

ROTARY CLUB OF PLACENTIA MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2015

Those in attendance: Glenn Baldwin, Alfie Gallegos, Paul Amero, Carrie Buck, Patti Mc Williams, Ron White, Joe Rasic, Diane Warner, Nate Forrest, Don Jeanson, Michelle Cummings, Ward Smith, Nel Mora, Jim Paddock, Birthday Girl-Dottie Rogers!, Steve Brown, Lee Castner, Roy Redman, Bruce Brown, Ed O'Hara and Kathi Baldwin.
Our guests: Jennifer Alcorn and Venessa Farber (potential new club member)

Carrie Buck is seeking donations for children @ HIS House for school shopping. This is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Placentia.

Ron White is asking for support for Meals on Wheels fundraiser

Carrie Buck will have ticket sales on 9/16

Paul Amero will have the inspiration on 9/9

Ward Smith-shared an upcoming event to raise money for the family of Todd Kriedle, a police officer for the City of Anaheim, who passed away this past week from cancer. The event is August 26 @ Astor Classic Event Center, 1563 S. State College Blvd. in Anaheim and the cost is \$25.00. Event begins @ 5:00 PM. Todd and his wife have four children.

A meeting to be held for Dog walkers on September 17@ Tri-City Park @ 6:30 PM. The Placentia Police Department is looking for community members to be the "eyes and ears" for them as they walk around their neighborhoods.

New Member

Membership Chairman-Nate Forrest called **Venessa Farber** and Diane Warner, her sponsor to the front to induct Venessa as our newest club member!

Venessa is mother to 17 month old Levi. She received her Bachelor Degree from CSUF and her Masters from San Jose State University. She has been Girl Scout Leader and a softball coach. Loves to cook and enjoys Country Music. She is a member of the Placentia Round Table Women's Club and is in charge of their website. She is currently the Library Support Services Director for the Placentia Library. Her favorite quote is, "Be the change you want to see in the world" from Gandhi.

Venessa pinned Diane as her sponsor and in turn was pinned by Diane. Nate presented her with an additional member pin and challenged Venessa with bringing in a new member within 3 months. Next came the wallet trick! Diane produced a \$20.00 bill and it was matched by Venessa.

No fine master!

Speaker is Jennifer Alcorn from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Jennifer has been a Softball Coach and was a Veterinarian Technician for 9 years.

In 2010 she was diagnosed with Leukemia and the prognosis was grim, only 6 months to live. She was given an experimental drug and she went into remission in only 8 months. She has been with the Leukemia & Lymphoma society 5 years

Jennifer played 2 movies-1 highlighted a little girl who received the HIV Virus and it successfully attacked her cancer and she is now cancer free. The 2nd movie featured the "Light the Night Walk" held @ Angel Stadium September 19. The event begins @ 4:00 PM, with several

activities for kids, food trucks. They display lanterns of different colors which have significance to the families. The walk begins @ 6:45PM.

Birthday Girl, Dottie Rogers was our raffle sponsor this week. Roy Redman received \$40.00 cash and donated to HIS House for the children's shopping spree for school clothes.

Our raffle sponsor for next week is Ed

Kevin Padilla, District Governor is our guest next week, September 2, 2015. See you then!