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PRESIDENT RENEE RICHARDSON was anxiously checking her phone as she whispered to this reporter, "The Speaker isn't here yet!" ("YIKES!" I thought, "It's going to be a wild ride.") The fact that the room was half full of **LYN CORDER'S** beautiful family and friends tended to calm the atmosphere a bit. Whew!

Unfortunately, our speaker from Girls on the Run had a mix-up and was not able to find our venue. We hope she will return at a later date.

At precisely 12:30 p.m., in the Broken Yolk Restaurant meeting room, **RENEE** called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **PRESIDENT RENEE** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Who says she doesn't like to do everything herself?

4 WAY TEST was led by **PP DAVE HALL**



SONGLEADER PAST PRESIDENT TOM BRAULT led us in an old favorite, reminiscent of the past week's weather, "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" as we rode around and around on a bike with Paul Newman, in our, well, in this Reporter's imagination, anyway.

For the second song, with Halloween just around the corner, we then went down memory lane and sang the theme song of "The Addams Family" who are creepy and kooky and mysterious and spooky.

CLUB UPDATES

Reminder of tomorrow's project: October 24th 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Feeding America Service Project, Boys and Girls Club of San Marcos, 1 Positive Place. *(See RENEE's report on this event at the end of this newsletter.)*

***UPCOMING EVENTS**:*

November 13 Veterans Day program – Marcus Chischilly, USMC Ret.
November 14 District 5340 Impact Celebration
December 11 Holiday Social
December 12 Santa Boat Rides
December 19 FREE photos with Santa at Heritage Park

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January 8 Julia Fistar - Studio ACE Executive Director
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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS



LYN CORDER introduced her guests: her sons and daughter, grandson and a few friends who joined this family on this special day.



PAST PRESIDENT JAY CRAWFORD introduced his lovely wife **ANITA ROMAINE.**



PAST PRESIDENT DAVE HALL introduced his guest **JIM NOTHNAGEL**, a friend who lives half the year in Chicago and sings with **DAVE** and the Seaside Singers. Hopefully **JIM** might join us as a member of OCEANSIDE ROTARY CLUB.

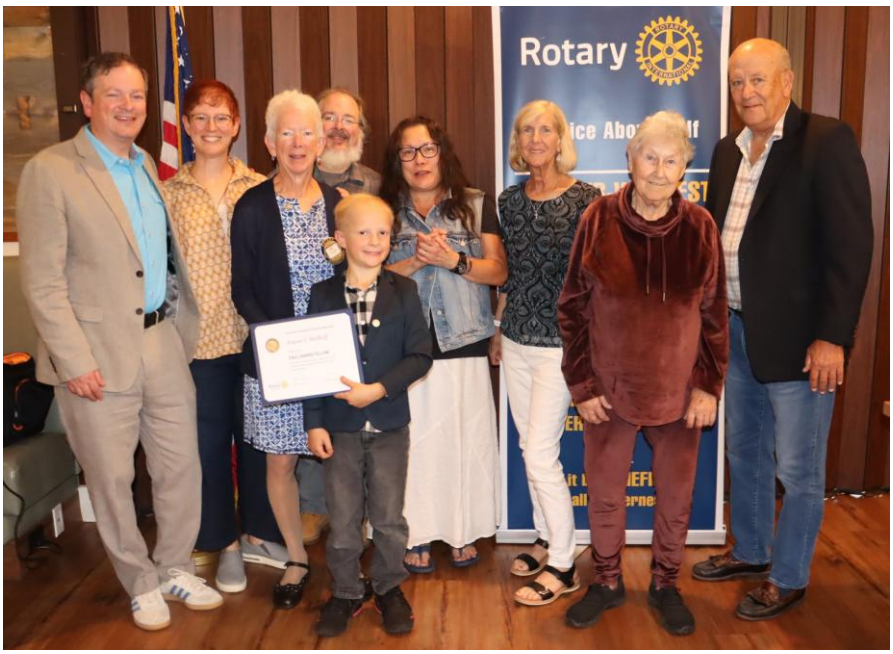
A VERY SPECIAL PAUL HARRIS FELLOW PRESENTATION

Fellow Rotarians and Guests,

Today, we have the privilege of sharing a very special moment, one that truly reflects the heart and spirit of Rotary. One of our own members, **LYN CORDER**, has chosen to do something particularly meaningful.

As Rotarians, we often talk about Service Above Self. But perhaps one of the greatest rewards in life is seeing that same spirit of service reflected in the next generation.

Today, **LYN** has the wonderful opportunity to recognize her grandson, **EUGENE MULLKOFF**, with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition in appreciation of his dedication to serving his community.



EUGENE, your grandmother has chosen to honor you because she sees something very special in you-a willingness to give your time and energy to make life better for others.

And **LYN**, I can only imagine how proud you must be. There is something truly beautiful about a grandmother

recognizing her grandson, not simply for what he has accomplished, but for the difference he is making in the lives of others.

(At this point, once the AV glitches were ironed out, we watched a brief slide show with photos of eight-year-old **GENE MULLKOFF** volunteering with the Chicago market which provides food from farmers serving those who are food insecure throughout Chicago. Gene was composed and very impressive.)

What a wonderful legacy of service to pass from one generation to the next.

But the story doesn't end there!

LYN has also generously chosen to share her Paul Harris recognition points to honor two members of our own Rotary family.



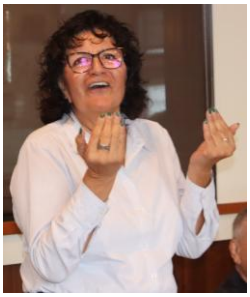
LAURA BASSETT and DARREL LARSON will each receive their very first Paul Harris Fellow recognition today! *(This was a surprise for both of them! … And might still be a surprise for DARREL who was not present at the meeting to hear about it!)*

LAURA and **DARREL**, receiving your first Paul Harris Fellow recognition is a special milestone. And to receive it through the generosity of a fellow Rotarian makes it even more meaningful.

LYN, your thoughtfulness reminds us that Rotary is not just about the service we personally provide. It is also about encouraging others, celebrating their contributions, and sharing the joy of giving.

Today, we celebrate three individuals, one very generous Rotarian, and the wonderful spirit of service that brings us all together.
And to **EUGENE, LAURA,** and **DARREL**, congratulations! Please join me in giving them a warm round of applause!

HAPPY DOLLARS



TINA ORTIZ was $55 happy toward Rotary International Polio Day. Tina took her first cruise to Alaska in September, and her lifelong wish was to see the Aurora Borealis. She spent three nights trying to see it, but on the last night the magical Northern Lights finally were visible in the sky (once she downloaded a compass app on her phone to figure out which direction was North). She also went whale watching and dog sledding while in Alaska!



PP TOM BRAULT was $25 happy to the Oceanside Rotary Club Foundation endowment since on November 22 he is going to be performing scenes and songs from three different musicals as part of a larger group. The musicals are a secret apparently, but **TOM** let slip a hint that one of his roles may be a Jewish milkman in Russia with five daughters … The performance will be 2 pm at the theater on the TERI campus in San Marcos. More information and tickets at: www.lighthouseplayers.org/tickets



LAURA BASSETT was $20 happy to become a Paul Harris Fellow, even though she wasn't exactly sure yet what that meant! She was also very happy that the election is almost over. (She's running for State Senator).

LYN CORDER'S guests pooled their money and were collectively $30 happy to be at the club meeting.



PP/PAG TERRI HALL was $10 happy that she received a piece of mail that wasn't asking her for money. In fact, it was a check made out to someone who lives down the street from her named **CHIPPER HATTER**. After a little on-line research, she discovered that **CHIP HATTER** is **LARRY HATTER's** son! So, she, hubby **PP DAVE HALL**, and their two dogs walked down the street and met **LARRY's** son and delivered his check to him! Small World! Or Small Town, rather…



Someone then asked **LARRY** how happy he was that **CHIP** got his check, even though it had been misdelivered by the post office: **LARRY** allowed that he was $50 happy that happened!

PP JAY CRAWFORD was $20 happy that he and **ANITA ROMAINE** were able to take a cruise on Puget Sound.



MIKE WESELOH was $50 happy to say he had just come back from a trip to Europe to visit Vienna and the Dolomites where he was able to view displays of Special Operations during World War II, with his trip ending up in Munich. He was also encouraged to tell a story from his youth where he and four friends, while on a trip to Austria, managed to snag beer mugs from a bar without paying for them! He did say he went back years later and paid for the mug he appropriated!

ANCHISA FARRANT was sorry that she wasn't able to help with the 15,000 meal event the next day, so she donated $20 happy dollars plus the decorated pumpkin she had brought for the speaker gift (since the speaker had ended up leaving, not thinking our club meeting was at that Broken Yolk)!

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING



LYN'S daughter **MAUREEN MULDOON** held the winning ticket from the drawing. Unfortunately, when she selected a card from the deck it was not the Joker. She received a $10 consolation prize.

In the added second drawing, **PP DAVE HALL** won the decorated pumpkin which **ANCHISA** had brought as a speaker gift.



MEETING CLOSED: 1:30 PM

HAVE IDEAS FOR CLUB FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS???

The Oceanside Rotary Club Foundation is planning out how best to distribute this year's chunk of charitable contributions. If you have suggestions on a cause or a project or an organization which should be considered for financial support, please send in your ideas to one of these key Foundation Board members - **BILL DERN** (President), **LES NEWQUIST** (Treasurer), or **RENEE RICHARDSON** (Secretary) - so they can bring the proposal to the full board for review.

RENEE'S SERVICE PROJECT REPORT:

People of Action Making a Difference!

On Saturday, October 24, 2026, members of the **Oceanside Rotary Club** joined fellow Rotarians from the **San Marcos Rotary Club** and **Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary Club**, plus some San Marcos Interactors, for a meaningful community service project at the Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos.

Oceanside Rotary was proudly represented by **ROGER, ERNIE, LAURA, TOM,** and **RENEE**, who volunteered their time and energy to help package an impressive **14,591 meals** for individuals and families facing food insecurity, with some tables measuring, sealing, and boxing packets of nutritious Spanish Rice and other tables working on Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal.



This collaborative effort demonstrated the power of Rotary clubs working together to address hunger and support those in need throughout our communities.

TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE—ONE MEAL AT A TIME!

COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

Friday, October 30 – Fifth Friday of the month – DARK – No meeting

Friday, November 13 - Regular meeting – Noon – Broken Yolk Café – Program: Marcus Chischilly, USMC Ret. - Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial

Saturday, November 14 - District 5340 Impact Celebration – 7:30 – 11:30 am – Mt. Carmel High School (9550 Carmel Mountain Road, San Diego)

Friday, December 11 - Evening Holiday Party – Details TBA

Saturday, December 12 – Santa Boat Rides Fundraiser – 11 am – 2:30 pm - Help out at the Harbor

Saturday, December 19 – FREE photos with Santa at Heritage Park – 3:30 – 5:30 pm – 220 Peyri Road, Oceanside

Friday, January 9 - Regular meeting – Noon – Broken Yolk Café – Program: Julia Fister – Studio ACE Executive Director

Friday, January 22 - Away meeting – Noon – MiraCosta College

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