



November 18, 2016



PRESIDENT RENEE RICHARDSON gavelled the meeting to order at precisely 12:31 p.m. and led us in an Inspirational Moment:

“Thanksgiving Day comes once a year. To the honest man, it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow.”

– *Edward Sandford Martin*



DALE MAAS then stepped up to lead us in the pledge – his last time as a single man, as he is getting married to the lovely **Nikki** on Saturday, November 26.



PP JAY CRAWFORD stepped to the front of the room and led us in our very own song “Oceanside, My Oceanside”, written by our very own **PP JAY!** A few of us have sung this so many times we **ALMOST** know it by heart! And then he sat down! Just **one** song???? Seriously???? One would think we were back in the **JAY CRAWFORD** era!

He definitely left us wanting more.

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREZ RENEE then called **PE CHUCK WARD** to the front for announcements, but wondered about a corporate credit card she had found on the podium after speaking to him briefly prior to the



meeting! She thought he might be trying to bribe her, and he thought she might've picked his pocket! Whatever . . . Here are the announcements he offered:

- Our regular meeting for Friday, November 25 will not be held due to the Thanksgiving holiday – or Black Friday . . . **WE WILL BE DARK!!!**
- **MELISSA RODRIGUEZ** has been appointed to the Oceanside Rotary Board – YAY **MELISSA!**
- The Community Alliance for Youth Success (CAYS) meeting will be held on Monday, November 21 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. This is to help promote the Youth Success Week that will be held in January. If you are wondering where this meeting will be held – so was everyone else! **PREZ RENEE** told us if you're interested and available, you should call her for the location. *{UPDATE: By now, you should have already received a separate email message from our “ever-effective Secretary” and President (... her words, not our!) with more details, including the address: QLN Conference Center – 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside.}*
- **PE CHUCK** also announced there were copies of Oceanside News and the latest Osider magazine in the back of the room for those that wanted it. You just might find an advertisement from a well known and beloved carpet store there!

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS:

ERNIE MASCITTI was quick to jump to his feet to introduce **ANCHISA's** niece **Dr. Kamenchanok Jongyotha (AKA May)** who will be interning in Internal Medicine in Chicago.





PP JAY introduced **Dr. Tom Curtin** from Carlsbad Rotary.

PP VICKIE then introduced **Peter Velthuis**. Originally from

Holland, **Peter** (a former Rotarian) now lives in Oceanside (via Carlsbad, Hemet, Ohio and a whole bunch of other places!)



PP JAY then led us in our musical tribute to welcome our guests to Oceanside Rotary.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANCHISA let everyone know her Rotary district from Thailand would like to start a friendship program with our club. Anyone who is interested can go to Thailand. You have to pay for your own travel to get there, but once in Thailand you will stay with a family for free for ten (10) days. They will



definitely show you a wonderful time and there is no set timeframe when you have to go – only that you stay for ten days. The object is to allow the students that live over there an opportunity to practice their English! See **ANCHISA** for more information. It's a wonderful opportunity!

The International Assembly will again be held in San Diego in January. This is where incoming District Governors from all over the world come for their governor's training. They are looking for volunteers to meet the planes and transport the DG's from the San Diego Airport to their hotel and help them get settled in. They start arriving on January 13. They are also looking for people to show the DG's around San Diego the rest of that Friday, Saturday and maybe Sunday. Following the training, some of the DG's will be extending their stays and many of them are going up to the LA area where District 5280 members will tour people around LA and Hollywood. It is another great opportunity for volunteering. Both **ANCHISA** and **PREZ RENEE** participated last year and had a wonderful time.



We will have a special Christmas program on December 2 during our regular Rotary meeting. A vocal group **PP TERRI HALL**, **PP DAVE HALL**, **GORDY WITZ** and his wife **BJ** all belong to will be offering an approximately 45 minute program of seasonal music. It should be a wonderful time and all are encouraged to attend – and bring a guest!



PREZ RENEE announced again that **MELISSA RODRIGUEZ** has been placed on our Oceanside Rotary Board, and that **AJ MAZZARELLA** was approved for membership. Members now have ten (10) days



to voice any concerns they may have about this proposed new member.

The Mission San Luis Rey essay contest is coming up and the Board approved some cash to go to the prizes.

PREZ RENEE took this opportunity to bestow her monthly “Super Hero” award to someone she feels is an extraordinary Rotarian that offers so much to our club. Congratulations (and a ribbon – and homemade cinnamon bun

truffles) to **PP MIKE CURTIN**. **PP MIKE** tirelessly comes early to meetings to set up everything, and then takes it all down after meetings – definitely an unsung, behind the scenes hero. **YAY PP MIKE!!!**



HAPPY \$\$\$ & FINES



JANET BLEDSOE LACY was \$5 happy that she was out of the hospital where she had been admitted with diverticulitis. She has been out a few days, but was confined to bed rest after that. She is facing surgery probably in January, but wanted to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes.

She noted she **HAD** kept track of those that didn't send cards – to which **PP JAY** said **NO ONE** sent **HIM** cards after he had his stroke! Maybe that's because he bounced back so darned quick!! We love you **PP JAY!**

LES NEWQUIST was \$10 happy to share a funny “twin” story with us. **LES** has always liked twin stories because he has sisters who are twins. Anyway – he heard on the news recently that on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 1:55 a.m. one of two twins was born. The second twin was born 10 minutes later. But – because of the ending of Daylight Savings Time, the clocks were turned back an hour and the second child's time of birth was 1:05 a.m. – so who is oldest? The one who was born first at 1:55 or the one who was born second at 1:05? What a funny dilemma! Thank you for sharing **LES!** **LES** also shared that he and **Cricket** had been over in Palm Desert for a week, but due to their check in and out times, he had to miss both Fridays at Rotary. Thanks to **ERNIE MASCITTI** for filling in for him at out check in table!





PP VICKIE PROSSER was \$5 happy to announce that Oceanside Civitan were selling tickets for the 2 p.m. performance on December 17 of the radio drama version of “Miracle on 34th Street” starring our own **PP TOM**

BRAULT as Kris Kringle! Flyers were distributed. If you’re interested, please call **PP VICKIE** as soon as possible!



GORDY WITZ was \$5 happy that he had finally closed on a deal with a client that had been ongoing since last December. He figures he made about \$4 an hour on this deal . . . ☺

PP BILL DERN was \$10 happy that his family is all coming in for Thanksgiving. The Switzerland contingency has already arrived a couple of days ago. More family and girlfriends are due soon and when the whole brood is assembled, they will be taking a family photo.



ERNIE MASCITTI was \$5 happy because he loves **ANCHISA**’s perky little jacket! He said it matched her bright and bubbly personality! **PREZ RENEE** questioned, “Aren’t I bright and cheerful, **ERNIE**?” No comment came forth.

PP TOM BRAULT was \$5 happy that his daughter **Robyn** is one of the **DERN** girlfriends that will be joining the **DERNS** for their Thanksgiving family photo shoot.



NANCY RUSSIAN was \$10 happy to be leaving **AGAIN** on vacation! Not sure if I got **ALL** the details 100% correct, but . . . first they’re going to French

Polynesia, then back for a few days, then going to the Caribbean, then back for a few days, then to their house in Arizona for New Year's Eve, then to the Palm Spring Film Festival (which they will be attending with our **PP Dr. GORDON BISHOP** and his wife **Dr. Karen Bishop**)! They should be all through with their traveling (yea sure!) and back home by January 18.



DALE MAAS was \$5 happy that his wedding is a week from tomorrow. They have people coming in from all over, and plan to have 50+ people for Thanksgiving dinner! **Nikki** is a saint! (But then we're all sort of crazy about **DALE** too, so they're a beautiful couple!)



ANCHISA FARRANT was \$2 happy to see **JANET BLEDSOE LACY** back at Rotary, and happy that her niece **May** will be working in Chicago, USA!!!

DAVID SHORE was \$3 happy to share with **DALE** (and the rest of us) that he thinks marriage is great! So great, that **DAVE** tries it every few years! He also was happy to say that about a year ago he gave up cheese and has been eating mostly salad and fish and has lost 25 pounds! Congratulations **DAVE**!



ANCHISA's niece, **May**, was \$5 happy that she has a residency in Chicago, happy to be at our Rotary meeting and happy that her Aunt and Uncle let her come back to visit!

Since we are going to be dark next week, our visitor **Peter Velthuis** was \$5 happy this week to announce that next week is he and his bride's 33rd wedding anniversary! Congratulations!



PPDAVE NYDEGGER was \$100 dollars happy to the Oceanside Rotary Club Foundation for a couple of things. First, he had a fabulous time in Australia! Second, Tuesday was his last day working as Executive Director at the Chamber of

Commerce, after 18 years, 11 months and 8 days (but who's counting???)! Congratulations on a job well done!



WARD O'DOHERTY offered \$5 to thank **DAVE N** for his service to our community.



PP TERRI HALL was \$5 happy that the Seaside Singers will be performing for our club at the next meeting, Dec 2nd!

PROGRAM

PREZ RENEE then introduced today's speaker – **Jennifer Gigliotti**, speaking to us today from North County Lifeline on human trafficking. She is part of a group called LIFE (Living in Freedom of Exploitation). This program was established in 2011 to meet a community demand and need. They work with law enforcement and other agencies. It is a victim advocacy program for victims of



sex and/or labor trafficking. It serves women, girls, men, boys and LGBTQ. Their services include emergency response, intensive case management, behavioral health therapy and trauma specific treatment.

The Trafficking Victims Protection Act defines human trafficking as “the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or sex slavery.” (If the person is a minor, then force, fraud or coercion do not have to be proved, since minors are not capable of legally giving consent.)

Force is the use of physical restraint or serious physical harm. Some examples of that include kidnapping, confinement, physical and sexual abuse or torture. **Fraud** is the use of false promises regarding employment, wages, working conditions, etc. Examples of that include promises of valid immigration documents and suggested romantic relationship with perpetrator (the so-called “Romeo Pimp”). **Coercion** involves serious threats of harm to or against any person; abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process. This could include debt bondage, withholding personal documents or money, and verbal/psychological abuse.

There are various types of human trafficking. **Sex Trafficking** occurs when an adult is coerced, forced or deceived into performing sexual acts against their will. These acts can include: street prostitution, escort services, pornography, massage parlors and stripping. **Labor Trafficking** occurs when through force, fraud or coercion adults or minors are made to work against their will, often for very long hours and in dire conditions, with little or no pay. Although this is not an exhaustive list, forced labor can take place in sweatshops, factories, farms, the hospitality and restaurant industry, construction, nail salons, traveling sales crews and private residences. **Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children** – as a child (under the age of 18) is unable to consent to working in any part of the sex industry, force, fraud and/or coercion does not need to be proven in order for the child to be a victim of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC).

Women and girls account for approximately 75% of victims worldwide. 27% of all victims detected are children, with one third of child victims being female. Trafficking for sexual exploitation is more common in Europe, Central Asia and the Americas, while trafficking for forced labor is

more frequently detected in Africa, the Middle East, South and East Asia and the Pacific.

Sex trafficking is the second largest underground economy after drug trafficking in San Diego, bringing in an estimated \$810 million per year! In 2001, the FBI identified San Diego to be among the most active CSEC areas in the US. California is one of the top four human trafficking destinations in the US.

In San Diego, there are an estimated 3,000 – 8,000 sex trafficking victims and survivors per year with 80% being domestic. The average age of entry into sex trafficking in San Diego is 16 years old. Nationally, the average is 12 years old. Pimps and traffickers have been found to be equally white, black and Hispanic. At least 110 gangs are involved in local sex trafficking. Female recruiters, pimps and traffickers are increasing. There is a significant amount of CSEC recruitment occurring on high school and middle school campuses.

It is estimated that of the approximately 174,240 unauthorized Hispanics in San Diego County, about 124,460 are in the labor market. Nearly one third of San Diego's unauthorized migrant workers have been victims of labor trafficking and more than half have experienced other labor abuses. The two top factors found to increase these workers' chances of victimization were their level of acculturation and the amount of financial pressure.

There are between 100,000 – 300,000 youth victims of CSEC in the United States each year. There were 11,800 runaways reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in 2015. One third of runaway youths will be solicited for sex work within 48 hours of leaving their home. Thirty percent of shelter youth and 70% of street youth are victims of Commercial Sex Exploitation.

Human Trafficking can happen to ANYONE! There is no consistent victim type. Men, women and children, regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender identify, education level and socio-economic status can be victim to human trafficking. Human trafficking victims have been identified in cities, suburbs and rural areas in all 50 states.

Risk Factors include prior abuse or neglect, poverty, homelessness, substance abuse, unaccompanied foreign national minors, mental health

issues, child welfare or juvenile justice system involvement and feelings of rejection of marginalization. Recruitment happens at bus stops and trolley stations, malls and other social hangouts, parties, local gangs, online and social media, high school and middle school campuses and group homes.

There is no typical profile for the pimp/trafficker/facilitator. They can be male or female, professionals, gang members, “boyfriends”, parents, siblings, family members, “businessmen” or “modeling agents”, any age and any ethnicity. The average age of the sex buyer is 39 years old. Seventy-nine percent have some college or have obtained a college or graduate degree. Sixty two percent of sex buyers have a regular sex partner. Fifty three percent purchase sex as frequently as once a month to several times a week. Forty three percent select a woman based on race or ethnicity.

Some of the physical indicators seen in victims can include an inability to attend school on a regular basis, frequently running away from home, a sudden change in attention to personal hygiene, inappropriate dress, bruises or other signs of physical trauma, withdrawn behavior and signs of drug addiction or uncharacteristic promiscuity.

The impact of Human Trafficking and CSEC on the victims is far reaching. Following are a few of the prices these victims pay: STD’s, HIV and AIDS, pregnancy, sterility, substance abuse and addiction, self injury/suicidal ideation, anger, rage, shame, humiliation, hopelessness, anxiety, depression, etc., etc., etc.

LOLA SHERMAN questioned why the average age in San Diego is 16 where the overall US average is 12. Our local District Attorney and her staff are doing a great job of tackling this problem and making people aware of the situation. That may be helping. It is a good question with no good answer. **JANET BLEDSOE LACY** indicated **Bonnie Dumanis** has an incredibly strong team that is working on this. Maybe that has something to do with our average age being older. We are making big strides in comparison with other cities.

PREZ RENEE thanked **Jennifer** for giving us a very informative and thought provoking talk. It sure gave us lots to think about! She also gave **Jennifer** a book of quotes to remember her time with us.



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:



NANCY RUSSIAN (who was so shocked her number was called because, “I never ever win this lottery!”) did indeed have the lucky ticket and the opportunity to draw for the pot of \$135. Our lucky traveling friend picked an Ace and walked with \$135 big bucks!!!
YAY NANCY!!!

CLOSING:

PREZ RENEE then gaveled the meeting closed at 1:35 p.m., with the reminder that **NEXT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 is DARK!!!** Be here and you’ll definitely be square because no one else will be here!

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY UPDATE



Our crafty **PP JAY CRAWFORD** has struck again and placed yet another Little Free Library out there for the masses. But let's hear from **JAY** himself about this latest one:

O.K., so I got bored, and built another Little Free Library for Priscilla Steiner



on Clementine in Oceanside. She was fascinated with the Ferrells' LFL on Whaley St. and wanted one in her front yard for the kids on the block who were always coming to her house for puzzles, games, and books. I had some extra scraps to build another one, so here it is! She didn't care to register this one with the LFL headquarters, but I stuck a Rotary emblem inside the barn door. She cried when she first saw it, because her dad had a red barn that looked just like it, and she's spoken at Rotary a few times in years past. - Jay

ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

Here is the latest word from our world traveler, **JIM SCHRODER**. This time his tale was not accompanied by photos.

“This has been a really tough trip. Have had no internet for the last 4 days. Have little knowledge of what is happening in the world.

We drove yesterday all day over 250 miles on dirt roads that did not exist for 12 hours from Djibouti into Ethiopia. I mean no roads at all. The camels could have done better. We slept in a rock circular hut nomad type of place two nights ago. Dirt floor, cots basically, no water, an outside building that could not even classify as an outhouse, little electricity on generator a few hours a day. Thank gosh for the full moon. It took 1½ hours to get across the border from Djibouti into Ethiopia with visas. A dirt outpost in the middle of nowhere. Luckily we were able to drive the one mile between the guarded borders or we would have had to walk it with luggage.

We are back to semi world again last night (???) in Dire Dewa, Ethiopia. We drove in 4 Toyota Land Cruisers. We crossed streams, had very little paved roads and this is the main road between the two countries. We saw lots of nomadic camps where people live and exist all day. Trucks turned over occasionally from the bad roads. Construction of a road and other projects all Chinese. Huge investments in infrastructure along the drive. Climbed into a Volcano Tube 3 days ago in volcanic area. That was spooky. Surprisingly food has been plain but adequate. The Western world has no idea what life is here.

Have also been able to wear shorts too as it is warm to hot, depending on the country and the climate. It has been difficult to send out photos. Internet bad to nonexistent and only good late into the night.

This has definitely been an adventure.

Jim”

COMING UP AT OCEANSIDE ROTARY

November 25 – **DARK for THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**
Reporter: HEDDA GOBBLER

December 2 – JEFF SELL, Director – SEASIDE SINGERS OF CARLSBAD
Reporter: TERRI HALL

December 9 – STAR THEATER COMPANY ACADEMY PERFORMS
Reporter: TOM BRAULT

December 16 – **DARK for ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**
6 to 9 pm at the Hall’s home. BYOB and bring heavy hors d’oeuvre to share. Regular lunch meeting will be Dark for the evening social.

December 23 – **DARK for CHRISTMAS**

December 30 – **DARK for NEW YEAR’S**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

January 6 – CLUB ASSEMBLY
Reporter: TBA

January 13 – ERIC LOVETT, Urban Street Angels
Reporter: TBA

January 20 – NICOLE MILLER, Principal of Mission Vista High School
Reporter: TBA

January 27 – BILL PROTZMAN, Power of Music
Reporter: TBA

