



Rotary Voice

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The meeting was called to order by club President **Greg Franklin**. **Sean Payne** led the invocation. The pledge of allegiance was done by **Pat Bushman**. The 4-Way test was led by **Dixie Fried**. The song was: "If you're happy and you know it" led by **Dick Ramseyer**.

Announcements

Rotary Board meeting

Greg Franklin announced that there was a Rotary Club board meeting Monday 0510/10. He said that **Sean Payne** will have some new bylaws to get the membership to vote on in the next few weeks.

Chamber Golf Event

Greg Franklin announced that it is not too late to sign up for the Los Alamitos Chamber Golf tournament on June 14th. The sign up fee is only \$125.00 if you sign up before May 20th. After that date it goes up to \$150 per gopher. Ten percent of the net proceeds will go to our club. Team captains are **Sean Payne**, **Marco Navarro**, **Thom Stretz**, and **Greg Franklin**. If you would like to participate contact one of them or start your own foursome.

Strategic Planning

Joe Partise announced that there will be a Jun 5th Strategic planning session. We will be getting the survey forms to the membership soon.

Demotion night

Greg Franklin announced that we will be having a demotion dinner at the residence of **Judy Klabouch** on Thursday evening June 24th. There will be a catered dinner followed by a miniature golf night. **Dixie Fried** and **Carol Hart** will provide more details, as they are made available. We will be dark on Tuesday June 29th

Host Family

Theresa Murphy announced that her daughter is a schoolteacher in the Long Beach school district. They are looking for host families for Chinese exchange students from July 11th to the 25th 2010. Please contact Erin Kelly if you are interested at (714) 713-2017 or email here at mdea29@hotmail.com.

Recognition

Our Fine master was *Newt Hart*. *Bob Dominguez*, *Don Gibbs*, *Dixie Fried*, *Susan Rehman*, and *Theresa Murphy* missed a meeting. Theresa made up already and Susan said she would make it up online. *Don Gibbs* took a trip to Italy and the UK. He agreed to pay \$50.00 in fines. *Judy Klabauch* had a happy dollar for seeing *Allen McLean* at the Los Alamitos chamber executive board meeting this week. Allen said he would be back to rotary meetings as soon as the first on June. *Susan Rehman* had a happy dollar for her oldest grand daughter turning 18 on Wednesday and her youngest grand daughter who turns 7 this week and for her daughter who turns 40 in a few days. *Chuck Woodfin* is celebrating an anniversary this week and was fined 20 bucks.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was Susan Morales from the Los Alamitos Medical Center. She spoke with us about some expansion going on at Los Alamitos Medical Center.

Next Week's Program

Next weeks program will be: Robert Loo, M.D., Cancer Urology

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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Out of Gas

Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a gas station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been lent out, but she could wait until it was returned.

Since the nun was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient

Always resourceful, she carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gas and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two men watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic."