

July 28, 2017

Oceanside Rotary has had a few weeks off from our regular meetings, but that doesn't mean that our members have not been actively involved in various experiences and events around town and around the country. So here is a smattering of photos showing what we have been up to lately.



From July 13, we see DAVE and TERRI HALL enjoying a day at the beach with their grandkiddos Ava 15, Julian 12, Sebastian 15. (How can that possibly be true, since, as we all know, TERRI and DAVE are not a day over 39 years young??)

That same weekend in July, TOM BRAULT was up in Anaheim attending the D23 Expo – an extravagant event put on by the Walt Disney Company celebrating all that they do. In the course of the three days, TOM had an up close view of historic artifacts like this animatronic from the Pirates of the Caribbean ride on display, as well as a massive model showing what the new Star Wars land at Disneyland will look like.





He saw legendary animators like Eric Goldberg displaying their skills and saw countless other folks who have created the Disney magic over the years - Imagineers, producers, and actors – either in panel presentations or just bumping into them on the show floor, like when he got to meet Margaret Kerry (the live action model for Tinker Bell when they created the animated movie "Peter Pan" back in the 50's). He saw concerts by Susan Egan (who starred as Belle in "Beauty and the Beast" on Broadway) and legendary composer Alan Menken who sang his way through the highlights of his Disney songwriting career. And TOM was in the hall when new Disney Legends (like Whoopi Goldberg, Marvel's Stan Lee, and Star Wars' Mark Hamill) were honored for their life work. This account doesn't even scratch the surface of all that TOM got to see and do! In short, he was in Disney Geek Heaven for three full days.





While he was in Anaheim, TOM missed a marvelous dinner that his wife LINDA and daughter ROBYN shared with soon to be added extended family members BILL, KATHY and MARK DERN, when the newly engaged couple came to So. Cal to check out and decide upon the venue for the wedding that will take place in November of 2018.



And, while on vacation in Tennessee, our soon-to-be almost new member LYN CORDER proved her interest in Rotary by doing a "make up" meeting in Chattanooga before she has even been officially inducted into our club. How about that for a dedicated newbie?

Other members of our Oceanside Rotary family gathered with fellow Rotarians from the Carlsbad and El Camino clubs on July 20th to share another fabulously

delicious BBQ meal at the park with Tip Top steaks or chicken with all the fixin's. What a great way to rub elbows and share some fine food and drink with our neighboring clubs!

And then, of course, our long awaited July 26th Feast fundraiser finally came to pass after months of planning. We are proud to say that the event was SOLD OUT, so congratulations and many thanks to all who worked behind the scenes (and at the event itself) to make this event such a rousing success!



























This coming Friday we will be gathering once again for a return to our regular weekly meetings. Hope to see you all on August 4th as we settle back into our Oceanside Rotary routines!

COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

August 4 – JAMIE CAROON, Medical Marijuana and the Opiod Epidemic

Reporter: PAM MYERS

August 11 – ASHLY KLEIN, Teri, Inc.

Reporter: SUSAN BROWN

August 18 – JAMEY STONE, O'side Magazine

Reporter: JANET BLEDSOE LACY

August 25 – SHERRY CROSBY, Oceanside Library

Reporter: JIM SCHRODER

September 1 – **DARK** for Labor Day