

# Rotary Voice

## Los Alamitos / Seal Beach

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### Highs & Lows from Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>

**Greg Franklin** needed to deal with business on the central coast of California on January 26<sup>th</sup>, and so it was next year's Rotary President **Sean Payne** who called over thirty Rotarians and guests to order at Old Ranch Country Club. Following the familiar ring of the bell **George Young** offered an Invocation, **Marco Navarro** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Perry Apostle** reminded folks of the Four Way Test, and then **Joe Partise** invited all to sing "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

There were seven guests: Dan Stadtmueller (a visiting Rotarian from Iowa), Dena Oatey (a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach), Matthew Beaumont, and JT Warring, his friend Jawmyoo (from Burma) & Past District Governor John Brainerd who provided the day's program on water issues in Myanmar.

Dean Grose handled recognitions. While at the podium the Club learned that **Pat Bushman** celebrated his fifteen wedding anniversary on January 26<sup>th</sup>, **Gary Frankenstein's** wife was injured recently in a bicycle accident, Carol & Newt Hart enjoyed their time/work on a rental property (on the BIG Island), **Dr. Bill Poe** has been recognized for his outstanding work to the residents of Orange County, and it was "business" issues which prevented **Todd Mattern** and **Marco Navarro** from attending the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

HAPPY DOLLARS were contributed by **Judy Klabouch** (she very much appreciates the support Rotarians have given to the Los Al Chamber), **Joe Partise** (who was happy to see Gary Howard at the meeting), and **Theresa Murphy** (who had a great time on vacation).

### Rotary Theme Announced

Joe Partise had the privilege of being at the recent International Assembly for all District Governors and reports that next year's Rotary theme will be: "Building Communities, Bridging Continents."

### Haitian Dinner: Feb. 6th

Plans are coming together nicely for the Club's Haitian Dinner on Saturday evening, February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Community Church in Leisure World. Doors will open at 5:30pm, Dinner will be served at 6:00pm, and then Presentations about the situation in Haiti will begin at about 6:30pm.

All proceeds from the event will go toward the crisis in Haiti. Jim Oliver has tickets (please make checks payable to "Community Church"). He can be reached at (562) 431-2503 or by email ([archbishop1@juno.com](mailto:archbishop1@juno.com)). For questions (other than those regarding tickets) – contact Susan Rehman.

Thanks goes out to the following Rotarians for already getting tickets: Carol & Newt Hart, Dixie Fried, Blair Pietrini, and Chuck Woodfin.

### Dues Structure on the Table

The Board of Directors is discussing the possibility of changing the monthly dues for Rotarians who are under the "85 Rule," or who have been granted a "Leave of Absence." If the current proposal is adopted persons in both categories would be expected to contribute forty dollars per quarter (which would cover the cost of International/District dues, etc.). When 85-Rule Members, or those on Leave of Absence attend a weekly luncheon – he/she would pay twenty-five dollars (which represents no change from current policy).

Rotarians with questions and/or concerns about this change are welcome to speak with President Greg Franklin.

### Valentine Luncheon

Dixie Fried and Carol Hart are hard at work on this year's Valentine's Luncheon/Auction. All Rotarians need to bring an auction item (worth at least \$25) on February 9<sup>th</sup>, or request Dixie or Carol to take care of this task for them. Reservations are a must!

## Calendar

January 27 (Wednesday): 5:30pm  
New Member "Mixer" at Old Ranch

**January 29 (Friday)**  
**Birthday: Newt Hart**

**January 30 (Saturday)**  
**Birthday: Perry Apostle**

**February 1 (Monday)**  
**Bill Poe joined Rotary in 1990**

February 2 (Tues): Luncheon @ 12:15  
Program: High School Speech Contest

February 8 (Monday)  
**Board Meeting has been postponed**

February 9 (Tuesday) – 12:15pm  
Sweetheart Luncheon @ Old Ranch

**February 12 (Friday)**  
**2010 Olympic Winter Games open**

**February 14 to February 20**  
**National Pancake Week**

February 16 19 (Tues): Luncheon @ 12:15  
Program: Singing Contest

February 23 (Tues): Luncheon @ 12:15  
Program: World Understanding & Peace

February 27 (Saturday): Race on the Base  
Registration deadline: 4pm, Feb. 19

March 1 (Monday)  
50th Anniversary of Los Al Incorporation

March 2 (Tues): Luncheon @ 12:15  
Program: Club Assembly

March 21 (Sunday)  
Target date for Payne's third daughter

**March 22 (Monday): 9:30 am**  
**Grateful Hearts Golf Tournament**

March 27 (Saturday)  
Los Alamitos Parade & Celebration

## District/International Meetings

International Conventions  
2010: June 20-23/Montreal, Canada  
2010: June 19-22/New Orleans, USA  
District Assembly  
March 13/Chapman University

## Rotary Club Meetings

**Mondays** at Noon: Cerritos  
HomeTown/11471 South St., Cerritos  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays** at 5:00pm: Cypress  
Marriott/5865 Katella Avenue, Cypress  
**Wednesdays** at Noon: Long Beach  
Queen Mary/Long Beach  
**Thursdays** at 7:30 am: Signal Hill  
Curley's/1999 E. Willow St, Signal Hill

## Need a Make-Up?

Make up a missed meeting on-line at:  
[www.rotaryclubswest.org/mission.html](http://www.rotaryclubswest.org/mission.html)  
To have the Rotary E-Club of the Southwest  
USA notify Los Al/Seal Beach of a make-up  
request that information be sent to:  
James F. Oliver at [archbishop1@juno.com](mailto:archbishop1@juno.com)

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