

Rotary Voice

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Highs & Lows from Feb. 23rd

President **Greg Franklin** opened the meeting promptly at 12:15pm on the fourth Tuesday of February, and then asked **George Young** to provide an Invocation. **Pat Bushman** followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Ron Grunzweig** reminded Rotarians of the Four Way Test, and **Dick Ramseyer** led everyone in song.

There were eight guests in attendance. Dan Stadtmueller was there, and indicated that it was still VERY cold at his home in Iowa. Sean Payne brought Katherine Davidson, and Mark Celestian (Los Alamitos High School Speech & Drama Club Advisor) was there with five students who participated in the day's Speech Competition: Garrett Celestian, Connie Chung, Brian Joseph, Michelle Leon, and Zack Glasser.

Bill Poe handled recognitions, and while he was at the podium the Club celebrated **Bill Dubourdieu's** forty-sixth wedding anniversary (February 16th), **Chuck Woodfin's** 87th birthday, as well as Rotary's birthday.

Among those giving HAPPY DOLLARS were: **Art Gomez** (He enjoyed the recent Americana Awards), **Dean Grose** (He and his wife, Wendy, recently participated in a Rotary polio project in Mexico), **Judy Klabouch** (She enjoyed sitting next to Tommy Lasorda at the Americana Awards, but her "winning ways" continued as she took home an extra \$500 from the event), **Sean Payne** (He had a good experience at PETS), **Bill Poe** (He was looking forward to the opening of the T-Ball Season), and **Susan Rehman** (She was happy to see Chuck Woodfin).

Thanks go out this week to Newt Hart for coordinating this year's Speech Competition. All five students did a fine job addressing the topic, "The Future Is In Your Hands." The *best of the best* received a fifty dollar check, and will be representing the Club at the next level in a few weeks.

Did You Know That:

....There will be not be a Rotary Luncheon at Old Ranch on Tuesday, March 9th. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend the Los Alamitos Police Appreciation Luncheon at the Eagle's Nest on March 10th.

....Todd Mattern is looking for individuals who can set aside about thirty minutes on Tuesday morning, March 2nd, to read to Pre-Schoolers in honor of Dr. Seuss birthday. Call Todd if you can help out.

....Joe Partise has received word that Nancy Long has lost her battle with cancer, and passed away on Monday, February 22nd. She was a long time Rotarian and Past President of Signal Hill Rotary Club.

....Allen McLean has asked the Board for a medical leave. On March 4th Allen will have part of his pancreas removed in what is called a Whipple procedure. A recent biopsy revealed a high number of precancerous cells, and the surgery is designed to take care of that issue. The home recovery period, according to Kaiser, runs from three to six months.

Sean & Amy's Next Girl

It's still not too late to let Jim Oliver know when Sean & Amy Payne will say "hello" to their next daughter. So far the guesses are:

- 1:30 pm, March 6 – Gary Howard
- 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
- 11:00 am, March 17 – Sean Payne
- 4:30 pm, March 17 -- Bill Poe
- 11:30 pm, March 17 – Dixie Fried
- 1:00 am, March 18 – Pat Eskanazi
- 7:20 am, March 18 -- Greg Franklin
- 7:30 pm, March 18 -- Judy Klabouch
- 8:30 am, March 19 -- Perry Apostle
- 8:31 am, March 19 -- Don Gibbs
- 5:00 am, March 20 -- Russ Lightcap
- 7:20 am, March 22 -- Anil Patel
- 11:00 am, March 28 -- Marco Navarro

Calendar

- February 27 (Saturday)
5:30 am: Race on the Base
- February 28 (Sunday)
Club Fundraiser – Postponed
- March 1 (Monday)
50th Anniversary of Los Al Incorporation
Art Gomez joined Rotary in 1988
Dixie Fried joined Rotary in 1991
- 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 14 (Sunday) – 2:00 am**
Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 17 (Wednesday)**
St. Patrick's Day
- March 22 (Monday)
Target date for Payne's next daughter
9:30 am: Grateful Heart Golf Tournament
- March 27 (Saturday)
Los Alamitos Parade & Celebration
- March 30 (Tuesday) - Passover Begins**
- April 4 (Sunday) - Easter**
- April 19 (Monday): 8:30 am
Los Al High School Golf Tournament
- May 1 (Saturday)
Deadline: Ambassadorial Scholarship

District/International Meetings

- International Conventions
2010: June 20-23/Montreal, Canada
2011: May 21-25/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
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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