



Rotary Voice

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The meeting was called to order by **Sean Payne**. **Newt Hart** led the invocation. The pledge of allegiance was done by **Fred Woods**. The 4-Way test was led by **Greg Franklin**. The song was: "The Sunny Side of the Street" led by **Dick Ramseyer**.

Our visitors

Vonda Pelto, and Kirsten Cheerley from **George Young's** office

Announcements

Passing of Peter Jax's Mother

Greg Franklin received an email from Peter Jax that his mom had passed away this week. She had been doing quite well the past few months, but on Thursday she took a turn for the worse and died later that day. Some of our early club members had met her during her many visits to California, and Peter's dad attended the club a number of times before Peter became a member. Peter's mother was a long time teacher, active in her church, involved in numerous community activities, Rotary Ann for years and continued to be involved in Rotary projects in the decades since his dad's passing.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Rotary Foundation would be appropriate, if anyone would like to do so.

Demotion night

Carol Hart announced that we will start the festivities at Boomers in Fountain Valley at 4:00pm Thursday June 24th for miniature golf. The cost is \$4.00 per participant. Following our miniature golf game we will be meeting for cocktails at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:00pm at the residence of **Judy Klabouch**. For active members there is no charge, spouses and guests will be \$25.00 each. Please don't forget that we will be dark on Tuesday June 29th.

Guest speaker signups

Ron Grunzweig announced that he would be passing around a speaker signup sheet for 2010-2011. Please signup if you can line-up a guest speaker for our lunch meetings this coming fiscal year. Please pick a month and team-up with another Rotarian.

Club Assembly

Greg Franklin announced that there will be a club assembly on Tuesday July 6th. Please plan to attend and participate. We will cover the ideas that were presented in the Vision assembly. We will also be ratifying the new By-Laws.

Angels Tickets

Don't forget that we have great seats for the Angels game in 2010. Rotary raised over \$8000 last year. We hope to raise more this year, please get your tickets soon for the game on July 31st Saturday at 6:05PM Angels vs. Rangers. Rotary district 5320 will also be holding its' first annual chili cook off (tailgate party) will be held in the parking lot before the game. Please contact **Sean Payne** or **Joe Partise** to get your Angels t-shirts.

Project Shelter box

Marco announced that he had received notification that the Shelterbox that our club sent had sent to Haiti per our donation was pending shipment to its final destination

Recognition

Our Fine master was **Jim Duncan**. **Greg Franklin** was fined \$5.00 for his success at the Chamber Golf event. **Dean Grose** missed a meeting but made up at the Board meeting. He was fined \$5.00 for his victory as 67TH O.C. GOP Central Committee. **Dean Grose** is celebrating his birthday on June the 19th. **Blair Pietrini** missed a meeting but made it up by attending a board meeting. **Don Gibbs** is celebrating his 53rd wedding anniversary on June 21st. **Don Gibbs** had a happy dollar for his grandson who is on the All America high school Lacrosse team. **Marco Navarro** had a happy dollar for his son who is graduating from high school this week and will be attending Chapman College in the fall. **Greg Franken** had a happy dollar for the 400 graduating 8th graders for Oak middle school. He also had a sad dollar for USC. **Newt Hart** had a happy dollar for UC Berkeley getting into the championship. **Dean Grose** had \$2 happy dollars for his grand daughter who is graduating for high school in Las Vegas. **Sean Payne** had a \$3 happy dollars for the \$3 dodger games that were won and \$2 happy dollars for the chamber golf event on Monday. **Judy Klabouch** had \$2 happy dollars for her grand daughter who has spent wonderful 2 weeks with her and her 4th grand daughter who is graduating with all "A"s. **Chuck Woodfin** had a happy dollar for his 3rd back surgery scheduled for this week.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was: Vonda Peltó, Ph.D, Study of Serial Killers
Vonda Spoke briefly about her experiences while working at the Men's Jail in Los Angeles with some very high profile serial killers who were being held there pending trial. Her job was to keep them alive.



Next Week's Program

Next weeks program will be Office Efficiency, Barbara Schmidt

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.rotaryclubssouthwest.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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The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was, which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub "

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No." said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"