



Rotary Voice

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The meeting was called to order by **Sean Payne**. **Gary Frankenstein** led the invocation. The pledge of allegiance was done by **Joe Partise**. The 4-Way test was led by **Peter Jax**. The song was "The whiffenpoof song" led by **Dick Ramseyer**.

Our visitors

James Davidson, Brian Tom, Felicia Chanco, and Ofie Chanco

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.

Angels Tickets

Joe Partise announced that our club purchased more Angels tickets per capita than any other club in the District. Over 1000 tickets for sold for Polio plus.

Presidents Dinner

Sean Payne announced that if anyone is interested in attending the Presidents meeting with him on Tuesday night August 10th please let him know. The speaker's topic is youth.

Seal Beach Rotary Fishing Derby

Sean Payne announced that the Fishing Derby is coming up on August the 28th. **Pat Eskenazi** will be sending around a sign sheet as we get closer to the event. **Dick Ramseyer** announced that California Fish and Game will also be in attendance for the event.

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.

Philanthropy Committee

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, it's 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.

Board of Directors meeting

Sean Payne announced that there will be a Board of Directors meeting on Monday August 9th and 7:30 AM. We will be taking pictures for the Rotary club website. Please plan to attend as this is a great way to make up a meeting.

Relay For Life

Dean Grose announced that the Relay For Life event went quite well. The Interact club from Los Alamitos High School participated. The event raised over \$39,000 for the America Cancer Society.

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.

End Polio Now!

Check out this web link that was provided by Joe Partise. For "END POLIO NOW":

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100224_news_landmarks.aspx

"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 **George Young**. **Bill Poe** and **Theresa Murphy** were late. **Allen McLean** celebrated his birthday on Monday August 2nd **Judy Klabouch** is celebrating her birthday in Las Vegas today. **Newt** and **Carol Hart** missed a few meetings and mad them up online. **Peter Jax** missed 3 meetings he has made one of them up. **Russ Lightcap** missed 3 meetings and declared the "85 rule". **Bill Poe** missed 2 meeting and made them up online. **Thom Stretz** missed some meetings and declared the "85 rule". **George Young** missed a meeting and made it up online. **Marco Navarro** missed a meeting but will make it up at the next board meeting. **Newt Hart** had \$2 happy dollars for his grandson's first birthday at his house. **Peter Jax** had a happy \$5 for the Rotary booth on Wednesdays in Seal Beach and the cookies. **Russ Lightcap** had a happy \$90 for his wife turning 90 on May 30th. **George Young** had a happy dollar for **Russ Lightcap's** nickname created by Russ's wife "twinkle toes". **Dean Grose** sold **Russ Lightcap's** Angels tickets for \$68.00 so it was included in the happy dollars. **Bill Poe** had a happy dollar for his son's first Angels game on Saturday. Five minutes before the opening pitch he asked to go home. **Allen McLean** had a happy \$5 for **Russ Lightcap** and his wife. **Susan Rehman** had a happy for **Allen McLean** celebrating his birthday and also for her daughter coming from North Carolina to visit. **Theresa Murphy** had a happy \$5 for all those who supported "Precious Life Shelter last Sunday". **Sean Payne** had a \$3 happy dollars for the "Precious Life Shelter" event this past Sunday and for his 4 month old daughter who attended the Angels game on Saturday and for **James Davidson** who was his guest. **Todd Mattern** had a sad dollar because he had to go to traffic court to respond to someone contesting a traffic ticket he issued. **Chuck Woodfin** had a happy dollar for some back surgery he had 6 weeks ago. He met with his doctor this week and says everything is healing nicely.

Today's Guest Speaker

Brian C. Tom from "Blind Start of America"

Blind Start America is an award-winning 501(c)3 non-profit organization with the mission to help blind and visually impaired persons learn and develop job skills to empower them to ultimately lead lives of independence.



Next Weeks Program

Program: Joseph Derry, School Teacher & Prof. Magician



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

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

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 Bear Hunters

Two men went bear hunting. While one stayed in the cabin, the other went out looking for a bear. He soon found a huge bear, shot at it but only wounded it. The enraged bear charged toward him, he dropped his rifle and started running for the cabin as fast as he could.

He ran pretty fast but the bear was just a little faster and gained on him with every step. Just as he reached the open cabin door, he tripped and fell flat. Too close behind to stop, the bear tripped over him and went rolling into the cabin.

The man jumped up, closed the cabin door and yelled to his friend inside, "You skin this one while I go and get another one!"