

# Rotary Voice

## Los Alamitos / Seal Beach

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### Highs & Lows from Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>

For a number of years the Club has held a special Valentine's Luncheon and Auction in the middle of February, and this week's affair was another good one that was enjoyed about over three dozen Rotarians and guests. Thanks goes out to **Dixie Fried** and **Carol Hart** for putting it all together. Well done, ladies!

President **Greg Franklin** called the meeting to order, **Theresa Murphy** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Susan Rehman** reminded most Rotarians of the Four Way Test (there is some question whether her efforts were of much help to Greg Franklin), and then **Dick Ramseyer** invited everyone to join him in singing "Let Me Call You Sweet Heart."

Among the guests were two of the Club's Honorary Members. It was great to see Harry Sandifer (and his lovely wife Lenore), as well as our long time friend Margrit Kendrick.

**Jim Duncan** was the day's Auctioneer, and a lot of great gifts were distributed – for the winning bid. Most of the presents & gift bags went for \$30 to \$40 – but **Judy Klabouch** must have known something because she donated \$55 for one of them. So, Judy.... What was it?

Just before adjourning the meeting, Greg Franklin thanked everyone for supporting the auction, and invited all to return on February 16<sup>th</sup> when the program will be the annual singing competition.

### Did You Know That:

....Ben Gifford is working to provide support for military families. He can be reached at (760) 889-5655.

....A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one really knows why.

....Judy Klabouch is the current President of the Los Alamitos Chamber of Commerce.

....A 2x4 piece of wood is really 1½" by 3½"

....Dean Grose is the Co-Chair for this year's "Wings, Wheels, and Rotors" event.

### Haitian Dinner HUGE Success

The Haitian Dinner held on February 6<sup>th</sup> was a HUGE success. There was great food, an informative presentation, enjoyable fellowship, and a lot of money raised to help those in Haiti.

Although final numbers are still being tabulated it is clear that over \$2,000 was raised from dinner tickets. These funds will be donated to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Donations from Rotarians & area residents, as well as contributions made on the evening of the event brought in an additional \$2,500+ This money will be sent to an orphanage in Haiti. In addition to these funds, Blair Petrini organized a fundraising event at Grateful Hearts that same weekend which collected over \$1,700, and these contributions will also be used for Haitian Relief.

The event would not have been possible without the hard work of many people. Thanks goes out to everyone who supported the event, and especially to Amy Payne (Chief Cook), as well as Sean Payne & Susan Rehman for coordinating the affair.

### Golf Anyone?

Old Ranch will be the setting for the first annual Los Alamitos High School Legends Golf Tournament on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit the High School's Baseball program. Check-in is at 8:30 am. Golfers will tee off at 10am using a Shamble format. Under Shamble rules, all players tee off and the best drive is then used by all golfers in the foursome to continue play on that hole. Interested? See [www.griffinbaseball.org](http://www.griffinbaseball.org)

SeaCliff Country Club (6501 Palm Avenue, Huntington Beach) is the site for this year's Grateful Heart's Gold Tournament. It will be held on Monday, March 22 and Sponsorship Opportunities as well as Registration for the event are now available. For more information contact Valerie Mondaca (562/867-1991).

## Calendar

### February 11 (Thursday)

**2003: Dean Grose joined Rotary**  
**2003: Theresa Murphy joined Rotary**  
**Birthday: Dick Ramseyer**

### 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 pm: Rotary Luncheon  
Program: Singing Competition  
**1:30 pm: Past President's meeting**

### February 19 (Friday)

**Rotary Club of St. Paul, MN turns 100**

### 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 8 (Monday) - 7:30 am

**Bd. Meeting / Upstairs: Ganahl Lumber**

### 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

### 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.rotaryclubsouthwest.org/mission.html](http://www.rotaryclubsouthwest.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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