



Rotary Voice

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The meeting was called to order by club President Elect **Sean Payne**. The invocation was led by **Fred Woods**. The pledge of allegiance was done by **Susan Rehman**. The 4-Way test was led by **Todd Mattern**. The song was: "Oh My Darling Clementine" led by **Dick Ramseyer**. Our guest was; Mary Mar from for the Irvine Spectrum Rotary Club

Announcements

Angels Tickets

Joe Partise announced that Rotary is sponsoring an Angels Game on July 31st Saturday at 6:05PM Angels vs. Rangers. Rotary is sponsoring this event like last year to fund "End Polio Now". We are planning for 2000 tickets to be sold. There are 120 club level tickets available at \$34 each and \$33 each for field level tickets. Half the money goes to points towards Paul Harris Fellowship. We will be selling Angels T-shirts for \$15.

Demotion Dinner

Dixie Fried and **Carol Hart** have graciously volunteered to setup the demotion dinner this year. Please let Sean know if you can help out in the demotion dinner arrangements etc.

Seal Beach Car Show

Susan Rehman gave the club and update on the Seal Beach Chamber Car Show. Our Rotary club will have a booth setup. The sign-up sheet went around in the meeting for volunteers to help at the booth. It will be held on April 24th from 10:00am – 3:00pm at the Seal Beach Pier. Please plan to come and help out with at the setup and takedown of our booth. We want to raise our visibility for this event.

Chamber Golf Event

Sean Payne announced the will be a Chamber Golf tournament on June 14th. Part of the proceeds for this event will go to our club. **Sean Payne, Marco Navarro, Thom Stretz,** and **Greg Franklin** will be getting foursomes together. If you would like to participate contact one of them or start your own foursome.

District Conference

Mary Mar announced that the district conference will take place on Friday April 30th. Saturday May 1st. It is easy to sign up on the District website.

The hospitality suite will be held at the Knott's Berry Farm picnic grounds this year. The conference will be held at the Knott's Hotel. Please join in the festivities. Here is a link, check it out: <http://www.rotary5320conference.org/>

Recognition

Our Fine master was **Dr. Bill Poe**. He arrived after the bell. **Dr. Poe** missed a meeting and made it up on line. **Susan Rehman** missed last week as she was sick. **Bob Dominguez** is celebrating his birthday on 04/23/10. **Pat Eskanazi** has a birthday on 04/26/10. **Don Gibbs** is celebrating his birthday 04/24/10. **Jim Oliver** is celebrating his birthday on 04/24/10 as well. **Joe Partise** had a happy dollar for seeing Dr Poe's parents on the Food Channel at "Schooner or Later". **Ron Grunzweig** had a happy dollar for the Fine master taking so much joy in fining people. **Theresa Murphy** had a happy dollar for a Los Alamitos high school student who got her Golden award at Precious Life Shelter. **Fred Woods** had a happy dollar for not having to write an opinion on a court case. **Gary Frankenstein** had a happy dollar for his son who will be attending RYLA this week. **Judy Klabauch** had a happy dollar for her son who acquired an official "Long Beach Grand Prix" sign. **Susan Rehman** had a sad \$7 dollars for her husband who passed away seven years ago.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was to be Rotarian Price Shapiro, but he broke his toe and could not attend. **Joe Partise** stepped up and volunteered to speak to the club about Rotary membership development and retention.

Next Week's Program

Next weeks program will be: Food Finders, Dick Ramseyer

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.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:

Gary Frankenstein at gary@bdop.com

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Crime Pays

An old man lived alone near Alberton. He wanted to spade his potato garden but it was very hard work. His only son, who used to help him, was in prison for selling canned pop. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament...

Dear Son,

I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my potato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me. --- Love, Dad

A few days later he received a letter from his son...

Dear Dad ---- For heaven's sake, Dad, don't dig up that garden, that's where I buried the BODIES. ---- Signed, Your Loving Son

At 6am the next morning, the RCMP showed up and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left.

That same day the old man received another letter from his son ...

Dear Dad ---- Go ahead and plant the potatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances. Signed, Your Loving Son.