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The Classics are Coming!

from President Linda Saville



Greetings Laguna Beach Rotarians!

Well, September is behind us, and our fabulous *Classic Car Show* is right-around-the-corner! Not only is the Car Show our major fundraiser of the year, it is our major hands-on project too – lots and lots of hands!



Harry and his committee have been meeting for almost ten months to put everything together. And, in three weeks we will step-up to join the committee in making sure that all goes according to plan! I for one will be arriving at 5:45 am (although I have no idea how I will do that)! Maybe someone should call me at 5:30 am to make sure I am on my feet!

At our Classic Car Show, and everywhere we go, let's strive to share our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership. How do we do that? By looking into our own club and recognizing the positive spirit and the capacity that each one of us has to inspire our community. As Past District Governor Elizabeth Usovicz (D6040) said:

When a positive spirit comes alive in our clubs, we inspire our communities. And when our communities are inspired by our service and presence, we inspire new members, it's a powerful cycle.

Let's share that "positive spirit" with our community on Sunday, October 17th! I predict we will have beautiful weather and an all-time, high turn-out for the Car Show! Help us inspire our community, and realize our goals by continuing to sell your Car Show tickets, and bring in Raffle items.

Linda

Where's Spot?

Hint: A new eatery near the sand . . .



Mark your Calendars

Board Meeting

Monday

Oct. 14th, 4pm,

Aliso Creek Inn

Programs

- October 1** **B24 Raid in 1943**
Major Robert Stearnsfeis
- October 8** **Alzheimers Association of Orange County**
Andrew Eng & Patty Mouton
- October 15** **Car Show Wrap Up**
Harry Bithell & crew
- October 22** **Pat Bates, O.C. Supervisor**
- October 29** **Rotary Foundation Ambassador**
Diana Valenti

BIRTHDAYS



Observed the 2nd Friday of the month

October

- Ward Blackburn**
- Nancy Challenger**
- Harry Lawrence**
- Bruce Willats**
- Bob Kellogg**

Lunch Rates:

- Laguna Beach Rotarians **\$8**
- Honorary Rotarians **\$20**
- Guests of Rotarians **\$20**
- Visiting Rotarians **\$20**

October 1

- Invocation: Levin
- *Greeter 1: Sinclair
- *Greeter 2: Loomis
- Cash: Finley
- Tickets: Drew
- Badges: Russell

October 8

- Invocation: Alvarez
- *Greeter 1: Hatter
- *Greeter 2: Andrus
- Cash: Hecht
- Tickets: Bithell
- Badges: Sinclair

October 15

- Invocation: Campbell
- *Greeter 1: Johnson, C
- *Greeter 2: Challenger
- Cash: Herkelrath
- Tickets: Cheves
- Badges: Hunt, R

October 22

- Invocation: Cirelli
- *Greeter 1: Johnson, N
- *Greeter 2: Cler
- Cash: Judy
- Tickets: Maxwell, P
- Badges: Lang

October 29

- Invocation: Cox, B
- *Greeter 1: Langley
- *Greeter 2: Cox, J
- Cash: Lawler
- Tickets: Doomanis
- Badges: Lawrence

November 5

- Invocation: Drew
- *Greeter 1: Lawler
- *Greeter 2: Sinclair
- Cash: Levin
- Tickets: Polzin
- Badges: Hunt, R

November 12

- Invocation: Hecht
- *Greeter 1: Maxwell, D
- *Greeter 2: Hatter
- Cash: May
- Tickets: Herkelrath
- Badges: Montonna

November 19

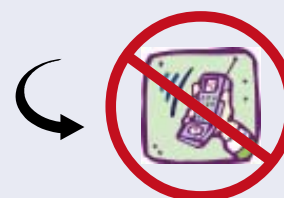
- Invocation: Johnson, C
- *Greeter 1: Norton
- *Greeter 2: Johnson, N
- Cash: Nootbaar
- Tickets: Judy
- Badges: Owens

November 26

DARK - Happy Thanksgiving



Please . . .



Congratulations Harry! *from President Linda Saville*

As president of the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach, it was my honor and privilege to nominate Harry Bithell as *Business Rotarian of the Year for 2010*. And, although Harry didn't "win" at the District level - he is still a winner in our Club!



Since moving to Laguna Beach in the mid 1960s, Harry has committed himself to many local organizations beginning with: Laguna Beach Jaycees; Girls Club of Laguna Beach; Chamber of Commerce; and the Laguna Beach Board of Education. He has also been involved in the Special Olympics and the Orange County March of Dimes. While volunteering with these organizations you will see the words; President, Founder, Board of Director Member, Chairman, fund raiser, and director, over-and-over again.

Not a day goes by that Harry is not thinking, doing and representing Rotary at its best.

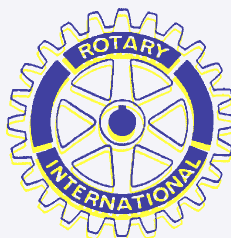
Harry was co-chair of the 1985 PolioPlus drive - RIs launch to raise funds to eliminate polio. Our Club's goal was to raise \$42,000 over three years, within six months Harry had commitments for \$49,000! Again, this is Harry stepping up and leading others in service and commitment to others.

Two organizations that he continues to commit hundreds of hours a year are the *Bob Margolis Memorial Golf Tournament* (Founding Chairman, 2001, of this annual tournament) and Laguna Beach Rotary Club *Classic Car Show* (again, Founding Chairman, 2004, of this annual event).

Harry works countless hours, for months on end, chairing these two events, and, he is by-far the hardest worker! The joke in our Club is that the Car Show Committee meets 11 months of the year - 10 months in planning, one month in evaluating the event, one month off and then "here we go again!" And, no one leaves Harry's committee - no one wants to! Harry's high ethical standards make people want to work with him and for him.

We have all observed Harry's integrity. Harry lives his commitment to the Four Way Test and that is why he continues to be so successful in his profession and such a valued member of our Club and every organization he is involved in.

Thank you Harry for representing our Club so well!



Laguna Rotary Life

Rick Lang Photos



Welcome Rae and Ron

