



Rotary Voice

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The meeting was called to order by club President **Greg Franklin**. The invocation was led by **Marco Navarro**. The pledge of allegiance was done by **Susan Rehman**. The 4-Way test was led by **Fred Woods**. The song was: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" led by **Dick Ramseyer**. Our guests were **Jessica Greer, Bill Hodge, Tara Lynn Pierson**, and her family, **Amy and Gianna Payne**, and **Matt Riehm** Counselor from Los Alamitos HS.

Announcements

Gianna's Birthday Pool

Greg Franklin announced that the Rotary club pool to guess closest to Gianna Payne's actual birthday was **Susan Rehman**. Susan got \$210 in winnings for the pool.

Seal Beach Car Show

Pat Eskenazi wanted to thank everyone who helped out at the Seal Beach Chamber Car Show. Our Rotary club had a booth setup. It was well attended. A special thanks to **Blair Pietrinni** and **Grateful Hearts** for donating the candy and the raffle items.

District Conference

Greg Franklin 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. **Perry Apostle** and **Mr. B's** will be providing pulled-pork sandwiches at the hospitality suite. We will share a suite with the Cypress Rotary club. 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/>

Chamber Golf Event

Sean Payne announced there 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.

RYLA Youth Camp

Dean Grose was the RYLA camp medic. Our club sponsored 6 kids for RYLA this year. Some were from Los Alamitos High School as well as Westminster High School. This year for the first time it snowed at Idyllwild just before the campers arrived. Some of the alumni and volunteer staff had to pull over and put on the chains as it was snowing so hard. 6 of the RYLA youth will be coming to speak to the club in late May. RYLA is a wonderful opportunity for these kids to learn more about themselves and to discover that

each one can do things that they never thought possible. We look forward to them coming to our club to report back to us about their adventures.

Student Recognition

Matt Riehm Los Alamitos High School counselor recognized **Tara Lynn Pierson** as student of the month. Tara Lynn is planning to go to BYU in the fall and will be majoring in Humanities with emphasis in arts and film. She is interested in motion pictures arts and film editing.

Recognition

Our Fine master was **Newt Hart**. **Dr. Poe** arrived late for the as well as **Dean Grose**. **Greg Franklin** missed last week. **Art Gomez** missed and meeting and will make up on line. **Carol** and **Newt Hart** missed a meeting or 2 but made them up on line. **Blair Pietrini** missed a meeting. **Thom Stretz** missed several meetings but claimed the 85 rule. **Pat Eskenazi** had a happy dollar for **Blair Pietrini** who donated the candy and auction items for the Seal Beach Car show Rotary booth. **Gary Frankenstein** had a happy dollar for Seal Beach Car Show. **Susan Rehman** had a dollar for our success at the Car show and for **Gianna Payne** coming to visit our club. **Marco Navarro** had a happy dollar for the Oxford a cappella men's choir group coming to sing at the Los Alamitos High School. **Judy Klabauch** had a happy dollar for an Angel's game where they won and for visiting **Greg and Debbie Franklin's** beautiful house. **Sean Payne** had 2 happy dollars for having 2 of his 3 girls with him at the meeting. **Amy Payne** is celebrating here birthday on Thursday. **Greg Franklin** had a happy dollar for he and his wife going to Reno to attend the school jazz band competition. **Dean Grose** had a happy dollar for **Gary Frankenstein** and **Susan Rehman** helping with RYLA arrangements.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was Jessica Greer from The Camp Erin Moyer Foundation. It is a bereavement camp for children ages 6-17.

Next Week's Program

Next weeks program will be: Trauma Intervention, Debbie Simpson

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:

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The Newlyweds

A newlywed couple moves into their new house. One day the husband comes home from work and his wife says, "Honey, you know, in the upstairs bathroom one of the pipes is leaking, could you fix it?" The husband says, "What do I look like, Mr. Plumber?" A few days go by, and he comes home from work and his wife says, "Honey, the car won't start. I think it needs a new battery. Could you change it for me?" He says: "What do I look like, Mr. Goodwrench?" Another few days go by, and it's raining pretty hard. The wife finds a leak in the roof. She says, "Honey, there's a leak on the roof! Can you please fix it?" He says, "What do I look like, Bob Vila?" The next day the husband comes home, and the roof is fixed. So is the plumbing. So is the car. He asks his wife what happened. "Oh, I had a handyman come in and fix them," she says. "Great! How much is that going to cost me?" he snarls. Wife says: "Nothing. He said he'd do it for free if I either baked him a cake or slept with him." "Uh, well, what kind of cake did you make?" asks the husband. "What do I look like," she says, "Betty Crocker?"