

SPECIAL SUMMER PHOTO EDITION

With all these holidays and special events and other assorted Dark Friday meetings, we figure that you are probably going through Rotary Withdrawal. So we have pulled together this special edition, mostly to share the stories and pictures from many of the out of the ordinary gatherings of Oceanside Rotarians in the past few weeks ... as well as another installment of our regular "Rotarians Out and About" segment.

ENJOY! And we hope to see you at the next regular meeting on Friday, July 12th!

JUNE 21 - LEI DOLLAR CEREMONY

We were well represented at Oceanside High as we celebrated the graduation of 13 (... count 'em -13 of them!!) seniors from Crown Heights who made it all the way through. As is our tradition, we bestowed upon these proud grads leis fashioned out of 50 one dollar bills (... count 'em -50 of them!). Handing over the festive



cash on our behalf were DAVE NYDEGGER and LOLA SHERMAN. Thanks LOLA and DAVE for representing the club at this important celebration.



JUNE 21 – ROTARY NIGHT AT THE MOONLIGHT

We had selected the show and purchased the tickets to our summer night at the Moonlight Amphitheatre way back in March. At the time, we had no idea that the chosen show (Mel Brooks' 'The Producers') would end up featuring TOM BRAULT's daughter GERILYN in a wide variety of roles in the ensemble! So it was an especially fun performance for us to see!





But, of course, we ALWAYS have a grand time at our Moonlight. Following tradition, we started the night with a dinner – Most of us gathered at Chin's Szechwan. Then to make the show extra sweet, we shared pot luck desserts at intermission. Delicious food and sweets, a delightfully hilarious show, plus the chance to see GERILYN BRAULT shine on the Moonlight stage. How much better could that night have been?





JUNE 29 – OCEANSIDE'S INDEPENDENCE PARADE

Then on Saturday, June 29, some of us gathered together to represent Rotary on the flatbed float in the 25th annual Oceanside Independence Parade. From the look of these photos, we Rotarians looked festive, predominantly female, but definitely few and far between. As MIKE CURTIN put it, "We had a disappointingly small turnout. Fortunately, DEAN & CAROL ANDERSEN showed up at the last minute

with son DAX, so we had some diversity instead of a group of white women over 60."

At least we were well represented on camera, with our own JIM SCHRODER co-hosting the live broadcast of the event on KOCT.





After the parade, ANCHISA FARRANT dropped off JANET BLEDSOE LACY. And then, feeling hungry, she and LOLA headed to RENEE and PAUL's Bistro on Main Street for lunch. "It was a fantastic meal!!!"





July 3. INDEPENDENCE DAY / CLUB ANNIVERSARY



Oceanside Rotary held a catered party to celebrate our club's 95th Birthday (and coincidentally the 243rd birthday of our country!) on July 3rd at JIM SCHRODER'S home, overlooking Oceanside's Fireworks Display!

The fabulous food was catered by "Kitchens For Good", an organization that helps to train people for jobs in the food service industry, with help in the kitchen from PP

RENEE WENDEE and PP JIM SCHRODER.

The party was attended by current and past Oceanside Rotarians, along with friends, family and AJ MAZZARELLA's friendly lapdog MR. SNUGGLEPANTS!





As the evening progressed, PP RENEE, along with our new PRES

TERRI HALL, presented the Marty Schroder award to LOLA SHERMAN for all the work she does both for Oceanside Rotary and for her other contributions to the community.

Music was provided by the magic fingers of Robert Parker at the keyboard as the stars came out and the sky

darkened for the dazzling fireworks display that sparkled below us at 9:00 PM on the dot (almost).





What a great venue thanks to JIM! For those of you who missed this event, you'll be chagrined to know that next year at this time JIM will be on a "trip of a lifetime." (What could that possibly be, considering that JIM has been almost everywhere there is to go in the world already?). It turns out that JIM will be on his way to Antarctica next July, so our July 4th celebration next year will have to be somewhere else. (JIM, you didn't really have to go that far away to get a break from throwing this party!)



Thanks again to JIM for hosting this fabulous event!





ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

BILL DERN is always great about keeping us up to date on all of the fun stuff he



does with all of his fun sons and their families all over the world. This time around, BILL didn't have to cross an ocean, as these latest visits happened in our next-door neighbor state of Arizona.

Son CHRIS and family met him in the desert for an adventure at the Tanque Verde "dude ranch." We see photos of their fishing success with grandson JAMES, who caught two largemouth bass and three bluegills. "Papa" DERN landed four bluegills himself. A rather successful fishing trip, I'd say!

Then we see BILL and CHRIS heading to the Dog House Saloon to wet their whistles with a drink after a long day in the saddle (for son Chris).





The DERN ladies also enjoyed some fun there. Here are daughters-in-law AMBER and ROBYN enjoying Mimosas and Breakfast at The Oink Café,



followed by a shot featuring grandson IAN, CHRIS, and KATHY at that same Oinky place where they

featured flights of 8 different

bacons, 4 different mimosas and 4 different Bloody Mary's. (Not a restaurant for vegans.)



Then there was also some special fun time with the Phoenix locals MARK & ROBYN and JASON & MINDEE. No trip to Arizona is complete without a visit to Dave and Busters for some friendly brotherly competition on the video games.



After returning home, BILL was greeted one night by this spectacular sunset, including a rare Southern California rainbow! Wow!!



Managing Editor TOM BRAULT snuck in a few pictures from his trip to stay with family at their lakefront cottage in Northern Wisconsin for a few weeks in the summer. On the lake, you simply must go for a boat ride and play water volleyball. A go kart race with the brothers and a nephew could be fun, too! Pull out a couple of guitars and join in a sing along. Of course, in Wisconsin it is a sin to not indulge in some cheese curds, deep fried and otherwise. (But they have to be squeaky to be a really authentic dairy land experience. And the experience of watching the simplicity of a Fourth of July parade in a small Midwestern town is a throwback to another era. TOM says, "Having a wonderful time. Wish more of my family in Oceanside could have been here with me!"

