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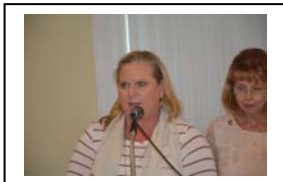
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With the LOUD ringing of the Club’s bell, Pres RENEE RICHARDSON brought our meeting to order. (Maybe the loud bell ringing is why so many of the members sit at the back 2 tables, as far away from the CLANG as possible ...Or maybe that is because members are afraid they’d be more likely to be called during a trivia game.)



Red badger STEPHANIE YOO offered our inspirational moment on “Why Today Matters”, summarized in “Make the choice to make it (today) worth living and don’t forget, tomorrow is just another day.” Retired Judge FRANK COXON led our “Pledge of Allegiance” and Past Pres (PP) TOM BRAULT led us in song.



The ever-creative TOM strung together snippets from 3 songs to make one story line about the upcoming election. Noting that regardless of which side of the political aisle you might be leaning toward, we all can agree there has been a higher degree of tension in the air than in the normal election season, so we might feel like singing this first Beatles song with the message “We Can Work It Out.” TOM then chose to be optimistic and to think that, deep down, we all would like to get along and make things work out for our country, like James Taylor’s message - “Winter, spring, summer or fall...All you have to do is call And I’ll be there, yes I will. You’ve got a friend.” In closing TOM asked why should we feel confident and optimistic about the USA even in these anxious days? ... Because we all know that, regardless of who wins and who loses next week, and even though we may hold different ideas and different goals, we all do love this land of ours, like Woody Guthrie says: “This land is your land...This land is my land...From California to the New York island; From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream water...This land was made for you and me.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noting that Pres-Elect CHUCK WARD was absent again (Hmmm..sounds like ammo for his demotion skit in 18 months...CHUCK, we start collecting really early!), Pres RENEE shared the following announcements:

Saturday, November 12th is the Heritage Park Fall Festival and Chili Cook Off. Club volunteers are needed to man the Blade Building in 2 hour shifts from Noon to 6 pm. We could use a few more members to sign-up for a shift.

It's almost Turkey Time!!! We again are supporting Brother Benno's by bringing a Frozen Turkey to donate at our next meeting on November 11th. If you can't be here, contact PP DAVE HALL to make a cash donation as he has stepped forward to be the "Chief Turkey" and help coordinate this worthwhile community service project.



Our next Board meeting will be on Friday, November 18th at 11:00 A.M.



VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

PP VICKIE PROSSER re-introduced a "very interested" guest to our meeting, A. J. MAZZARELLA, who works at BergElectric. PP JAY CRAWFORD introduced from the Carlsbad Rotary Club, Dr. TOM CURTIN. ERNIE MASCITTI introduced DEIRDRE COLBURN, our liaison with Lincoln Middle School, and 2 LEAD students - RAFAEL ROCHA and PAULINA MERIDA. PP TOM BRAULT introduced a Rotarian for over 25 years in both the Netherlands and Ohio, who is looking for a new Rotary home, PETER VELTHUIS. PP MIKE CURTIN quickly introduced our speaker DAVE DALEY.



This was followed by PP TOM BRAULT leading us in our "Welcome Song."



BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating birthdays this month are PP MIKE CURTIN and LARRY HATTER. Coming forward, RENEE shared her patented birthday jingle:

“We were going to give you (100 Grand) for your Birthday, but the money slipped through our (Butterfingers), yet we didn’t want to wait until (Payday).

Then we thought you might like a trip to New (York) or and (Orbit) around the (Milky Way).

But then we decided you would be happy with (Mounds) of (Almond Joy).

Mostly, we wanted you to know we wish you a Happy Birthday and we love you to pieces (Reese’s Pieces).”



LARRY did the mental math and then shared that he was 73 years young and \$50 happy, while MIKE shared he was 55 years old and was \$20 happy to be celebrating it this month. In honor of our honoree MIKE’s legendary deep bass singing voice, PP TOM BRAULT led us in a very, very low “Happy Birthday” (Sounded more like a dirge).

LOTS ABOUT LEAD

Pres RENEE invited ERNIE MASCITTI to bring two students from Lincoln Middle School who attended the LEAD conference, RAFAEL ROCHA and PAULINA MERIDA. They both thanked us for sending them to this experience and we passed around their hand written thank you notes. LEAD (Leadership, Ethics, Aspirations and Determination) is a weekend experience for middle school students teaching them skills that will help them throughout school and life. Oceanside Rotary Club continues to help primarily the Crown Heights students. ERNIE shared that PAULINA was so pumped up on the way home from the conference, she could have run for President. Each student made a brief comment of thanks, and their chaperone DEIDRE COLBURN expressed the school’s appreciation for all that Oceanside Rotary continues to do for the students of Crown Heights.



Along those same lines, Pres RENEE invited ANCHISA FARRANT to update us on the latest mentorship trip with middle schoolers. Last week ANCHISA, and P.E. CHUCK WARD took a small group of local middle school students to a San Diego State soccer game. They also toured the campus and enjoyed dinner in Del Mar.

Sadly, for us, these presentations didn’t take long enough, and so we had time for Pres RENEE’s Rotary trivia game. (Sitting at the back 2 tables didn’t help.)

1. “What year was Rotary founded?” The table came up with 1905...Pres RENEE said 1925. Now we know our President is never wrong, but when someone asked how we could have celebrated the centennial birthday a few years ago, RENEE noted she would look into it. (An impartial arbiter of the truth looked it up online, and it turns out that the answer “1905” WAS correct and so that first table took back their dollar bills and crowed, “Thanks, Google!”)
2. “Rotary is the world’s first service club organization. (True or False)?” The reporter’s table answered “false”, but he should have listened to the voice in his head that said “true.” Unfortunately, he went with the majority saying False, costing everyone at our table \$1.
3. “Rotary founder and first club president was Paul Harris (True or False)?” False. Paul Harris helped organize the first club but was not the first president. This prompted RENEE note, “See... No one ever remembers Past Presidents!” Saying “True” cost that table a buck.
4. “The U. S. Supreme Court ruled to allow women in Rotary (True or False)?” True.... What year did that happen? 1987
5. “Where is this year’s Rotary International Convention being held?” Atlanta

HAPPY DOLLARS

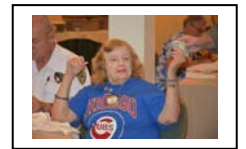
PP TOM BRAULT was \$25 dollars happy toward turkeys for Brother Benno’s in celebration of his professional actor daughter GERILYN who has work lined up through next August. This includes working at Sea World over the holidays, the musical “9 to 5” at San Diego Musical Theatre and a musical about the life of Buddy Holly which will play at two different theaters (New Village Arts in Carlsbad and Intrepid Theatre Co in San Diego) in 2017. Whoo Hooo!!



WARD O’DOHERTY was \$5 happy that the race for Oceanside City Council is coming to end and admits that he is exhausted.



And last but not least, LOLA SHERMAN is celebrating 7 years as a Rotarian and was \$7 happy. (BTW, I understand that she also has 7 years of perfect attendance!! Way to go LOLA!)



PROGRAM

Pres RENEE introduced our speaker DAVE DALEY. As with most programs at our meetings, you really need to be present to fully enjoy it. In the case of this program, it was especially true.



DAVE is a successful businessman who has built and sold 3 companies in 3 different industries, all at a profit. In the 90's he co-founded a public adjusting firm in Philadelphia, selling out his interest five years later for a profit. In 2000, he entered the fire restoration industry, establishing a thriving business in New Jersey and selling out his stake in 2007 for a profit. In 2008, DAVE acquired a struggling sports nutrition store in San Diego and, despite the struggling economy, turned things around and sold it for a profit in 2013.

He has experienced first-hand the power of leadership at every level of an organization, to drive success or invite failure. He shares his experiences speaking on two topics primarily; "Leadership through motivation, inspiration and perspiration" and "Fear-Barriers to Success". DAVE's colorful, funny, motivating presentation kept the audience's attention throughout his program. Here are some of the highlights and key points we heard.

Fear barriers are barriers made up in our mind. Rotarians came up with examples of several common fears (i.e. Failure, unknown, success). All those various fears can be summed up in two; Fear of Change and Fear of What Other People Think. These barriers stop many people from doing so many things. If you can identify and break through those barriers, you will be much more successful in whatever you do.

The fear of change terrifies a lot of people. Life makes the rules and change is inevitable - It will happen whether you like it or not, agree with it or not, and whether you are ready for it or not. That train is leaving the station regardless of what you may think. You either get on the train or it is running you over. Some people think they can control that change. In the business world, if you are not moving forward on the cutting edge of your industry, you are moving backwards. If you move backwards long enough, you disappear. Just ask Kodak film or Borders Books or Blockbuster Video.

Many people get stopped because of their fear of what other people think. They are afraid of letting other people down, afraid that someone will think they are dumb, etc. The point is - we are human. When you enter a room, people will create their opinion no matter what. Your only job is to keep their judgment real and accurate and let everything else fall where it may. Dave shared his own life story and described how overcoming his fear and having a successful person named "Tommy" believe in him turned his life around. As he wrapped up, DAVE challenged each of us to "Be a 'Tommy' to somebody you know."

Pres RENEE thanked DAVE for his presentation with our thank you gift, a little book of quotes of appreciation, which she admitted seemed sort of puny after his inspiring talk. DAVE's response: "It's perfect!"



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

PP VICKIE PROSSER held the winning ticket for a chance at \$102, but didn't draw the ace. VICKIE donated the \$10 consolation prize back to the club.

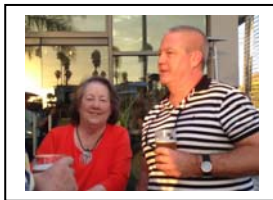
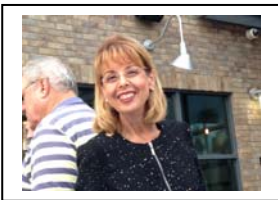


LATE BREAKING HEALTH UPDATE

President RENEE got a message from JANET BLEDSOE LACY who, sad to say, was hospitalized and will be on bed rest for a while. We are sure that JANET would appreciate our members sending encouraging cards, notes, and emails to her home, as well as our kind thoughts and prayers during this time of recovery.

ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

First up, some photos from the fun social event held at the URGE Gastropub on Friday, October 28, where a splendid time was guaranteed for all, especially for our very own "Knight in Shining Armor", DAX ANDERSEN (accompanied by his squire and servant, DEAN and CAROL (also known as DAX's parents)).



Then some more recent shots sent from members who are "On the Road Again." DAVE AND TERRI HALL sent a photo with their "kids", Mocha and Paris at the Bridgeport, California courthouse. "It was a good place for a pit stop and had a nice lawn for pups to.....explore. The bells were chiming 12 noon. This is the last lap of our road trip to see Truckee family."

Our eagle eyed President RENEE must have enlarged this photo a lot to figure out: "I spy a Rotary Emblem on TERRI's jacket and a Rotary Pin as well. DAVE on the other hand????"

We are guessing that the HALL's got wind somehow about President RENEE's monitoring of whether they were properly displaying the Rotary emblem in these "Out and About" photos, because in the next picture they sent in, DAVE quite conspicuously wore a very

prominent Rotary logo hat to a photo opp with their family in Truckee. {Pictured clockwise, from left: TERRI and DAVE (with their pups), AVA, Daughter in law JERUSHA, SEBASTIAN (holding their mini Aussie Camille), Son JASON, and JULIAN at front and center.}



COMING UP AT OCEANSIDE ROTARY

November 11 – JAY SCRIVENER – CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Reporter: JANET BLEDSOE LACY

November 18 – OSCAR GOMEZ (NC Lifeline) – PROJECT LIFE – HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Reporter: VICKIE PROSSER

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**