Rotary Voice

Los Alamitos / Seal Beach

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Highs & Lows from Feb. 16th

President ***Greg Franklin*** called the Los Alamitos / Seal Beach Rotary Club to order on the 16th, and then asked ***Marco Navarro*** to lead the Club in prayer. Todd Mattern followed with the Pledge of Allegiance, and then ***Newt Hart*** reminded everyone of the Four Way Test. The song for the day was led by ***Dick Ramseyer***.

The Club was honored to have fifteen guests in attendance. Among them were Pat Bushman's wife, Jackie; Rachel Dwyer and Crystal Lee from the UCI Rotaract Club, Dan Stadtmuller (Iowa Rotarian), four talented students who are involved in the outstanding choir program at Los Alamitos High School, as well as Shelby Schiada and her parents Tom & Lydia. Shelby was recognized by her high school counselor as a "Student of the Month."

Jim Duncan handled recognitions. While at the podium it was noted that ***Dean Grose*** and ***Theresa Murphy*** have now been members of the Club for over seven years. They both joined on February 11, 2003. The one member who was celebrating a birthday was ***Bill Dubourdieu***, but unfortunately he was not in attendance. Realizing that there would be no "song" for Bill – ***Todd Mattern*** opened up his wallet and gave a HAPPY DOLLAR. Others donating HAPPY DOLLARS were: ***Greg Franklin*** (Los Alamitos has teams involved in CIF playoffs, and was recently recognized as an outstanding school), ***Dean Grose*** (He and his wife, Wendy, are headed to Mexico to participate in Rotary's Polio Project), ***Joe Partise*** (He was happy that Sean Payne will be attending PETS), ***Sean Payne*** (The "due date" for his new daughter is now March 22nd), and ***Susan Rehman*** (who was pleased to see so many guests).

Club Dark March 9th

In recognition of the Los Al Chamber's Police Appreciation luncheon on March 10th, the Club will not meet at Old Ranch on Tuesday, March 9.

Interact Needs Auction Items

The Los Alamitos High School Interact Club is in need of Auction Items for its Feb. 25th fundraiser for Casa Youth Shelter. Students have contacted a number of local businesses, but at this point they are still short of the number of items they would like to have. Can you help? Contact Dean Grose or Greg Franklin.

Change for St. Isidore

Dean Grose is collecting change for the St. Isidore Plaza. Proceeds from the effort will be used to preserve the historical property at the corner of Katella and Reagan in Los Alamitos which was formerly a Catholic Church. So…. When you see the "Change for St. Isidore" can at an upcoming luncheon – consider putting some coin in it.

16 with Perfect Attendance

With over half of the 2009-2010 Rotary year now gone there are still sixteen Rotarians who have maintained perfect attendance. Congratulations goes out to: Perry Apostle, Pat Eskanazi, Gary Frankenstein, Greg Franklin, Dean Grose, Ron Grunzweig, Carol Hart, Newt Hart, Allen McLean, Theresa Murphy, Marco Navarro, Jim Oliver, Joe Partise, Sean Payne, Dick Ramseyer, and Chuck Woodfin. Well done!

Payne's Next Girl: March 22?

As a result of a recent doctor's visit, the "due date" for Sean and Amy Payne's second girl has been changed from March 21 to March 22. But, hey -- What do doctors know!?! Sixteen Rotarians and friends think they have a better idea. Talk with Jim Oliver if you'd like to register your opinion. Gary Howard thinks the little one is gonna say "hello" on March 6th, while Marco Navarro thinks the Payne's will have to wait until March 28th. What's your guess?

Calendar

February 23 (Tues): Luncheon @ 12:15
Program: High School Speech Contest
Birthday: Chuck Woodfin

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

February 28 (Sunday)
Club Fundraiser – **Postponed**

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

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

March 8 (Monday) - 7:30 am
Bd. Meeting / Upstairs:Ganahl Lumber

March 9 (Tuesday)
No Rotary Luncheon at Old Ranch

March 10 (Wednesday)
Police Appreciation Lunch/Eagle Nest

March 13 (Saturday) – 8am to Noon
District Assembly @ Chapman Univ.

March 22 (Monday)
Target date for Payne's next daughter
9:30 am: Grateful Heart Golf Tournament

March 27 (Saturday)
Los Alamitos Parade & Celebration

April 19 (Monday): 8:30 am
Los Al High School Golf Tournament

May 1 (Saturday)
Deadline: Ambassadorial Scholarship

Grateful Hearts Gives $1000 For Rotary Shelter Boxes

Blair Petrini and the Staff of Grateful Hearts are giving $1,000 for a Rotary Shelter Box that will provide a place of people to live in Haiti. Thank you! Your gift is very much appreciated.

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.rotaryeclubsouthwest.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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