

	ROTARY CLUB OF OCEANSIDE			
	SHORELINES			
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September 6th, 2019

Our illustrious president, TERRI HALL, rang the starting bell a wee bit before our official 12:30 starting time. We had a lot of business, so TERRI was quite anxious to get going.



The Pledge of Allegiance was prompted by FRANK COXON, and our music was led by our previous president, DAVID HALL. We were all in good singing form when we sang “Grand ‘Ol Flag”, and our most sung song, “Smile.”



DAVID NYDEGGER started his Rotary Moment by supposedly accepting a phone call from our District Governor Marta Knight. After he hung up with her, he recalled how Rotarians have helped him learn how to do basic skills even better. A chef taught him how to carve a turkey properly, and A.J. MAZZARELLA taught DAVID how to effectively cook up a lot of hamburgers and hot dogs on a grill for our Rotary functions. Friends helping friends is always welcome. After wrapping up, DAVID’s phone rang once more, and he answered on the way back to his seat, “Yes, Mr. President....”

Past president and current secretary, RENEE RICHARDSON WENDEE, gave us a recap of the Board Meeting. We received word that the matching grant funds from R.I. have been sent to the District, and our share will show up in our club's account soon. Hooray! Fees for the room at the country club will be raised soon, so our cost for lunches will increase after the first of the year. The Golf Tournament in June was successful and made \$4,630 – A Record Haul! Thanks to everyone for their hard work, especially Event Chair LES NEWQUIST and Dinner and Auction Emcee DALE MAAS. The Polio Plus event is October 24th and we need volunteers to help.



A.J. MAZZARELLA is our newest board member as of Sept. 6th. Our meetings are the 2nd Friday of every month at 11:00 AM and everyone is welcome to attend.



LARRY HATTER spoke about the three events Oceanside Rotary will be hosting with Lincoln Middle School students at MiraCosta College this year, and a signup list for volunteer chaperones was passed around. 1). October 4th, a soccer game, which will include meeting the players from *both* of the teams. This is very important to the kids who attend. 2). December 7th, a dance recital at MiraCosta. 3). March 7th, the musical "Into the Woods." TOM BRAULT's daughter Gerilyn is directing the play, so I'm sure we could get some backstage invitations with the cast!

Dinner will be included in the evening's festivities. LARRY told us about how these outings have become more and more popular with the Crown Heights kids over the years. We started out having trouble finding 3 or 5 students who might be convinced to attend. Now each event hosts at least 10 students and there is usually a waiting list.

Please also remember that in order for Rotarians and spouses to participate in ANY event with kids, Youth Protection Policy certification is required by Rotary. Please contact RON MARBEN for assistance in taking care of this paperwork.



TERRI HALL asked MELISSA RODRIGUEZ to come up front for Club Updates as she and DALE MAAS are the co-president elects for next year. MELISSA said that we will be DARK for next Friday, September 13th. We will be at Bagby's on Thursday September 19th from 5:30-7:30 (601 Coast Highway), which means we will also be DARK on Friday September 20th.

The Nail 'N' Sail will be Sunday September 22nd at Harbor Days. Come and cheer on our boat-building team. It would be awesome if they could at least paddle a few yards before they sink or fall apart! Sending good thoughts to this year's team members: A.J. MAZZARELLA, DEAN ANDERSEN, and L.J. FIMBRES. Bon Voyage!

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:



MIKE CURTIN – introduced representatives from Hands of Peace: Sarah Heirendt, Lexie Tucker, and Mary Scherr.



CHUCK ANDREAN – introduced Amanda Snider, who is very interested in joining Rotary.



DAN WILSON – introduced Adolpho Ayala, who is interested in joining a service organization. Rotary, of course, would be a great choice. (Hint, hint!)



BOB PICKREL – introduced our weekly guest, Rudy Van Hunnick.

DAVID HALL led us in welcoming our guests with our “Welcome to Oceanside” song. TERRI HALL then let DAN WILSON remind us about LEAD (the District’s Leadership, Ethics, Aspirations & Determination conference for selected 8th graders coming up October 19 & 20). We need more volunteers to assist with this program. For more information on this program, visit: <https://www.rotary5340lead.org/>

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Not only is visitor Amanda Snider interested in joining our club, she has been approved for membership by our board. So that means that the rest of the members now have ten days to consider this proposal and let your president or any board member know if you have any questions or concerns.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



September 16th – FRANK COXON - \$20 Happy. He guessed that he is “somewhere between 80 and 90 years old.” He wasn’t quite sure where he fell in that range. He was just sure of the date, or least RENEE was sure.

September 9th – DALE MAAS - \$35 Happy.

September 26th – CHUCK ANDREAN - \$20 Happy.

ALEXA KINGAARD - \$20 Happy. Celebrating one year of her current membership, returning to Oceanside Rotary.

HAPPY DOLLARS



TOM BRAULT - \$23 Happy after missing our last meeting to attend the D23 Expo in Anaheim. At this gathering of the Official Disney Fan Club, he and daughter Gerilyn had a magical time! (See “Rotarians Out and About” for more details.)

TOM also braved the 98 degree heat last Wednesday to make a solo trip to Disneyland, where he was rewarded by smaller crowds than he has seen there in many years, literally walking onto the Jungle Cruise and Big Thunder Mountain, and having to wait only 15 minutes for his first ride on the new Star Wars attraction.



JIM SCHRODER - \$5 Happy. He will be going on another trip in a couple of weeks to, amongst other places, Rwanda. He said so many countries, that this reporter couldn't keep up with writing them down, so I will just say . . . safe travels, JIM!



Visitor Amanda Snider - \$5 Happy. She will be driving to Oregon.



ANCHISA FARRANT - \$5 Happy. She will be selling succulents at an art show at the Rancho Carlsbad Club House on Sunday September 15th from 1-4PM (5200 El Camino Real, Carlsbad). She is also going to be gone to Thailand for one month.



Visitor Mary Scherr - \$5 Happy. She mentioned that years ago she was not allowed to join Rotary because of her being a woman. We have come a long way since then.



DAVE HALL - \$5 Happy. It took some prompting from our president (and his wife!), but DAVE was proud to announce that grandson Julian threw three touchdown passes in the Truckee High School freshmen team's win last week!



Rudy Van Hunnick – He had \$20 in hand but didn't actually do his Happy Dollars because "I can't make it short", as our president had requested. He will be happy at the next meeting.

OUR PRESENTATION



MIKE CURTIN introduced Mary Scherr with Hands of Peace. MIKE found a photo of her and his own father (our frequent visitor Dr. Tom Curtin) at a school board meeting from around 1978. MIKE also introduced Sarah Heirendt with Hands of Peace, as well as Lexie Tucker, who is a student at Carlsbad High School. Lexie is a participant with Hands of Peace, which brings together Israeli, Palestinian, and American students for dialogue and friendship building activities.

Sarah reminded us about how she had previously spoken to us. She let us know that the group of students she was working with then is looking forward to encouraging their own child to participate in Hands of Peace in the future.



Current students have three week conferences, called Solutions for Peace, where they engage in service projects and a lot of conversations with Israeli, Palestinian, and American students. Sarah said these groups learn that, even though the adults in their cultures are still having conflicts, that the next generation can learn to get along and have a better understanding of each other and have respect for their differences. Everyone's opinion matters and should be part of the solution. Sarah quoted Martin Luther King, Jr. who said, *"People fail to get along because they fear each other. They fear each other because they don't know each other. They don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other."*

Goals for Hands of Peace – Solutions for Peace:

Giving 40-45 actively supportive teens from different cultures an opportunity listen to each other with respect.

The three-week summer conference program develops into a dialogue for leadership development and education for leadership for all three countries. 650

teens have gone through the program so far. The organization needs host families and would welcome Rotary participation.



Lexie Tucker, a senior at Carlsbad High School spoke as well. She participated in the Hands of Peace program in 2018-19 and will be going back in March 2020. She likes the face-to-face participation. After starting with some fun icebreakers, their group will start discussing challenging topics such as: racism, bombs, hurt family members, etc. Lexie said that she grew through dialogue with the facilitators. Hands of Peace has fueled her passion to study Political Science. She would like to attend Howard University where she hopes to major in this field.

In the brief Q & A, MIKE CURTIN said that a friend's niece had participated in a conference where students going through the Hands of Peace program gave meaningful talks about their experiences.

DAN WILSON wanted to know if the program could be expanded to adults, as well as students.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

CHUCK ANDREAN won the raffle ticket number for \$10, but the big pot will continue until next time.



TERRI HALL thanked the Hands of Peace guests and let them pick out a book to sign which will be donated to a local elementary school library.



TERRI rang the bell (almost) on time to close the meeting.

REMEMBER: THERE ARE NO REGULAR MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT TWO FRIDAYS. We hope to see everyone at Bagby's on Thursday the 19th and at Nail 'N' Sail on Sunday the 22nd!

ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

Here are some photos from TOM BRAULT's amazing time at the D23 Expo for diehard Disney fans. He and his daughter got to see and even meet legends of the Disney company up close and personal. (For instance, here TOM chats with Floyd Norman, an animator back in the days of "The Jungle Book.") There were presentations on Disney history and on what exciting new attractions are on the drawing board and coming soon to a movie theater and/or Disney Park near you as well as displays of iconic props and costumes. They shared a spectacular meal with wife Linda's cousin at the award-winning Napa Rose restaurant, and Executive Chef Andrew Sutton himself sent a special complimentary dish over to add to their already astounding meal. Another highlight of the D23 experience was a concert featuring songs from each and every one of the Disney musicals that have appeared on Broadway, from "Beauty and the Beast" to "Frozen", mostly sung by the original stars who sang them. What a special time for such a Disney fan!





COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

September 13: **Meeting DARK**

September 19: **Evening Social on Third Thursday at Bagby's**
(601 Coast Highway in Oceanside starting at 5:30 pm)

September 20: **Meeting DARK for Evening Social on Third Thursday**

Sunday, Sept 22: Nail 'n Sail competition, Oceanside Harbor

September 27: JACQUELINE GUAN, Reality Changers
Reporter: VICKIE PROSSER

October 4: CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE AUTHORITY
Reporter: TBD

October 11: GARRETT HARRIS, San Diego Mainly Mozart Festival
Reporter: TBD

October 17: **Evening Social on Third Thursday at Mission Avenue Bar & Grill**
711 Mission Avenue, Oceanside

October 18: **Meeting DARK for Evening Social on Third Thursday**