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Grapes for Grads Success!

from President Linda Saville



Greetings Rotarians,

WOW! April was a great month for our Club!

“Thank you’s” to Jeff and Kerri Redeker and their entire *Grapes for Grads* committee composed of Rotarians and non-Rotarians for putting on an incredible event, filled with great wines, outstanding food, amazing young artists, beautifully presented Silent Auction items, wonderful jazz ensemble, a cake almost too pretty to eat, and the perfect venue for fellowship and friendship! There is no way for me to thank everyone involved in this event but I do want to mention “Mr. Grape Cluster”! You were awesome!

During the *Grapes for Grads*, we celebrated our 80th Birthday Celebration with our District Governor, Johrita Solari, past DG, Bret Gerdes, Laguna Beach Mayor, Toni Iseman and many city council members. This was a wonderful opportunity to share our commitment and contributions to Laguna Beach over the decades AND enjoy a beautiful and tasty cake donated by the Montage.

And, the news gets **Bigger, Better, Bolder!**

After reviewing our income from the *Grapes for Grads*, the *Grapes for Grads* and Scholarship Committee recommended to our Board the following scholarships for 2011:

- Three (3) \$2000 Laguna Beach High School G4G Scholarships (increasing our commitment by one scholarship)!
- Three (3) \$2000 Laguna College or Art and Design Scholarships (increasing our commitment by one scholarship)!
- Three Laguna Beach High Scholarships (originally committed by our Club to \$1000 each) will be increased to \$2000.00 each! Yes, *Grapes for Grads* did THAT well and our local students will benefit from this amazing event! We are investing in our Rotary’s future by support these outstanding young scholars.

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Mark your Calendars

Board Meeting

Monday

May 16, 4pm,

Aliso Creek Inn

2011 Dates to Save:

May 6 - GSE Team from Netherlands

July 1 - DARK (4th weekend)

May 21-25 - RI Convention, New Orleans

October 16, 2011

June 26 - Demotion/Installation at ACI
(Dark June 24)

8th Annual Car Show!

Programs

- May 6 **GSE Team from the Netherlands**
- May 13 **KTLA & Kiss/FM Helicopter Pilot**
Chuck Street
- May 20 **Community Grant Awards**
Jeff Redeker
- May 27 **DARK - Memorial Day Weekend**

BIRTHDAYS



Observed the 2nd Friday of the month

May

- Alex Alpert
- Ted Alvarez
- Harry Bithell
- Rick Cerelli
- Larry Hunt
- Gene Levin
- Dick Maxwell
- Jerry Tankersley

Lunch Rates:

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

May 6

- Invocation: Russell
- Greeter 1: Dorr
- Greeter 2: Roth
- Cash: Brigham
- Tickets: Schirm
- Badges: Parisi

May 13

- Invocation: Sinclair
- Greeter 1: Levin
- Greeter 2: Stoeckmann
- Cash: Doomanis
- Tickets: Thibault
- Badges: Cler

May 20

- Invocation: Tankersley
- Greeter 1: Kreymann
- Greeter 2: Thomas
- Cash: Finley
- Tickets: Turner
- Badges: Drew

May 27

DARK
Memorial Day Weekend

June 3

- Invocation: Brigham
- Greeter 1: Johnson, C
- Greeter 2: Wiedmann
- Cash: Johnson, N
- Tickets: Andrus
- Badges: Sinclair

June 10

- Invocation: Redeker, K
- Greeter 1: Judy
- Greeter 2: Campbell
- Cash: Kellogg
- Tickets: Parisi
- Badges: Langley

June 17

- Invocation: Cirelli
- Greeter 1: Loomis
- Greeter 2: Dorr
- Cash: Lawrence, Z
- Tickets: Cox, J
- Badges: Maxwell, P

June 24

- Invocation: Cox, B
- Greeter 1: Goode
- Greeter 2: May
- Cash: Kreymann
- Tickets: Smith
- Badges: Nootbaar



Where's Spot?



80 Years of Laguna Service

PRESIDENT, From page 1

And, I have more. The *Grants Committee* is currently deciding on the distribution of \$11,500 to our local organizations who have applied to LBRC for Grant Money. And, our *International Committee* is currently “working” to spend \$18,500 in Matching Grant monies our Club has received to benefit Laguna Beach residents who suffered losses in the December rains and floods.

And, I have more! At this weekend’s *District 5320 Conference* in Irvine, our Club was recognized as **OUTSTANDING** in three areas: First Place in *New Generations* (which includes; Interact, Student of the Month, RYLA, Safe Rides, Dictionary Project, LBHS/LCAD

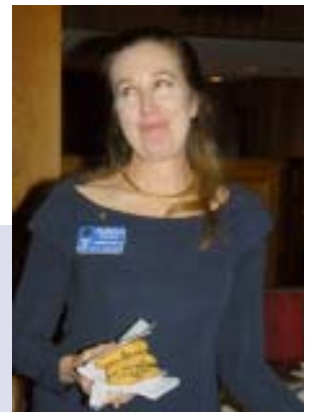
Scholarships, *Grapes for Grads* Scholarships, and Library Books for Guest Speakers)! We received Second Place in *International Projects* (thank you Pete Maxwell) and *Community Service* (Jim Cox and Jeff Redeker). The year of review is from April – March, so we have multiple Rotarians who contributed to these awards. These awards are **HUGE** as our “little” Club is competing in the “Large Club” category with clubs like Long Beach (really big clubs)!

Thank you Rotary Club of Laguna Beach members for your continued support of RI and our community. I am overwhelmed by our successes! **Linda**

Laguna Rotary Life



Welcome Laura



Coffee?



Grapes for Grads 2011

