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**ROTARY CLUB OF
OCEANSIDE**

SHORELINES



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President TERRI HALL opened our meeting at exactly 12:30PM to a “Full House.”

TERRI invited Rudy Van Hunnick to lead the Pledge of Allegiance which he did very proudly and in a Grand Manner! DAVE HALL followed with our first song “LET IT SNOW” and then one of our favorites “SMILE.”



MELISSA RODRIGUEZ then presented a beautiful Rotary Moment as follows:

“I slept and dreamt that life was a joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was a joy.” ----Rabinanath Tagore



President Stuff!!!! With TERRI HALL

- 1) Mainly Mozart Concert, this Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2:30 PM at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church- 6628 Santa Isabel St. Carlsbad CA.
- 2) Sign Up now to be a Greeter at the SD Airport for the International Assembly. This will be the last time the Assembly will be held in SD. Save the date Sunday, January 19th Shifts are available. The District Governors from Rotary all over the world attend and appreciate seeing our smiling faces when they arrive in town.

Club Updates from President Elect MELISSA RODRIGUEZ

- 1) Friday, November 8th 11:00 am Board Meeting prior to regular meeting and all are welcome and encouraged to come.
- 2) Thursday, November 21st, Rotary Third Thursday Evening Social with San Luis Rey Rotary @ The Blade 1936, 401 Seagaze, Oceanside – 5:30 PM Excellent Restaurant and food & beverage service are tops.
- 3) Friday November 22nd and November 29th DARK

Visitors & Guests Introduced by PE MELISSA



DAVE NYDEGGER introduced two very special guests: His daughter Kinley and his grandson Jonah. This was a very special day for Jonah as it was his Birthday.



Gay & Marty MacNair were visiting from Santa Paula – Rumor has it they were checking us out!!!!

ROGER VANDERWERKEN, Pastor of Breakwater Community Church, introduced his 5 guests - parishioners who participate monthly in serving meals at the church's bread of life: Carolyn Medlin, Bobbe Valez, Dawn Ross, Dave Hansford, Gail Stark.



JIM SCHRODER introduced Ed Parish from San Luis Rey Rotary and Rudy Van Hunnick.



And Last but not least – Oceanside Rotary Club Past President and Oceanside Deputy Mayor Jack Feller and Today’s very interesting Speaker, Sgt Jim Ridenour with OPD’s Homeless Outreach Team.

DAVE HALL then led us in our “Welcome Song” for our guests.

Paul Harris Recognition With RENEE RICHARDSON WENDEE



RENEE was at the Podium and having fun when she spoke about Rotary International’s Paul Harris Foundation. Those that are inducted into the Paul Harris Foundation have given \$1,000 through monthly automatic contributions and/or happy dollars and/or a straight lump sum donation. Today ANCHISA FARRANT was recognized as “Paul Harris plus One” (a total of \$2,000 donated over time) and BILL DERN received his “Paul Harris plus 3” pin!! Congratulations to you both.

Birthdays/Anniversaries TERRI is announcing for Today.

And our first acknowledgement for Birthdays is DAVE NYDEGGER's grandson Jonah!! Also noted were birthdays for: DAVE HALL, LARRY HATTER, and MIKE CURTIN.



Because our Songmeister of the Day was up front with the birthday folks, TOM BRAULT was asked to lead is in the Birthday song to all.

And then --- Rotary Anniversaries!!!! LOLA SHERMAN with perfect Attendance!!!! AND -Our illustrious President TERRI HALL with 28 Years!!!! She told us how she had to ask to join Rotary because women weren't allowed to be members and at the time she asked, all of a sudden they were!!!! Yeah TERRI, and thank you. All above had Happy Dollars and ... there 's more:!!! (Happy Dollars that is...)



Happy Dollars



ANCHISA FARRANT - happy to be home from Thailand and we are happy to see her because that meant RON was back at our meeting, too!

DAVE NYDEGGER remembered his darling Grandson Jonah.



LYN CORDER passed out a beautiful note with photos, thanking Rotary for celebrating her husband Al's 100 Birthday as well as giving Happy Dollars



Jack Feller is celebrating 47 years of marriage and glad his wife stayed with him as well as celebrating his 19 years on the City Council!!!! Yeah, Jack!!



Rudy Van Hunnuck is Happy for LOLA's article that was published as well as for the chance to acknowledge how important our Council Members and Police Department are.



MIKE CURTIN is truly excited about his daughter's recent phone call (which took him a while to return), letting him know he is going to be a grandfather!!! Congratulations, MIKE!!!

And TERRI HALL celebrated Jonah's Birthday with Happy Dollars for her graciousness (as well as for the fact she had flubbed Jonah's / Jordan's name several times ☺). It's ok, TERRI. We all understand.

Our Program Introduced by JANET BLEDSOE LACY
JANET raised a few eyebrows when she started off the program by saying, "I am not being sexist when I'm going to introduce a 'HOT' policeman! ... Sgt. Jim Ridenour leads the Oceanside Police Department's Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T.)"



This special team was created in 2014 and is comprised of two officers and a sergeant. The ultimate goal of the H.O.T. is to assist the city's homeless population in "breaking the cycle" of homelessness.



The H.O.T. works closely with several service providers to help accomplish this goal by connecting these individuals with the various resources that are available to them to assist them in finding permanent housing. There are several social workers, volunteers, and other staff that work closely with the H.O.T. officers, both in the office and out in the field. Some of the service providers they work with include: Interfaith

Community Services, Brother Benno's, Health and Human Services Association, McAlister Institute, The Regional Taskforce on The Homeless (RTFH), Mental Health Systems (MHS), Alpha Project, and the City Housing Authority. The team has adopted a "non-enforcement" approach that lends to building rapport, trust, and communication, leading to constructive relationships which then lead to problem solving.

The team holds open office hours every Thursday at 1:30 pm at the H.O.T. Office located at 307 N. Nevada Street, Oceanside. For more information on the Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T.), contact:

Officer Josh Ferry jsferry@oceansideca.org (760) 435-4755

Officer Steve Peppard peppard@oceansideca.org (760) 435-4418

Sergeant James Ridenour jridenour@oceansideca.org (760) 435-4552

H.O.T now has 2 vans (that intentionally do not look like Police Cars) that you might see around town as they help the homeless.

Unfortunately, 95% of homeless are addicts. Not all want help and because of restrictions from the court system defining specific things as “not being illegal”, it can be difficult sometimes to persuade those that are homeless to get the help they need. Fortunately for Oceanside, our City understands this and we have our H.O.T. program and those involved are very well trained and educated in order to understand how they can best help those on the streets as well as other residents. We are very fortunate because many cities that are struggling with homelessness do not have such focused support from city, state, and federal officials.

Thanks to Sgt Ridenour and his team, Oceanside is showing a positive outcome when working with these individuals.

More information can be gained from the website:
www.ci.oceanside.ca.us/gov/police/admin/homeless_outreach_team.asp.

We may have to contact the General Investigation unit of the OPD, because the stack of books for our speaker to choose from for a donation to a local school library in his honor as our “thank you” was M.I.A. (... Were these books stolen? ... Misplaced? ... Forgotten? Let’s get a detective on this case pronto!)



Opportunity Drawing

The last order of business for this meeting was our weekly Drawing, and our guest Dave Hansford held the winning ticket. The joker worth \$500.00 was not drawn. However Dave won \$10.00 as a consolation prize, which he donated right back to the club. Thanks, Dave!!!



President TERRI adjourned our meeting promptly at 1:30 PM!

ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

On a picture perfect “Chamber of Commerce weather” sort of day, a handful of arts loving Rotarians and guests gathered at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Carlsbad for a Mainly Mozart concert. Joining in the photo ops from this musical afternoon were: TERRI and DAVE HALL, RENEE and PAUL WENDEE, ANCHISA FARRANT and RON MARBEN, Adolpho Ayala and his guest Steven. Also in attendance, but not captured on film were LYN CORDER and Al Somit.



If anyone is interested in seeing what TOM BRAULT looked like in his recent role as the Wizard of Oz, here is a photo from that production. (It looks a little greenish because they were in the Emerald City, and he looks a little chagrined because, at the time, he is apologizing to Dorothy for not knowing how to help her get back to Kansas.)



COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

November 8: JACK FELLER, City of Oceanside

Reporter: Jay Crawford

REMINDER: This meeting will be in the Board Room of the country club.

Saturday, November 9: ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

8 am to noon at UCSD Institute of the Americas

(10111 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla)

November 15: JOHN DOBKEN, San Onofre Nuclear Generation Station

Reporter: Bill Dern

November 21: Third Thursday Social Event

The Blade 1936, 401 Seagaze, Oceanside – 5:30 PM

November 22: **Meeting DARK for Evening Social on Third Thursday**

November 29: **DARK for Thanksgiving Weekend**

December 6: Meeting to be hosted at DALE MAAS's office. *(Details to follow)*

Reporter: L.J. Fimbres

December 13: Regular Meeting *(in the Garden Room)*

Reporter: Dave Hall

December 19: **Christmas Social at the Hall's House, 5:30 pm**

December 20: **Regular Meeting DARK**

December 27: **Meeting DARK for Christmas**

January 3: **Meeting DARK for New Year's**