

Rotary Voice

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Highs & Lows from Feb. 2nd

It was President **Greg Franklin** who welcomed the two dozen plus Rotarians and guests at Old Ranch on February 2nd. If he had waited just a few more minutes he could have greeted a number of others. Coming in late were **Bill** (Rule of 85) **Dubourdieu, Pat** (I almost made it) **Eskanazi, Gregg** (I have a new job) **Pericich**, and **Bill** (Have you started yet?) **Poe**.

The opening prayer was provided by **Marco Navarro, Perry Apostle** led everyone in the Pledge, **Ron Grunzweig** followed with the Four Way Test, and then **Dick Ramseyer** invited all to sing "God Bless America."

Bill Poe handled the day's recognitions, and with his help the Club was reminded of **Marco Navarro's** February 5th wedding anniversary (27 years). Also celebrating a milestone was **Jim Duncan**. He turned a year older on January 25th.

HAPPY DOLLARS were contributed by **Pat Eskanazi** (she is very appreciative of the support the Club gave to the recent Mixer), **Greg Franklin** (he expressed appreciation to **Sean Payne** for conducting the January 26th meeting, and was happy to see the Club's new members), **Don Gibbs** (he was glad to see that **Dean Grose's** lovely wife, Wendy, has become a member of the Planning Commission), **Susan Rehman** (she continues to be proud mother), **Jim Duncan** (his mother will be having her 99th birthday in just a few days), and Guest Dan Stadtmueller (he was thankful for the weather – it's still pretty cold at his home in Iowa).

Wanted: Children's Books

Todd Mattern is collecting books that are suitable for children from Kindergarten through the Fourth Grade. Rotarians are welcome to bring a couple (or more) to any weekly luncheon.

Haitian Dinner: Feb. 6th

The deadline for dinner tickets for Saturday's Haitian Fundraiser is 10:00 am, Thursday, February 4th. Folks who have not yet purchased tickets can get them through either Sean Payne or the Church Office of Leisure World Community Church.

Proceeds from the dinner will be sent to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). That organization was working with the poor in Haiti before the earthquake, and is continuing to provide significant relief to those who are in need. Since the administrative costs of UMCOR are covered by the United Methodist Church, one hundred percent of the money that is given to UMCOR for Haiti will go to Haiti.

It ought to be a wonderful evening – so don't cha dare miss it!

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

The Club's annual Valentine Luncheon will be held at Old Ranch on February 9th. Rotarians who are bringing gifts to be auctioned need to remember to wrap it, and to be sure the item has a value of more than twenty-five dollars. Questions? Contact Dixie Fried or Carol Hart.

Calendar

February 5 (Friday)

Birthday: Marco Navarro

February 6 (Saturday) - 5:30 pm

Haitian Dinner @ Community Church

February 8 (Monday) - 5:30 pm

Bd. Meeting / Upstairs: Ganahl Lumber

Boy Scouts of America 100th Anniversary

February 9 (Tuesday) – 12:15pm

Sweetheart Luncheon @ Old Ranch

February 12 (Friday)

2010 Olympic Winter Games open

February 13-14 (Saturday-Sunday)

Dance Marathon for Pediatric AIDS

February 14 to February 20

National Pancake Week

February 16 (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

February 28 (Sunday)

Club Fundraiser (See Susan Rehman)

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

May 1 (Saturday)

Deadline: Ambassadorial Scholarship

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.rotaryclubswest.org/mission.html

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