Sponsor up to \$10,000 Presenting Sponsor, with Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels in between). If interested in receiving information on these sponsor opportunities, contact CHUCK WARD and he can forward you the flyer for that.

To wrap up our Club Info portion of the meeting, we heard that Laurel Elementary will host a Summer Reading Program event on July 14 at 10:00am, and we are invited to attend. Let's continue to support this school!

# **HAPPY DOLLARS**



MIKE CURTIN was \$5.00 happy to crow about some kids from Crown Heights. This is the second year in a row that Oceanside Rotary has sponsored the Club Crown Heights entry into the Oceanside Beach



Soccer Tournament. Against an international field, these boys (all of whom are from disadvantaged backgrounds) came in 2nd last year, and this year they WON their age group. Here is the story written about them by a former longtime OPD beat officer for that area:

http://www.osidenews.com/2015/05/19/crown-heights-soccer-team-wins-championship/

Mike was proud to report that the team will be riding on our float for the Independence Day Parade. YEAH!

Also, Jose Domingo (the host family father for the student we sponsored on Long Term Youth Exchange, Madison Dearie) will be in Oceanside for the month of July. He will be staying with Madison's parents in south O and will be on a tutor-intense English language program. He has to chair high-level meetings with multiple participants in English in his line of work, so he's looking to dramatically improve his current language capability. Jose is looking forward to attending as many Rotary meetings as possible during his stay.

GORDY WITZ was \$5.00 happy to be going with his son for a whirlwind weekend to London.





Chuck Busshokl, one of our guests, was proud to be with our club because we are so close to Camp Pendleton and MCRD. His son is a Marine and was stationed at many of the bases including two tours overseas.

TOM BRAULT had a \$5.00 apology for forgetting to buy Moonlight tickets for LES NEWQUIST, but at that very moment, TOM was on his cell phone buying seats right next to our group for LES and CRICKET online. So all is well and the gathering will be that much more fun.



DAVE HALL was \$1.00 happy to be getting his house tented. He had left TERRI at the house today so she could supervise.



PAM MYERS was \$5.00 happy because she is finishing up with her yard, which she had



entirely taken out and replaced with pavers and artificial turf. This project was quite appropriate to mention, given what our guest speaker would be talking about today. With all this work underway, she has been surrounded by men for about a month now.

## **OUR PROGRAM --SAVING WATER**

President DAVE started out by showing us a short film which lets us know what Rotary is doing around the world to help with providing clean water for cooking, drinking and bathing.

JIM SCHRODER then introduced our speaker, Jason Dafforn. Jason has been working with water and waste management for over 20 years. He has been in the City of Oceanside for the past

8 years, and is currently serving as Interim Water Utilities Director. Before coming to Oceanside, he worked as a contractor installing water and wastewater infrastructure. He graduated from Purdue and is a licensed water contractor in the state of California.

Mr. Dafforn reminded us of the lack of snow pack this last winter, which was just 5% of normal levels. We should have had between 3 to 5 feet on the ground for the official measurement, but instead we saw dry, parched grass. Rain was down from 10.34 inches to 5 inches. Our reservoirs are down 50%. Previous droughts had already forced us to start investing in ways to save water and looking to find new water sources. This need will only be more important with the current unprecedented dryness.









To meet the state-mandated reduction targets, we have adjusted our allowable lawn watering from 3 days a week to 2 days a week and already reduced our water consumption by 20%. Regulations will be better enforced by adding more people to the staff.

Homeowners will be allowed to water on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and Condos and businesses and public agencies can water on Mondays and Thursdays.

Mr. Dafforn was strongly reminding us of the need for vigilant Water Conservation. Agriculture will be exempt from further restrictions at this time, but will continue to reduce their consumption, as they will also be working with the Water District.

### **QUESTIONS?**

JIM SCHRODER--Since we have already been cutting back and changing our landscapes, isn't it unfair for our area to be forced to cut back the additional 20%? Dafforn--We will take the baseline figure from June 2013 to June 2015 to calculate the 20% cut.

JAY CRAWFORD--In case of fires, how will the planes get their water? Dafforn—Ideally the planes would fill up from the ocean, but the logistical reality is that the planes will usually go to the nearest body of water because that will be the quickest source and time is of the essence in firefighting.

JOHN McMAHAN--We have known that we have been in a drought situation for several years now and that it will probably get worse. Why haven't we been more active in looking for better water resources a lot sooner?

Dafforn--The Coastal Commission has been fighting to secure resources, but time and money have been the hurdles in the way

JIM SCHRODER--We need desalination plants, but still should maintain environmental standards. **Dafforn**--We need a balance of both.

LES NEWQUIST--Has the city been doing enough to work toward reducing water usage given the continuing development of more businesses and homes? Speaker--We are pleased that new construction is being required to use low flow fixtures. The contractors are very active in using alternative water supplies.

JIM SCHRODER--Large companies are capturing run-off water for new construction.

MIKE WESELOH--Are the rebate programs for the removal of yards in metro water districts in effect? **Speaker**--We are trying to use these as incentives.

President HALL then told Jason, "Thank you for coming to speak to our Rotary Club. We learned a lot and to thank you, we will donate to Brother Benno's in your name." Mr. Dafforn was given one of our "Light Up Rotary" pins that shows that he lit up our lives by sharing this important and timely information with us.

The ticket for the opportunity drawing was held by JIM SCHRODER, who drew a 6, not an Ace, and donated the \$10 consolation prize back to the club.

The bell was rung to officially adjourn our meeting.

DON'T FORGET - WE ARE DARK ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5. SEE YOU THE FOLLOWING WEEK ON JUNE 12.

# **COMING UP AT OCEANSIDE ROTARY**

June 5 – DARK (Country Club not available that day)

June 12 – MSgt David Rose – Veterans' Green Projects

Reporter: Bill Dern

June 19 – Kim Muslusky – Thousand Smiles Project

Reporter: Vickie Prosser

June 26 – DARK (Demotion Dinner at night)

Reporter: Janet Bledsoe Lacy