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"Aren't you Glad you're in Rotary?"

from President Jim Cox

Good September Rotarians! As the tourists were leaving our paradise and the kids began gearing up for school instead of running the tram from beach to beach, I decided to take advantage of the lesser crowd/traffic and venture out to a movie, The Help. Several friends had told me it was a "must-see." A terrific film to be sure, but as the credits rolled at the end I found myself overwhelmed with what I can only describe as sadness. The message the film is trying to deliver is clear, but this was not entirely the reason for the sudden on-slot of emotion. For some reason it brought forth every bit of grief for every human being that suffers, either at the hands of other human beings directly or indirectly; be that from abuse, war, economics, neglect, famine, disease; and all things resulting from a lack of government support, a lack of education, anarchy, civil war, genocide, etc. I was seriously losing faith! While a friend listened to my emotional downward spiral, he shocked me out of it by simply asking, "Aren't you glad you're in Rotary?"



Thanks go out to Tim Goode and his wife for ordering and stuffing the 60 back packs donated to students from the Boys & Girls Club. Pam Estes coordinated the photo-op for



the kids and Jerry Immel, Rick Lang and I were there to see their happy faces. Great job! Polio Night at Angel Stadium was a big success with over \$24,000 raised for the Bill Gates matching challenge. This brings the 3-year total, raised from this event, to \$65,000! Sherine Smith was there, charming the room, as she initiated communication to have former Angel, Jay Johnstone, come and speak to the club! The date has yet to be confirmed. A big thank you to John Campbell, Laura Parisi, Jeff Redeker, Rod Hatter, Gene Levin, Harry Bithell

and Pam Estes for stepping up and helping with Programs. Having a stimulating program is one of the vital pieces to, not only, keeping prospective members returning, but for keeping our attendance up as well! Thanks everyone!

Rick Lang is still looking for help to inventory the archived photos he currently has in his garage. I will be attempting to reorganize "the closet" below the stairs at Aliso Creek in an attempt to fit them in, but this will require some assistance. Anyone willing to join me on that venture, please let me know. Many may have noticed Harry Lawrence has been away from us for the last few weeks. Rick paid a visit to him recently and says Harry welcomes calls any time. If you have a chance, let him know we're thinking of him. Great job everyone!

Mark your Calendars

Board Meeting

Sept. 14, 4pm - ACI

September 22, 4pm

Fireside Chat

October 16, 2011

8th Annual Car Show!

Programs

September 2 **DARK**

September 9 **The Shea Center**
Loise Allison

September 16 **O.C. Grand Jury Process**
Dennis Evans

September 23 **Montage**
Ben Pearson

September 29 **Club Assembly**

BIRTHDAYS



*Observed the 2nd
Friday of the month*

September

Dave Cler
Rick Lang
Zahide Lawrence
John Nootbaar
Pam Polzin
Ron Sinclair

Lunch Rates:

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

September 2 **DARK**

September 9

Invocation: Judy
Greeter 1: Saville
Greeter 2: Kreymann
Cash: Smith
Tickets: Hile
Badges: Redeker, K

September 16

Invocation: Lang
Greeter 1: Russell
Greeter 2: Wiedmann
Cash: Roth
Tickets: Ward
Badges: Redeker, J

September 23

Invocation: Turner
Greeter 1: Goode
Greeter 2: Thomas
Cash: Polzin
Tickets: Parisi
Badges: Parrish

September 30

Invocation: Tankersley
Greeter 1: Owens
Greeter 2: Dorr
Cash: Norton
Tickets: Sinclair
Badges: Nootbaar

October 7

Invocation: May
Greeter 1: Johnson, N
Greeter 2: Montonna
Cash: Johnson, C
Tickets: Maxwell, D
Badges: Hile

October 14

Invocation: Loomis
Greeter 1: Herkelrath
Greeter 2: Maxwell, P
Cash: Hatter
Tickets: Levin
Badges: Goode

October 21

Invocation: Lawler
Greeter 1: Finley
Greeter 2: Langley
Cash: Drew
Tickets: Lawrence, Z
Badges: Dorr

October 28

Invocation: Lang
Greeter 1: Doomanis
Greeter 2: Judy
Cash: Cler
Tickets: Kreymann
Badges: Cirelli

▶ Please see Rick Lang if you'd like an updated photo for the club directory.



**80 Years of
Laguna Service**

Laguna Rotary Life



Relay for Life!



SEND YOUR MONEY ACROSS THE SEAS AND IN TIME, THE REWARDS WILL FLOW BACK TO YOU!!

*From Jim "Show me the Money" Lawler,
Director, International Service*

Taking a little liberty with this religious quote, once more your Rotary International funds have been spread among three Rotary clubs around the world. The projects we have elected to contribute to are:

- Punganur, India - \$500 to help fund the purchase of 275 desks in which 825 students can sit. In this area, children are having to sit on the floor sometimes for up to 7-8 hours while in school. These school desks will make it easier for students to sit and learn.
- Ciudad Delicia, Mexico = \$1,000 to help fund computer lab equipment for students.
- Caborca, Mexico - \$500 for playground equipment in children's park.

About two years ago, Pete & Helen Maxwell and myself joined other Rotarians from our district who were bussed down to Caborca to help distribute Polio vaccine to the poor children in the outlying areas of Caborca. Afterwards, we drove over to see one of the new playgrounds that Rotary had help fund.

Here is a picture of me distributing a couple of drops of the vaccine to a small baby.



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