

FROM THE PRESIDENT



"Take me out to the Ball Game Root, root, root for the Flyers?" What does it all mean?

Placentia Rotarians were up to their necks in coyote howls, train whistles and cowbells during Placentia Night with the Orange County Flyers at Titan Stadium. The game ended a 10 game winning streak for the Flyers but began a wonderful fellowship event for our Club.

Kathi Baldwin and the mayor entered the field to support the throwing of the first pitch. Several Rotarians participated in between-inning-competitions: Roy Redman showed stellar hot dog stuffing skills as his competition literally choked. Jeanette Contreras finessed a balloon in a race with her and a young partner squirming to a tie. Jeanette then confronted Miss Placentia Teen in a daring hula hoop competition missing victory by a fraction of a gyration. We were entertained by mascot "Coal Train" and the dance team throughout the evening. The announcer used more funny sound recordings than a bad sitcom production and the night ended with an outstanding Friday night fireworks display. It was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship as we sat directly behind home plate and ducked each time a foul ball hit the net.



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BULLETIN: Placentia is Club of the Year (almost)



President Bruce reads the Dist. Rotary Club of the year nomination letter submitted by ADG Carol Bartholomew. Placentia was narrowly edged by the Orange Club but the nomination letter was a real uplifting experience. The club was one of only 16 clubs in the District to receive a Presidential Citation from Rotary Inat'l

Red Badge Extraordinaire Carolyn Holmes gave a craft talk that explained how she came to Placentia via Torrence and Villa Park. She has been married 43 years to her husband John. They have 2 daughters on the East Coast. They have been in the construction business their entire adult lives. Carolyn retired in 2002. After organizing and labeling John's nail collection, she decided she needed something better to do. Fortunately for us, she found H.I.S. House where she has been on the Board for 7 years. That involvement plus her neighbor, Pres. Bruce, finally got her into the club earlier this year.



Pres. Msq (con'd)

It was intimate baseball at its best. Everything was up close and personal. Our May 2008 Club survey let members choose from 5 reasons why they joined Rotary. According to the survey results, half of us joined for fellowship first and service second. The other half joined for service first and fellowship second. As a result, this year we focused on "having fun together doing great things" balancing service and fellowship to meet the needs of the community. It is a great and fun time to be a Rotarian in Placentia.

Bruce Brown

July Sub Tour to be Re-Scheduled



Jim Paddock announces that due to the inherent difficulty in trying to visit a submarine that is not in port, the Club's July 18th outing to San Diego has been postponed. New arrangements will be made when Pres Elect Kevin returns from the RI Convention in Bristol, UK.

New *This is Rotary* DVD now available



This Is Rotary, a newly updated PR tool, tells the story of what Rotary is and does around the world through a compilation of short videos. This resource can be shown as an inspirational club program or shared as an introduction to the organization for prospective members. Rotarians are also encouraged to ask their local cable access station to air all or part of the DVD. *This Is Rotary* can be broadcast as one 27-minute program or as individual videos. Though it is now offered only in English, *This Is Rotary* will soon be available in other languages. If you would prefer a broadcast-quality tape, please contact pr@rotary.org. Watch the first video at www.rotary.org or on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).



What Happened ???



Will Waite was proud to announce his son's recent marriage, He contributed \$100 to start his new daughter-in-law's Paul Harris award



Everyone is happy that Terry Ramey is putting a Happy Buck in the pot!



Announcements & Events



- Habitat for Humanity support will be done July 18th or 25th. Sign up sheets will be passed around
- Demotion Night is July 10th at the Foxfire Restaurant
- The July 18th Sub Tour and San Diego Escape has been postponed to a later date.

Finemaster Summary

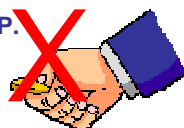
- Jim Paddock - \$200 for 2 b-days and 40th Anniversary to next Paul Harris
- Will Waite - \$100 for new Daughter-in-law's P.H.
- Happy Bucks – Jim Barden for daughter's b-day and end of child support; Roy Redman for two Grads, George Z. and Terry Ramey
- Missing Coins - many

Meeting Guests

Teryl Payne – Prospective Member from the local Real Estate industry

Coin Flip

R.I.P.



Meeting Summary

- Invocation – Terry Ramey
- Pledge – Jack Clement
- Songmaster – Terry Ramey
- Finemaster – Bob Dickinson

PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

[Check Website for Updates](#)

- 6/24 Environment Save Wood
- 7/1 Craft Talk - Jeanette
- 7/8 Submarine Tour Preview
- 7/15 DISTRICT GOVERNOR
- 7/22 Trouble with the Alfabet
- 7/29 Attendance – Jack C.
- 8/05 RI Convention



Bye – Bye – Bruce!
Demotion Night July 10th
Foxfire Restaurant