

Rotary Voice

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Highlights of June 23rd

It was a relatively small group of Rotarians who heard President **Allen McLean** call the Club to order on June 23rd. Before **Russ Lightcap** could end his Invocation, however, there was a line at the door. According to **Bill Poe** - he and **Bill Dubourdieu**, **Todd Lassig**, & **Sean Payne** had difficulty finding the "right room." (It is not clear as to whether **Russ Chang** had trouble finding the meeting, but he was also absent when the bell was rung.)

Following Lightcap's prayer, **Art Gomez** led the gathering in the "Pledge," and then **Dave Appling** called everyone's attention to the "Four Way Test." It was **Dick Ramseyer** who led folks in singing "God Bless America."

Todd Mattern introduced the Club's two guests. Rick Moore was there from the Los Alamitos Police Department, and Todd DeVoe was there on behalf of the Seal Beach Department. Both Rick and Todd gave an informative presentation later in the meeting on the West County CERT Program.

Dr. Poe did another "fine" job in recognizing various events in people's lives. Among those who were recognized was **Don Gibbs**. He reported that he had a delightful evening with family as he and his wife celebrated their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on June 21st.

HAPPY DOLLARS were given by **Greg Franklin** (758 students recently graduated from Los Alamitos High School, and another 35 from Laurel), **Dixie Fried** (Grandson & Nephew are now high school grads), **Dean Grose** (His wife, Wendy, celebrated her birthday on June 22), and **Dave Appling** (His son has just been appointed as the Principal of an elementary school in the Orange Unified District).

The last three digits of the lucky ticket were 359, and **Bob Dubourdieu** was the one who had it. After making sure there was a blue bead in the bag Bob reached in and pulled it out! Bob is now \$70 richer for his feat.

Plans Set for 'Demotion'

President Allen McLean's 'Demotion' will begin at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 30th. Due to the recent move of "Green Street Interiors" the location has been changed from Judy Klabouch's house to the home of Dixie Fried (11602 Weatherby Road in Rossmoor). All Rotarians and their "significant other" are invited. The evening will have a Hawaiian theme, so: NO TIES!

Rotary Day with the Angels

Joe Partise reports that excitement is building across the District for the August 29th Rotary Day at Angel Stadium. The Fullerton Club, for example, has made a commitment to purchase one hundred of the 1600 tickets available.

Los Alamitos/Seal Beach Rotarians can reserve their tickets by signing up at an upcoming Rotary meeting or contacting Joe.

Notes 'bout Folks

....**Judy Klabouch** is having a "Blowout Sale" on new furniture and accessories on Friday and Saturday (June 26 & 27) from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm at 2761 Tucker Lane in Rossmoor. Discounts up to 70%.

....**Newt Hart** is spending more time with his parents these days due to their health.

....**Dean Grose** helped out with Grad Night for Los Alamitos High School, and reports that all went pretty well.

....**Marco Navarro** is looking forward to a week of vacation with his family in Tahoe. Unfortunately, the time also conflicts with Allen McLean's "demotion, and so Marco will miss the fellowship on June 30th.

....**Pat Eskanasi** is moving slowly. She hasn't regained her health after being ill.

Did You Know That:

....Our Foreign Exchange Student's birthday is July 1st, and is scheduled to head back home before August.

Calendar

June 30 (Tuesday): No Lunch at Old Ranch
6:00 pm: **Demotion** @ D. Fried's home
Anniversary: Wayne Jehoich

July 7 (Tues): **Luncheon** @ 12:15 pm
Program: Club Assembly

July 12 (Sunday): 4pm-8pm
"A Taste of **Precious Life**"/Yacht Club
Call 562/431-5025 for Reservations

July 13 (Monday): 7:30 am
Board Meeting at Ganahl Lumber

July 14 (Tues): **Luncheon** @ 12:15 pm
Program: O.C. Alzheimers Assoc.

July 19 (Sunday): Birthday
Charles Mayo, Co-Founder, Mayo Clinic

July 21 (Tues): **Luncheon** @ 12:15 pm
Program: End Polio Now (J. Partise)

July 25 (6:30pm) through July 26 (10:00am)
Relay for Life at the JFTB

July 28 (Tuesday)
Deadline for Angel Ticket Reservations

August 3 (Monday): 7:30 am
Board Meeting at Ganahl Lumber

August 4 (Tues): **Luncheon** @ 12:15 pm
Program: Community Safety Update

August 29 (Saturday): 6:05pm
Rotary Day at **Angel Stadium**

September 16 (Wednesday)
Membership Mixer
For more info see Pat Eskanazi

October 24 (Saturday)
Wings, Wheels & Rotors/JFTB

International Conventions

2011.....New Orleans
2012.....Bangkok, Thailand
2013.....Lisbon, Portugal
2014.....Sydney, Australia

Events for 2010

April 3 (Saturday), 2010
District Assembly @ Chapman University
April 23-24-25, 2010
District 5320 Conference (Tentative)
June 19-20-21-22-23, 2010
International Convention/Montreal

Rotary Club Meetings

Tuesdays at Noon: Cerritos
HomeTown/11471 South St., Cerritos

Tuesdays at Noon: Cypress
Marriott/5865 Katella, 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 :
James F. Oliver at archbishop1@juno.com

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