

# Rotary Voice

## Los Alamitos / Seal Beach

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### Highs & Lows from March 2<sup>nd</sup>

There were just eleven active Rotarians who did not hear President **Greg Franklin** call the meeting to order last Tuesday at Old Ranch – but before the opening remarks were completed that number was reduced to just eight. Coming in late were **Bill Dubourdieu**, **Dean Grose**, and **Bill Poe**. **Gary Frankenstein** provided the day's Invocation, **Pat Bushman** led the Pledge of Allegiance, **Neil West** helped everyone to remember the Four Way Test, and **Dick Ramseyer** did another nice job in leading everyone in song. This time it was "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Dan Stadtmueller was the only guest. Dan expressed thanks to the Club for its hospitality, and announced that he was scheduled to head back home to Iowa within the next few days.

HAPPY DOLLARS were contributed by **Gary Frankenstein** (He enjoyed watching the USA / Canada Ice Hockey Gold Medal game), **Newt Hart** (He is celebrating "Cal's" basketball title), and **Judy Klabouch** (She appreciated the opportunity to read to Preschoolers in recognition of Dr. Seuss' birthday & the hugs she received for her efforts). The happiest person in the room may have been **Gregg Pericich**, however. He turns sixty on March 6<sup>th</sup>. **Dave Appling** gave one sad dollar. He noted that a young girl recently found dead was the niece of his friend, Chuck.

NEXT WEEK there will not be a Rotary luncheon at Old Ranch. All Rotarians are being encouraged to attend the Los Alamitos Police Appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Eagle's Nest instead. Reservations can be made through the Los Al Chamber of Commerce. Please give a business card to Dean Grose at the Appreciation Luncheon. He has agreed to take care of Rotary attendance at the event.

### 2010-2011 Board Elections

President Franklin has announced that voting for next year's Board will take place on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Old Ranch.

### Sean & Amy's Next Girl

Five more "guesses" as to when Sean & Amy Payne will welcome their next daughter have been added to the following list. Rotarians who have not yet given a guess may still add a time & date by contacting Jim Oliver. Any guesses received within 48 hours of the little one's birth will not be counted. Amy's official due date is March 22<sup>nd</sup> (one day later than initially calculated), but the actual day is basically "anybody's guess."

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  
**2:00 pm, March 19 – Gregg Pericich**  
5:00 am, March 20 -- Russ Lightcap  
**12:00 pm, March 20 – Pat Bushman**  
**6:15 am, March 21 – George Young**  
7:20 am, March 22 -- Anil Patel  
**7:30 am, March 23 -- Blair Pietrini**  
**11:00 am, March 27 -- Tom Stretz**  
11:00 am, March 28 -- Marco Navarro

### "Hotline" Casino Night

"Roundin' Up the Green" is the theme for a great fundraiser scheduled for Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 10pm at the Cypress Community Center (5700 Orange Avenue in Cypress). All proceeds will benefit "Hotline of Southern California." Persons making a donation of \$45/person will receive dinner by Naples Rib Company, and will be able to enjoy casino-style games, and bingo as well as a silent and live auction. For more information call (562) 594-0960 or contact Dave Appling.

## Calendar

- March 4 (Thursday)**  
Allen McLean's gallbladder surgery
- March 5 (Friday) – 7:55 am**  
Reading to Los Al Elem. Students  
Contact Todd Mattern for details
- March 6 (Saturday)**  
Gregg Pericich's Birthday
- March 7 (Sunday)**  
Sean Payne's Birthday
- 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 16 (Tuesday) – 12:15 pm**  
Rotary Luncheon at Old Ranch  
Election of 2010-2011 Board
- March 17 (Wednesday)  
St. Patrick's Day
- March 19 (Friday) – 6:00 pm**  
"Hotline" Casino Night in Cypress
- 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 29 (Monday) - Passover Begins**
- April 4 (Sunday) - Easter
- April 19 (Monday): 8:30 am  
Los Al High School Golf Tournament

## 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
- 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)

## 2009-2010 Bd of Directors

- President**.....Greg Franklin  
**President Elect**.....Sean Payne  
**Vice-President**.....Joe Partise  
**Treasurer**.....Marco Navarro  
**Secretary**.....Jim Oliver  
**Past President**.....Allen Mclean

## Committee Chairs

- Membership**.....Pat Eskanazi  
**Foundation**.....Peter Jax  
**Administration**.....Perry Apostle  
**Service**.....Judy Klabouch/Blair Pietrini  
**Public Relations**.....Dean Grose

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