



Laguna Beach Rotary

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SERVICE Above Self



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Rotary as the Good Neighbor

from President Bob Ward

In our journey through the Rotary year, March is dedicated to Community Service. It has been said that Community Service is the very heart of service, where every Rotary club on earth acts as the good neighbor in its local community. Here in Laguna Beach, our club has a long and distinguished history of being the good neighbor.

As early as 1906, a proposed Rotarian wasn't satisfied with merely the fellowship and business relationships that the club offered. He said, "the way it looks, such a club has great possibilities if it could do something of benefit to people besides its own members." His sponsor suggested that he join the club and prepare an amendment for the Rotary Club Constitution. That amendment, which provided for Community Service, was adopted and the Third Avenue of Service was established.

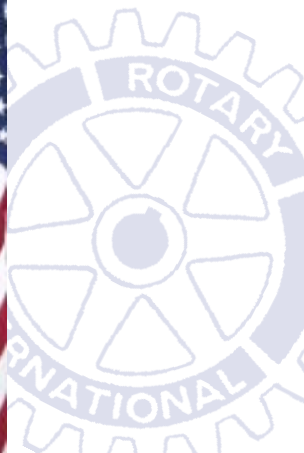
Most of us know about the famous public lavatory service project in Chicago. It was still in operation when I was a high school student there. The early story that moved me was about a rural preacher. His horse died and he couldn't visit his congregation. Within two weeks, the Rotary club bought the man a new horse. Our own club is no stranger to animal gifts. A few years ago we helped purchase a Police Dog for the city.

Rotary's century of Community Service has not been for personal gain or even public recognition. Many projects don't have the word Rotary associated with them. The projects were completed in response to the needs of the communities where Rotarians live, raise their families and earn their livings. When the earthquake, floor or hurricane strikes, the elderly are ignored, the poor need shelter; it is then that Rotarians make service to their community their most visible act of kindness.

Our own club has given assistance to Laguna Canyon flood victims, made a major commitment to the Laguna Beach Seniors and has supported our Friendship Shelter for many years. We continue to meet the mandate that we benefit people besides our own members. That, fellow Rotarians, is "Service above Self."



Welcome Bridget Stuart



Programs

- March 3** **Life Coaching**
Our own Adam Heller
- March 10** **Nutrition and Stress Eating**
Sue Sinclair
- March 17** **Miranda Art Gallery**
Loma Levine
- March 23** **Changes in the Laguna Beach School System**
Dr. Joanne Culverhouse
- March 30** **Child Adoption**
Anne MacDavid

Programs courtesy of Rosalind Russell

Birthdays



March

- Jay Andrus - 28**
- Michael Carroll - 4**
- Brendon Cheves - 25**
- Dick Higgins - 13**
- Sue White - 24**

Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up.

March 3

- Invocation: Lawler
- Greeter: Sharman
- Tickets: Alstot
- Cash: Winckler
- Badges: Alvarez

March 10

- Invocation: Williamson
- Greeter: Duttonhofer
- Tickets: White
- Cash: Andrus
- Badges: Turner

March 17 (Tivoli Terrace)

- Invocation: Bisciegia
- Greeter: Thomas
- Tickets: Bernstein
- Cash: Thibault
- Badges: Bithell

March 24

- Invocation: Tankersley
- Greeter: Campbell
- Tickets: Stoeckmann
- Cash: Carroll
- Badges: Smith

March 31

- Invocation: Cheves
- Greeter: Saville
- Tickets: Challenger
- Cash: Sanford
- Badges: Cirelli

April 7

- Invocation: Cler
- Greeter: Russell
- Tickets: Drew
- Cash: Roth
- Badges: Finley

April 14

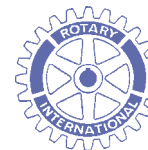
- Invocation: Cox
- Greeter: Stuart
- Tickets: Redeker
- Cash: Gilbert
- Badges: Raczkowski

April 21

- Invocation: Haines
- Greeter: Parrish
- Tickets: Hecht
- Cash: Norton
- Badges: Heller

April 28

- Invocation: Morris
- Greeter: Herkelrath
- Tickets: Montonna
- Cash: Higgins
- Badges: Sharman



▶ We are still looking for promising high school juniors to apply for RYLA. Contact Gil Thibault at (949) 275-5900 for further info.

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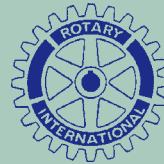
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At Meetings!

Tasteful Laguna Rotary Moments . . .



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