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PRES. RENEE RICHARDSON-WENDEE opened our “away” meeting at the Salvation Army facility on Lake Blvd. in Oceanside by ringing a tiny red Salvation Army bell at 12:30 P.M. (It was a dainty little tingle). Twenty-three (23) were in attendance. Oorah!

PLEDGE:

BRIAN ORR led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



SONGS:



Next, TOM BRAULT celebrated the fact that October 19 marked some noteworthy openings and closings of iconic Broadway shows and led us in singing “Tomorrow” from the musical Annie, and “Hello Dolly” from the musical Hello, Dolly. We tried to sing in the style of Carol Channing, and it was “simply maahvelous, daahling.”

ROTARY MOMENT:

JIM SCHRODER gave the Rotary Moment about Enthusiasm by Albert Krebs.

“There can be no success without enthusiasm. The secret of a full life is lots of enthusiasm, the kind that keeps you fighting and winning over all obstacles and enjoying every minute.”

In a world, where you can be anything...be yourself!



CLUB UPDATES:

PRES. RENEE mentioned that the Club Updates were handed out and on our tables. Be sure to bring frozen turkeys to the November 16 Rotary meeting to be donated to Brother Benno's.

BRIAN ORR's wife, BRENDA said she was passing around a sign-up sheet for serving at the Salvation Army Thanksgiving Event and asked those who are interested to sign up to volunteer for the 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM cleanup shift.

GUESTS:



BRIAN ORR introduced his wife and fellow Salvation Army leader, BRENDA.

WELCOME SONG:



TOM BRAULT led us in the welcome song, specifically for BRENDA ORR.

MORE ON OUR MENTOR PROGRAM:



DAVID NYDEGGER gave us an update on the recent Camp Pendleton trip with the Crown Heights kids. When they picked up the kids at school, ERNIE MASCITTI said he was sweating not having his Rotary pin on when he saw PAUL WENDEE show up, but RENEE wasn't with PAUL, so he breathed a sigh of relief. 36 kids went to the base with

DAVID NYDEGGER, ERNIE MASCITTI, and PAUL WENDEE. Only 4 of the kids had been on the base before. They



all had a great time, starting with a gathering at the football field for most of the morning and part of the afternoon. 25 kids elected to participate in the physical fitness training course, which involved running, crawling, going through a maze, carrying ammo boxes, throwing mock grenades, and carrying packs (DAVID NYDEGGER told us the old quote about Army personnel asking “What’s a pack?”Marines ask “What’s the record”). DAVID said a young girl in the group was outperforming everyone, including some of the Marines conducting the training exercises. The Marines are always excited to have the kids come there. They all ate the Mess Hall (the all you could eat ice cream was a particular hit) and then got on a bus to the Mechanized Museum, and later got to climb on the tanks.

LARRY HATTER said San Jose State was playing ball last week, and he pointed out that one of the kids was from the Crown Heights neighborhood. The opportunities for these kids to excel are available, and through our youth programs and college campus tours, kids have the chance to be exposed to options to improve their chances for a better life.



HAPPY DOLLARS:



TOM BRAULT was happy to be chosen to participate in a Disney Villains Dinner Theatre Cabaret. He will be playing Scar from the Lion King and Captain Hook. He donated \$20 to Oceanside Rotary Club Foundation – the price of a ticket to the cabaret event – in gratitude for the chance to pass out some flyers.



ANCHISA FARRANT was \$2 sad that RON was unable to come to the meeting because he was having trouble with his lungs, and she hopes he will recover soon.



TERRI HALL was \$5 happy to be back to Rotary after watching over the renovation crew at work at her home. She also was proud of her youngest grandson, **JULIAN** (the quarterback on his football squad) who completed 4 touchdown passes during a recent game.



JANET BLEDSOE LACY was \$150 happy to support the Salvation Army Programs.



PAUL WENDEE was happy that he finally got to the Rotary meeting (12:45 PM).



FRANK COXON was \$20 happy he got to visit with his daughter in Georgia and to finally be back to this “great club.”

PROGRAM:

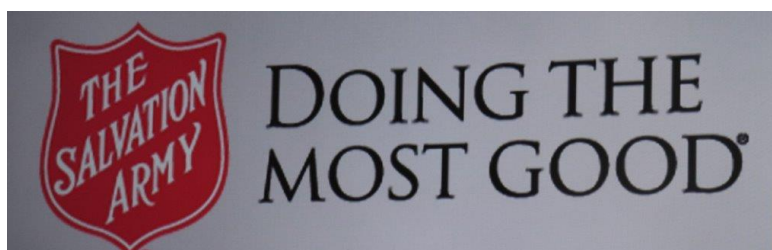
BRIAN ORR, Pastor with the Oceanside Salvation Army facility, told us we were having our Rotary meeting in just half of the facility's Multi-Service Room. They have a Senior Lunch Monday through Friday in the Multi-Service Room every week.



Salvation Army was established in 1865 by William Booth to help people who are down on their last leg. Salvation Army is an evangelical movement in 126 countries, dedicated to bringing the church to the people. William Booth was a Methodist Minister, but he was initially a pawnbroker's apprentice, and was moved by the plight of the poor and homeless. Salvation Army address 3 stages of recovery: SOAP-SOUP-SALVATION, and believes if a person is clean, and fed, he is in a better frame of body and mind to hear about salvation. Nobody can focus on salvation when they are hungry, and nobody wants to eat a meal with somebody who is not clean. They accept people of all ages and all levels of society.

There are just a handful of employees at the Oceanside branch of the Salvation Army. BRIAN and BRENDA ORR are the site's leaders, with the help of their valued assistant, NELL. Most of the good work being done through this Salvation Army center is through volunteer efforts.

They strive to get kids off of the streets and feed them. The "Moonbeam" kids (4-5 year olds) are mentored by BRENDA, who helps them feel good about themselves. Young boys are with BRIAN using tool boxes, working with crafts, and building things. Young girls with BRENDA have mother-daughter events making desserts, having tea parties. The kids have fun and learn what tastes good and what tastes awful by a game called "What Would You Eat to Get a Klondike Bar?" They roll dice to see which different ingredients they get to / have to taste, which may be a delicious or a horrible concoction. On a more edible note, they have hot dog events for the kids, too.





Salvation Army supplies kids with backpacks full of school supplies. Other services they provide include Community Care Ministry by visiting the sick and elderly. Also, they provide Emergency Disaster Services and train people for readiness. They assist 30 to 50 homes with SDGE bills

to keep the power and gas on. Oceanside Salvation Army recently received a new refrigerated van from a donor (grant) which allows them to pick up and deliver up to 2000 pounds of food daily from Albertson Grocers and serve 400 people weekly. With their Fresh Choice Program, they make up bags of food from local grocery stores, supplying potatoes, onions, Brussels sprouts, etc. – whatever is made available to them. They are busy on Mondays. They are not a food bank, but a food provider.

The famous Salvation Army Red Kettle Program is their main fundraiser, with 82 cents of every \$1.00 going straight to those they serve. 500 families get Christmas food boxes with all the fixin's - turkeys, marshmallows, yams, pies, etc., and 1500+ toys are given out. BRIAN told the story of how once he was asked to go to Portland, OR and volunteer to help out as the Salvation Army allowed needy families to “go shopping” through the collected donations to select Christmas gifts. The families brought all their children, and to prevent chaos in the stores, BRIAN stayed with the kids outside. When the parents came out with gifts, some of the kids cried, because it was their first year to receive a real Christmas present. This experience really opened his eyes to how service to the community makes a difference in so many lives.



How can we help? We can help with community events. We can serve Thanksgiving dinners. We can participate in “bell ringing” to collect money. (The Fallbrook Rotary Club collected \$10,000 one year). There are sign up lists for those who are interested. And at the kettle, you get to hear all sorts of interesting stories. In addition, we can help by sorting food and toys. We can help with food and toy distribution. We can support the “Red Kettle Kickoff Dinner” event. We can host an Angel Tree. We can host a Food Drive. We can Adopt a Family by

helping with the needs of a family BRENDA identifies. We can Sponsor a Meal. BRIAN feels that Rotary can be a great partner with Salvation Army.

QUESTION AND ANSWER:

San Diego County facilities? – San Diego, Escondido, Chula Vista, Oceanside, El Cajon, Bonita, Ramona, Encinitas, Lakeside, Santa Ysabel, Pine Valley and Poway.

Housing? – Housing is provided for homeless under one of the Salvation Army programs.

Church Services? – Every Sunday, folks in the community are fed breakfast and approximately 35 people attend church services at the Oceanside facility.



As they took a photo together to close the program, PRES. RENEE said about BRIAN and BRENDA ORR...”Behind every great man, is a great woman!”

Then PRES. RENEE tinkled her tiny red bell to end our Rotary meeting! What a great way to conclude a delicious lunch of spare ribs, sliced beef, BBQ chicken, potatoes, beans, and cookies from Primo Food Mart - followed by a great presentation about the dedication and good works of BRIAN and BRENDA ORR of the Salvation Army.



A MEDICAL UPDATE:

JIM SCHRODER let Shorelines know that VIRGIL FLORES (after waiting for several months) finally had shoulder surgery on Tuesday, October 16. VIRGIL says he is on the mend and looking forward to returning to Rotary on a frequent basis soon.



ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

If you have been wondering how NANCY and LUIS RUSSIAN are doing on their wanderings, here is their latest report:

“We’re on the way back West. Visited Amish country and Gettysburg National Battlefield. Left Gettysburg and the Appalachian Trail and passed by the Keeneland Thoroughbred horse racing facility, and a sales complex, both in Lexington, Kentucky.

Keeneland was ranked #1 of the top ten tracks. It is listed on the [National Register of Historic Places](#) and designated a [National Historic Landmark](#) in 1986.

Of course, Kentucky is also the home of the all-American Corvette and Kentucky bourbons.

Now on the way to the Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock on the river.”



COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

Oct 26: Our Very Own Dr. PAUL WENDEE, "Forecasting the Future – It's Not What You Think!"

Reporter: BILL DERN

Nov 2: KRISTI HAWTHORNE, Oceanside History and Pier History

Reporter: JANET BLEDSOE LACY

Nov 9: J. STRYKER MEYER, Veteran's Day Program - Speaker TBA

Reporter: DAVE HALL

Nov 16: JEREMY COHEN, S.D. Malkin Hotel Project

*** *BRING FROZEN TURKEYS FOR BROTHER BENNO'S* ***

Reporter: A.J. MAZZARELLA

Nov 23: DARK for Thanksgiving weekend

Nov 30: RICK ROBINSON, Oceanside Fire Chief

Reporter: PAM MYERS

Dec 7: SEASIDE SINGERS, Christmas songs

Reporter: VICKIE PROSSER

Dec 14: DARK for Christmas Party on December 16

Dec 16: ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

At Rancho Carlsbad Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 4 pm to ???

Dec 21: DARK for Christmas

Dec 28: DARK for New Year's