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Golf and Parade Special Shorelines Edition

Two significant club activities have taken place recently, with lots of pictures to document these events. So we decided to put out this special edition of Shorelines to showcase the snapshots of Oceanside Rotarians fundraising at our annual Golf Tournament ... and *fun* raising during the annual Oceanside Independence Parade.

Golf Tournament

On June 13, our volunteers showed up at El Camino Country Club starting at about 10:30 am to get ready to co-host the golf tournament. There were tee signs to put out onto the course (overseen by DAVE and TERRI HALL and BILL DERN) and sponsor boards to place in prominent locations. JACQUELINE BROWNLEE and RENEE RICHARDSON put auction prizes on display, spread over multiple tables. ANCHISA FARRANT proudly showed off the elegant framed photo which she had donated as a prize.



Once golfers started to show up, then it was time, along with our friends from El Camino Rotary, to check the players in and encourage them to purchase raffle tickets by the arm length. BILL, ALEXA KINGAARD, LOLA SHERMAN, and RENEE were great salespeople! With so many fine prizes up for grabs on those tables, choosing which bags to slip your tickets into was a tough proposition! DALE MAAS seems happy with his choices, though.



Our hole-in-one spotters ERNIE MASCITTI and TOM BRAULT huddled to focus their binoculars so they would be ready to serve as efficient witnesses. All in all, our pre-golf procedures received a hearty “thumbs up” from LES NEWQUIST and a “victory sign” from ANCHISA!



Soon the time for the shotgun start was upon us, and the golfers assembled into their foursomes and threesomes and found their way to their carts. Led by one of the El Camino grounds crew, the caravan of carts wound their way around the course, dropping off the players at their appointed starting holes.



At the 15th hole (a tricky downhill par 3 with a water hazard and gaping greenside bunkers), each golfer had one chance to take one shot at the hole-in-one prize of \$10,000 cash. This incredible opportunity caused at least one poor soul to get down

on his knees and pray to the gods of golf to grant him that one perfect shot. (Unfortunately, that prayer did not pay off. In fact, in the whole time that TOM and ERNIE, serving as the first shift of hole-in-one spotters observed the action at the 15th hole, not a single golfer even got their tee shot onto the green!)



As the swings and putts and “FORE!”s and mulligans were happening all over the course, back at the clubhouse, our volunteers were pulling and stapling winning tickets onto the prize envelopes. TERRI and DAVE HALL showed off some of the winning prizes. Once the golf was completed, everyone gathered in the dining room for a dinner to wrap up the evening with fine food ... and probably a few stories about some of the great shots and epic flubs out on the fairways. Yes, it was quite a fine event, and at the end of the day, TINA ORTIZ was not the only one who seemed to be pleased by how well this golf tournament fundraiser went for us. Thanks to one and all who volunteered to help make this event a success. We look forward to hearing what the bottom line will be for our club.



Independence Day Parade

The next featured event, the Oceanside Independence Parade (held this year on Saturday, June 25) does not need much backstory. Oceanside Rotarians, family, and friends along with some other area Rotarians, too, got dressed up in their best reds, whites, and blues and gathered together at the staging area on Ditmar Street, prepped and decorated the truck, and then set off for the ride and/or stroll up Coast Highway to show off our patriotic pride and Rotary spirit and wave at our fellow community members who cheered from the sidewalks. JIM SCHRODER was one of the on-camera hosts of the live broadcast of the parade on KOCT. So, if you were a part of our parade group, you can say, “Yeah, I was featured on TV.” And,

after the parade, the Odd Fellows invited some of our gang to an “after party” which included a taco lunch. Score!





COMING SOON TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

July 3 – Fireworks viewing party at PP JIM SCHRODER’S home (4020 Wooster Drive, Oceanside). Potluck dinner starting at 6:30 pm

July 8 – First meeting of the new Rotary Year!

July 22 – Regular meeting

July 29 – Regular meeting