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Fabulous August!

from President Linda Saville



Greetings Laguna Beach Rotarians!

August has been a fabulous month: a visit from our new District Governor, Johrita Solari; an informative Club Assembly; a very successful *Relay For Life*; the sun (finally!) on August 17th; two new members ready to be Inducted and another new member ready to be posted! What more could a new president ask for? Answer: a fifth Avenue of Service! Johrita's visit gave us a great overview of the direction the District is taking in helping our Club achieve our goals this year. An updated, and very user-friendly District 5320 website (<http://rotary5320.org>), a new Assistant Governor, Dan Graham (who we have already had the pleasure of meeting!), and, new District positions to support us with the Foundation and Membership.



I found our Club Assembly to be very informative and inspiring – gee, we do a LOT in our Club! We don't often take the time to hear about everything that is going on, just the most immediate projects, so to hear an overview of what we have done and what we will be doing this year really helps to put our commitment to *Service Above Self* in prospective. Thank you again to all of our Directors who brought us all up to date.

Relay For Life, thanks again to Tory Thomas, and his family, for all their time, effort, and work towards making this year's Relay the

best ever for the *American Cancer Society*. We were with you in spirit Tory when you were out there walking at 3:00 am!

And, a BIG welcome to our soon-to-be new members, Ron Sinclair and Rae Hunt, both past Rotarians with *service in their hearts*, new and returning (respectively) to our Club. Also this month, we were introduced to Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service. The 2010 Council on Legislation, which met in Chicago in April, added *New Generations Service* as the fifth Avenue of Service. *New Generations* will encompass all youth programs including: Interact, Rotaract, Youth Leadership Workshops, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Youth Exchange, Workability, District High School Speech Contest, District High School Vocal Contest, and Networking, Service & Fun. "This new avenue of service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding." ([rotary 5320.org](http://rotary5320.org))

Until now, these areas have fallen under our Director, Vocational Service, but, when Brendon returns from vacation next week, he will have a new, improved, **Bigger, Better, Bolder** job description!

I also want to thank Harry Bithell for "accepting" the nomination to represent our Club at the District level for the *Business Rotarian of the Year*. The awards will be given on Friday, September 10th. I will be attending with Harry and Sue and I could not be prouder to have Harry representing our Club. Please join me in congratulating Harry on this recognition.

Wow, what a great month! With September here, and school starting, can our 7th *Annual Car Show* be far off?

Linda

Mark your Calendars Board Meeting

Monday

Sept. 20th, 4pm,

Aliso Creek Inn



Programs

- September 3 **DARK - Labor Day Weekend**
- September 10 **31 Bits and the Women of Uganda**
Anna Nelson
- September 17 **L.B. County Water District Update**
Renaë Hinchey
- September 24 **Waste Management**
Michelle Clark, the original "Garbage Girl"

BIRTHDAYS



*Observed the 2nd
Friday of the month*

September

- Dave Cler**
- Rick Lang**
- John Nootbaar**
- Pam Polzin**
- Ron Sinclair**

Lunch Rates:

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

September 3 (DARK)
Labor Day Weekend

- September 10**
 Invocation: Maxwell, D
 *Greeter 1: Schirm
 *Greeter 2: May
 Cash: Stoeckmann
 Tickets: Montonna
 Badges: Nootbaar

- September 17**
 Invocation: Tankersley
 *Greeter 1: Thibault
 *Greeter 2: Norton
 Cash: Thomas
 Tickets: Owens
 Badges: Turner

- September 24**
 Invocation: Parrish
 *Greeter 1: White
 *Greeter 2: Polzin
 Cash: Ward
 Tickets: Raczkowski
 Badges: Wiedmann

- 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

- 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

Where's Spot?



2010 Relay for Life *From Tory Thomas*

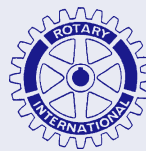


Last month's Laguna Beach *Relay for Life* event was a huge success! Over \$55,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society and Team Rotary received the fundraising designation of "bronze", which means that we were one of a handful of teams who were leading the way in fundraising. As a club, we were able to raise almost \$3,000! I want to give a huge thank you to Immediate Past President Rick Lang for showing up early on both Saturday and Sunday to help me set-up and break-down our site. Also, I want to recognize the following 20 Rotarians

for supporting our team with a contribution of time and/or money: Jay Andrus, Brendon Cheves, Bobbi

Cox, Jim Cox, Jan Herkelrath, Noel Johnson, Rick Lang, Jim Lawler, Zahide Lawrence, Dick Maxwell, John Nootbaar, Pamela Polzin, President Linda Saville, Chuck Schoen, Udo Stoeckmann, Gil Thibault, Tory Thomas, Andy Turner, Bob Ward and Sue White. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all 20 of you for support-

ing our team, for caring about this very important cause and for making our club's 3rd straight *Relay for Life* a memorable one for both me and my family.



Friendship Shelter Guest Chefs

From Jim Cox

Three years ago, a few Rotarians got together and decided that being guest chefs at the Friendship Shelter would be a perfect addition to the list of wonderful services Laguna Beach Rotary provides the community. Since then, on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, three Rotarians volunteer to provide the evening meal to the thirty-five-plus residents of the Shelter, located near the corner of Coast Highway and Cress, next door to Avila's.

Many are not aware that this service is provided by many individuals in the community. In fact, most dinners are provided to the residents this way. Here's how Rotary does it: One brings an entree; one brings a side dish and bread; the other brings dessert.

The Shelter doesn't care what the volunteers bring, so long as its a balanced meal. There must always be a vegetable and bread. The entrees can vary, but should be appropriately matched with the veggie. The Residents are on a strict schedule so most of them are present in the dining area shortly before 6pm (dinner time). All are very appreciative of our contribution and many will make a point of expressing that directly to you. Some Rotarians stay and chat,

while others have obligations that take them away once the meal is served. No matter what your time commitment, providing one portion of one meal, once or twice a year is not much to ask, and means so much more; not just to the Shelter's privately funded budget but, more importantly, to the residents. Strangers willing to help in their struggle to stay on the road to recovery provides the support they need to succeed.

Thanks to all who volunteer regularly! For those who have not yet enjoyed this experience, please consider participating the next time the sign-up sheet goes around. Unpredictable schedules are fact of life, but nothing is set in stone.

Don't worry if you have to change

you day later. Thanks again!!

September: Entree - Ted A.; Veggie/Bread - Brendon; Dessert - ?

October: Entree - Linda S.; Veggie/Bread - Nancy C.; Dessert - Ted A. (not sure how he got on there twice in a row. May want to switch)

November: Entree - Dick M.; Veggie/Bread - Rick L.; Dessert - ?



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