



# Rotary Voice

Los Alamitos / Seal Beach

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The meeting was called to order by **Sean Payne**. **Marco Navarro** led the invocation. The pledge of allegiance was done by **Chuck Woodfin**. The 4-Way test was led by **Jim Oliver**. The song was "God Bless America" led by **Dick Ramseyer**.

## Our visitors

**James Davidson, Joseph Derry, Chris Benson, Bruce McAlpine, Andrea Wallace, Rebecca Marez**

## Announcements

### New Membership

The board of Directors has approved **James Davidson** CPA for consideration for Rotary Club membership. If anyone has any questions or concerns please contact one of our board members.

### Philanthropy Committee

**Sean Payne** announced the Philanthropy Committee invites the membership to submit nominations to the committee for consideration in the annual giving process. Please provide the name of the organization, its mailing address and contact person. The organization will then be mailed an application with all submission details. Nominations can be made through **Tom Stretz** or by mail at P. O. Box 83, Los Alamitos 90720.

### District Governor's Meeting

**Sean Payne** announced that our District Governor **Johrita Solari** will be meeting with us on September 7th. Old Ranch is redoing the parking lot that day so we will be meeting at another location. To be announced soon. The Board of directors meeting will be on September 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am prior to our lunch meeting.

### District Business Leaders Of The Year

**Sean Payne** announced that nominations for business leaders of the year are due August 24th. Sean will pass around a sign-up sheet and nomination form. The recognition luncheon is on Friday September 10th. There will be three categories; Business Rotarian, Ethics in business, and leadership excellence. Please get your nominations in for the 3 categories and sign up for the luncheon if you are available.

### Seal Beach Rotary Fishing Derby

**Sean Payne** announced that the Fishing Derby is coming up on Saturday August 28th. There will be a sign-up sheet going around, as we get closer to the event.

## **In your thought and prayers**

**Dean Grose** announced that **Pat Eskenazi** suffered a brain hemorrhage last Tuesday. She stayed overnight at the Los Alamitos Medical Center for observation. She was released from the hospital and is doing much better. **Dean Grose** also announced that the 104th Aviation Regiment has been deployed for a second time to Afghanistan. Please remember these folks in your prayers.

## **Christmas in September**

**Sean Payne** announced that the Costa Mesa Rotary club will be doing a fund raiser for Christmas in September. They are doing family portraits for \$100.00 each, 75% goes directly to charities. The pictures will be taken at 3 locations. Some flyers will be circulated at our meeting.

## **Club Fund Raising**

**Sean Payne** announced that the president elect (**Pat Eskenazi**) would be in charge of fund raising throughout the year. **Susan Rehman** and **Sean Payne** are getting a committee together to facilitate that.

## **Lakewood Rotary Fundraiser**

**Dave Appling** announced that the Lakewood Rotary club is doing a fundraiser at Chili's on Candlewood and Lakewood Blvd in Lakewood on Tuesday September 24th all day. 15% of the proceeds go the Lakewood Club.

## **Los Alamitos Football Scholarship Fund**

**Dave Appling** announced that he is circulating a signup sheet for those who would like to donate \$100.00 for the Los Alamitos HS Football scholarship foundation.

## **Rotary Membership**

**Susan Rehman** announced that there was a membership meeting just before the lunch meeting. We want each and every member to bring in a new member to rotary this year.

## **Summer Concert series**

**Susan Rehman** announced that there will be a rotary membership booth at the Seal Beach summer concert series. This will be going on every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm at Eisenhower Park in Seal Beach. Please come down and help out.

## **"Walk For the Beach"**

Kim Masoner from "Save Our Beach" is sponsoring a Seal Beach cleanup event on September 18th. See the attached flyer for details.

## **Recognition**

Our Fine master was **Dave Appling**. **George Young** had an anniversary. Our guest **Joseph Derry** had a birthday. **Greg Franklin** had a sad dollar for not coming to the meeting when he invited **Diana Hill** as his guest. He also had a happy dollar for getting to do a boat cruise on **Dick Ramseyer's** boat. **Todd Mattern** had a happy dollar for his daughter who turned 20 this past weekend who got a job offer as a dance instructor. **Susan Rehman** had a happy 5 dollars for her daughter visiting with her. **George Young** had a happy \$5 for his son coming back from Iraq this week. Fred Woods had \$1 to know what happened at court with the citation the chief had issued. The chief stated that

when the defendant saw that the chief was in the courtroom he changed his plea to guilty and paid his ticket.

## Today's Guest Speaker

Program: Joseph Derry, School Teacher & Prof. Magician



## Next Weeks Program

Program: Gary King, Making Wine

## Rotary Club Meetings

**Mondays** at Noon: Cerritos

HomeTown/11471 South St., Cerritos

**Thursdays** at Noon: 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:

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

Or

[www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org/mission.html](http://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](mailto:gary@bdop.com)

## **2010-2011 Board of Directors**

**President**..... Sean Payne  
**President Elect**..... Pat Eskenazi  
**Vice-President**.....Marco Navarro  
**Treasurer**.....Dean Grose  
**Secretary**.....Gary Frankenstein  
**Past President**.....Greg Franklin

## **Committee Chairs**

**Membership**.....Susan Rehman  
**Foundation**.....Joe Partise  
**Administration**.....Ron Grunzweig  
**Service**.....Blair Pietrini

## **Joke of the Day – The Pope**

The Pope goes to New York. He is picked up at the airport by a limousine. He looks at the beautiful car and says to the driver, "You know, I hardly ever get to drive. Would you please let me?"

The driver is understandably hesitant and says, "I'm sorry, but I don't think I'm supposed to do that."

But the Pope persists, "Please?" The driver finally lets up. "Oh, all right, I can't really say no to the Pope."

So the Pope takes the wheel, and boy, is he a speed demon! He hits the gas and goes around 100 mph in a 45 zone. A policeman notices and pulls him over.

The cop walks up and asks the Pope to roll down the window. Startled and surprised, the young officer asks the Pope to wait a minute. He goes back to his patrol car and radios the chief.

Cop: Chief, I have a problem.

Chief: What sort of problem?

Cop: Well, you see, I pulled over this guy for driving way over the speed limit but it's someone really important.

Chief: Important like the mayor?

Cop: No, no, much more important than that.

Chief: Important like the governor?

Cop: Wayyyyyy more important than that.

Chief: Like the president?

Cop: More.

Chief: Who's more important than the president?

Cop: I don't know, but he's got the Pope driving for him!