

Rotary Voice

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Highs & Lows from Jan. 5th

The Club's first meeting of the new year was called to order promptly at 12:15 pm by President **Greg Franklin**. **Sean Payne** followed Greg's introduction with a prayer, and then **Pat Eskinazi** led everyone in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Todd Mattern helped Rotarians to remember the "things we think, say, and do" – and then **Dick Ramseyer** asked all those gathered to turn to #21 in the song book, and join him in singing "Don't Fence Me In."

The Club was honored to have four guests: Bill Hunt (who provided an interesting presentation on the state of the Sheriff's Dept.), Richard Blide (a former Rotarian & guest of Fred Woods), and John Mount. Neil West began the meeting as a "visitor," but left as the newest member of the Club. Welcome, Neil!

Recognitions were coordinated again by **Dave Appling**. During his time at the podium the Club learned that: **Dixie Fried** has been "out of town," **Don Gibbs** "banged up" his knee recently, **Art Gomez** was unable to attend meetings at the end of December because of work, **Ron Grunzweig** enjoyed his vacation, and **Fred Woods** had the joy of being with one of his grandkids over the holiday.

HAPPY DOLLARS were contributed by: **Greg Franklin** (for the great work Blair Pietrini is doing to help feed the hungry), **Dean Grose** (for the opportunity to go to Mexico with his wife, Wendy, in February & be a part of Rotary's polio campaign), **Judy Klabouch** (for the privilege of working with a super group of people on the Los Alamitos Chamber Board), **Marco Navarro** (for the safe arrival of his daughter on Christmas Eve), **Joe Partise** (for being able to participate with his band), **Sean Payne** (for his daughter's Pre-school), **Blair Pietrini** (for her new puppy), and **Susan Rehman** (for Rotary's award winning float in the Rose Parade).

From the Desk of....

Bob Dominguez

Each of us joined Rotary with a commitment to provide service to those in need. That service provides a sense of well being as we conduct ourselves in our daily lives. This holiday I had the opportunity to feel that commitment in a very personal manner by receiving a very beautiful shawl for my wife and a card signed by Rotarians. Janice and I appreciate your good wishes and prayers regarding her health and her path to recovery.

Thank you very much and I hope I can return soon to Rotary.

Potential Members

The following individuals have been recommended for membership. Contact the Rotarian in parenthesis for information.

Anil Patel works in the insurance industry in Artesia (Fred Woods).

John Mount is a retired marketing executive who has been active in Rotary since 1990 in Glendale, Calif. and Reno, Nevada (Greg Franklin).

Children's Books Needed

Todd Mattern is looking for "gently used" Children's Books. Rotarians who have books suitable for children in the 3rd & 4th grade may bring them to the next luncheon at Old Ranch.

Letter of Thanks

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Los Alamitos Historical Museum, we would like to thank you for your generous donation to our organization. We are able to keep our museum open with kind donations like yours. Please come by and visit. We are open Tuesday's and Sunday's from 2-4pm.

--Sincerely, Shelli Appling

Calendar

- January 11 (Monday) – 7:30 am
Board Meeting @ Ganahl Lumber
- January 12 (Tues): **Luncheon @ 12:15**
Program: LAHS Football (John Barnes)
- January 19 (Tues): **Luncheon @ 12:15**
Program: Ben Gifford/Gold Star Families
- January 27 (Wednesday): 5:30pm
New Member **"Mixer"** at Old Ranch
See Pat Eskanazi for details
- February 27 (Saturday): **Race on the Base**
Registration deadline: 4pm, Feb. 19
- March 1 (Monday)
50th Anniversary of Los Al Incorporation
- March 21 (Sunday)
Target date for Payne's third daughter

When Will the Payne's Second Daughter Be Born?

The "official" due date for Sean and Amy's second daughter is March 21st. So far, ten people have different ideas. If you would like to make a guess at when the Payne's next child will be born, and make a contribution to her education – speak with Jim Oliver. At this point the dates include:

- 7:00 am / March 12 (John Mount)
- 7:00 pm / March 15 (Susan Rehman)
- 6:00 pm / March 16 (Gary Frankenstein)
- 4:00 am / March 17 (Dave Appling)
- 11:30 pm / March 17 (Dixie Fried)
- 1:00 am / March 18 (Pat Eskenazi)
- 7:20 am / March 18 (Greg Franklin)
- 5:00 am / March 20 (Russ Lightcap)
- 7:20 am / March 22 (Anil Patel)
- 11:00 am / March 28 (Marco Navarro)

Did You Know That:

....Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every 2 weeks or it'll digest itself.
....A rat can last longer without water than a camel.

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
- 2nd & 4th 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.rotaryclubssouthwest.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

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