

Welcome
Members and Guests
to the meeting
of the
Rotary Club of Placentia

March



Wedding Anniversaries

3/6 *Craig Hall & Carrie Buck*
 3/17 *Lisa Pacheco & Jeff Reinitz*



Birthdays

3/13 *Kathie Amero*
 3/13 *Robert Gabler*
 3/19 *Lee Castner*

Today's Program:

Amy Choi-Won
 ROP Education Center

*** Upcoming Programs ***

Mar 22 Patti Moulton /Kristen Maahs
 - Kolberg - Alheimers info
 Mar 29 tbd
 April 5 Club Assembly
 April 12 *dark am* / Social eve
 April 19 tbd
 April 26 tbd
 May 3 RYLA
 May 10 *dark am* / Social eve
 June 7 Scholarships (Glenn Baldwin)



Club Anniversaries

3/1/1991 *Jim Paddock*
 3/1/1996 *Glenn Baldwin*
 3/28/2018 *Andrea Mosqueda*

Upcoming Events

- Weds eves Placentia Citizens Academy
3/8 to 4/26
- Sat 3/18 33rd Annl Peace Conference
- Tues 3/21 Leadership Forum
- Sat 4/1 Easter Eggcitement
- Sat 4/8 End Polio Now District Chili Cookoff
- Sat 4/15 9th Corazon House-Build
- Sat 4/15 City Shredding & e-Waste event
- Tues 4/18 President's Social
- 4/18 – 4/23 RYLA
- Sat 4/22 Love Placentia – hygiene kits
- 5/5 – 5/7 District Conference @ Newport Bch
- 5/14 / 5/28 Rotary Culture Exchange
- 5/27 – 5/31 RI Convention @Melbourne

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Club & Community News

The Library Author's Luncheon was held on Saturday 3/4, and the club hosted two tables, with several members also in attendance wearing their "other hats". (Alice and TC served as celebrity hosts). Great fun hearing from author Shawn Nocher, and seeing other community members!



Another successful harvesting opportunity with a repeat customer! We were joined by Bill Greenfield of PYLUSD Venture Academy at Golden (and a Rotarian from Mission Viejo) and 3 of his students.



The City is taking the lead on both Easter Eggcitement (on Saturday 4/1) and Love Placentia (on Saturday 4/22), both of which events we plan to participate. For Easter Eggcitement, we typically have a hot dog lunch available; for Love Placentia, we will be assembling hygiene kits. Watch for further details.

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District News

The District Training Assembly on Saturday 3/11 was a great opportunity to learn more about various roles and programs of Rotary at the Club and District-levels AND a chance to hear about projects and ideas from other clubs. Amy Scruggs, the keynote speaker, provided some great information on the how to involve the media in our efforts and events.



The District Chili Cookoff /End Polio Now is almost here! Saturday 4/8 at Prentice Park in Santa Ana. The price includes entry to the zoo. Gates open at 10:30 am to 4:00 pm; chili tasting begins at 11:00 am.

Coming soon: The Leadership Forum on 3/21 and the Presidents Social on 4/18.

Last Week's Program**Club Assembly**

- Kevin provided an update regarding our club foundation board, particularly in regard to its composition and terms in office. Since the creation of the foundation (approximately 10 years ago), the members of the club foundation board has primarily remained unchanged. The new approach will create a staggered rotation, with the goal of more involvement and participation by all members. The club foundation by-laws have been updated to appropriately reflect these changes. Our budgets will also be created with a firm separation of club vs club foundation activities.

TC and Kevin talked about the Paul Harris Society: those who commit to an annual giving of \$1000 to TRF (The Rotary Foundation) are members of the Paul Harris Society. A simple commitment registration form can be submitted through Kevin; the actual contributions and be made on-line, through Rotary Direct, or by other periodic methods as best suits you.

TC then discussed the Rotary Turkey/Syria earthquake relief response efforts. Three (3) Turkey/Syria local Rotary districts are working with (1) USA district to coordinate the relief efforts. We may give through the District 5320 website.

Lisa announced that planning of Cowabunga has begun. Discussions have included the following:

- ticket pricing - slight increase to \$50 pre-sales, \$60 on-site
- sponsorships - retain same \$ levels, possibly offering additional perks or swag bags. Nel will again chair this activity
- solicitations for donations - Lisa and Elizabeth will chair
- Saturday 9/16, from 4 pm to 9 pm, dinner service start at 5 pm, with munchies available prior at Kraemer Park
- Possible change of feature food (Santa Maria tri-tip???) , with local restaurants providing additional selections or sides

March is Rotary Water and Sanitation Month