



## *Rotary Club of Placentia Meeting Newsletter*

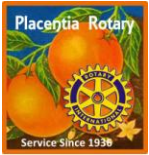
<b>Meeting: August 7, 2013</b>	<b>Next Meeting: August 14, 2013</b>
<b>Invocation: Bob Dickinson</b>	<b>Invocation:</b>
<b>4-Way Test: Robert Kent</b>	<b>4-Way Test:</b>
<b>Pledge: Bob Dickenson</b>	<b>Pledge:</b>
<b>Program: International Experience USA</b>	<b>Program: Scott Nelson</b>
<b>Topic: Catherin Reinhardt-Zacair</b>	<b>Topic: City of Placentia</b>
<b>Raffle Winner: Jim Paddock</b>	<b>Raffle Donor:</b>

### **Announcements: President Ron White**

- Steve Brown spoke about the Angel Night and the chili cook-off that will be held on September 7.
- Carol asked for volunteers to pick up Ted. She also passed around a clipboard to sign-up for “Christmas Is.” Remember seating is limited. The next Cowabunga meeting is on August 13, at 6:00 PM in the library. Please attend this important meeting to help kick-off the event.
- President Ron spoke of the success of the Concerts in the Park. The last concert we will be selling ice cream is on August 8.
- Ward spoke of National Night out on Aug 6 and stated that it was well attended by at least 800 children. Carol reported to the group that the pencils and candy was a big success at the Rotary booth. Many Rotarians wore their “Rotarian at Work” shirt during the event.
- The 2012 Retiree Recognition for our Police Department is Wednesday, August 21. The event begins with a social at 3:30 PM, dinner at 4:00, and the program will begin promptly at 4:30 PM. The cost is \$30/person. If you would like to attend please see Ward.
- Ward also spoke about the Prayer Breakfast on November 13 to be held at the Placentia Women’s Round Table. Carol made save the date cards for the event.
- Teri spoke of the Chamber of Commerce golf tournament on Sept 7 to benefit HIS house.

### **Fines & Celebrations: Robert Gabler**

<b>Name &amp; Amount</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Name &amp; Amount</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Bruce \$1	Tardy	Carol \$3	Squealed on Ward -birth
Lee \$3	Squealed on Ron	Ward \$5	Granddaughter – Arwin Rose
Ron \$3	Starting meeting late	Carol \$5 Sad bucks	Grandkid’s mohawk
Teri \$?	For members of Rotary	Michelle \$3	Brea branch manager
Roy \$1	Ice Cream – Concerts	Bruce \$1	Corona – Happy Bucks



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### Program Summary:

Catherine Reindhart-Zacair from International Experience USA is currently a French Teacher at Chapman University and the local coordinator for IE-USA. She has also written a book entitled, "Claims to Memory: Beyond Slavery and Emancipation in the French Caribbean." She was born and raised in Germany and immigrated to the U.S. when she was in her teens. She has always loved traveling and discovering new cultures which is why she is looking for host families for International Experience USA. She thinks it is a wonderful opportunity for young people to travel abroad and open their minds.

Catherine explained the host family program and how the experience can develop friendships that will last a lifetime. By hosting, families connect their community to the world. It also offers a profound experience that broadens your family's horizons and exposes your children and family to international cultures, customs and new languages. You can become a host family in five easy steps. If you are interest please visit the IE-USA website at <http://usa.international-experience.net/host-families/>. The process begins by applying online. If you would like more information regarding the website or the application process please call Catherine at 714-681-8180.

### In the moment...



President Ron discussing important business.



Carol at the podium encouraging us ALL to participate and plan Cowabunga.



Ward listening intently to all of the announcements...it is about being and ENGAGED ROTATRIAN!



Catherine Reinhardt-Zacair from IE-USA explaining the process of becoming a host family for the student exchange program.

