

**Welcome Members,
Friends and Guests
to the meeting
of the
Rotary Club of Placentia**

September



Wedding Anniversaries

9/26 Nate & Alicia Forrest



Birthdays

9/1 James Stellino
9/14 Raymond Pallares

Today's Program:

Evening Social

*** Upcoming Programs ***

Sept 25	DG Chris Skorina
Oct 2	Club Assembly
Oct 9	tbd
Oct 16	*dark* (evening social)
Oct 23	tbd
Oct 30	tbd
Nov 6	Club Assembly
Nov 13	tbd
Nov 20	*dark* (evening social)
Nov 27	*dark" (Thanksgiving holiday)
Dec 4	Club Assembly
Dec 11	tbd
Dec 18	*dark* (evening social)



Club Anniversaries

9/8/2021 Maverick Shuck
9/12/2001 Ron White

Upcoming Events

- Th 9/5-11/14 PPD Citizens Academy
- Wed 9/11 CERT course
-10/9
- Th 9/12 Old Town Live Autumn
-10/17
- Th 9/19 Peer Support @ Broken Timbers
- Th 9/19 Club Board meeting**
- Mon 9/23 Golf for a Cure @ AVCC
- Mon 9/23 2nd Leadership Forum @ FV
- Th 9/26 State of the City luncheon
- Th 10/17 Club Board meeting**
- Sat 10/19 Heritage Day**
- Th 10/24 City Trunk or Treat
- Sat 10/26 Natl Prescription Drug Take-Back
+ Shredding & E-Waste Recycling
- Mon 11/11 Veterans Day Observance ceremony
- Wed 11/13 Tip-a-Cop @ Craft Burger
- Sun 11/17 Festival of Trees
- Th 11/21 Prayer Breakfast**
- Th 11/21 Club Board meeting**

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Club & Community News

Our Cowabunga fundraiser was held on Saturday 9/7. The sizzling hot weather undoubtably had an impact on attendance, keeping them away until the (slightly) cooler evening hours. We are currently reconciling our numbers to determine the final profit information – which will have an impact on our plans for the year. Those who were in attendance seemed to enjoy the food, music, and other offerings. (See pictures on the final page of the newsletter)

The Best of Placentia Awards were revealed at a luncheon, held at the Episcopal Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 9/13. Approximately 70 persons and/or businesses were honored, with several being very familiar to us, as members or supporters.



*Best Community Resource: **HIS-OC**; Best Education Organization: **PYLUSD**; Best Non-Profit: **LOT318**; Best Pizza & Best Catering: **Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza**; Best Auto Services: **Tokyo Automotive**; Best Beer: **Stereo Brewing**; Best Real Estate Company/Team: **Nel Mora** & Major League Properties; Best Restaurant: **JD Wings**; Best Social Media Page: **Sham-Paws**.*

A remembrance & recognition ceremony was held at the American Legion, honoring those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001 and those who continue to serve our nation. The thoughts and feelings expressed were very moving for all in attendance including PPD, PFD, and veterans.



HIS-OC continues to expand its services! It held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new senior housing facility on 9/4.

The 6-week “Old Town Live – Autumn” is on-going, on Thursday evenings thru 10/17. The late-Spring event was fun, as should the Autumn edition. Grab some dinner (or eat at home), then enjoy a musical evening!

The State of the City Address luncheon will be on Thursday 9/26, at Alta Vista CC.

Our next big event will be Heritage Day, set for Saturday 10/19. We cook & serve a pancake breakfast in the Parkview parking lot, and the Club and Interact presidents ride in the parade.

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RI and District News

September is Service Club Month, a designation spearheaded by our District! On Monday 9/1, a kick-off tailgate party was held at the Big A at Angel Stadium, followed by the game Angels vs Seattle Mariners. Other service organizations were welcome to participate.

The second Leadership Forum is scheduled for Monday 9/23 in Fountain Valley, with the focus on fundraising.

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Previous Program

Club Assembly

Assistant District Governor Art Cordts (of the YL Sunrise club) visited our club on 9/4, wishing to share some of the upcoming District events. (Art is the ADG for Brea, Anaheim Hills, Yorba Linda Sunrise, and Placentia.) He reminded and encouraged us to consider attending the upcoming Leadership Forum, as well as the Foundation Gala in November.

Alice held a Q&A, plus reminders about Cowabunga (Art also volunteered to help out at the bar!) She then announced

that the club is seeking its next year's president, as well as Club Foundation President, so if you are interested, speak up! Another reminder, the club is always open to new ideas, new projects, new approaches - to creating a vibrant club!

Last Week's Program

Cindy De Mint Brothers on a Quest

Cindy is the CEO and founder of Brothers on a Quest, a non-profit organization dedicated to raise awareness about a disease called Ataxia, to raise funds to further research, and find a cure. Her background is in sales & marketing, and she has been active in the GSA for 60 years.



Cindy married her high school sweetheart; they raised 4 kids - 3 boys and 1 girl - who were involved in the typical youth programs and sports. However, when their eldest son (Peter) reached 19 years of age, he began having health issues: loss of balance, mobility and speech difficulties, and other symptoms. He was diagnosed with Ataxia, a degenerative cerebellum disease. Ataxia may be due to various causes; in his case, it was determined to be a rare genetic disorder form (AOA2), of which both parents were unknowingly carriers. Over time, both the two brothers (Tim and JT) also began to display symptoms. The

daughter has also been diagnosed with Ataxia, but is asymptomatic.

The family is working closely with researchers at UCLA, seeking a cure. The range of symptoms and treatment available is varied, as is the degree of permanence and severity, depending upon the type of disorder. The 3 brothers have filmed a 12-minute award-winning documentary about AOA2, which includes awareness and identifies possible preventative measures.

The Brothers on a Quest organization has 35 employees; offers support groups in Fountain Valley and the OC, with approximately 50 families involved. UCI Hospital will hold a ribbon-cutting on 9/18, opening a whole wing with 6 doctors dedicated to this cause. Fundraising efforts include a golf tournament on Monday 9/23 at AVCC, in partnership with the Placentia Chamber.

They dream of treatment, leading to stopping progression of the disease, leading to a cure.

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September is Rotary Basic Education And Literacy Month

Cowabunga Photos



