

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

*November*



*Wedding Anniversaries*

11/21 Kathi & Glenn Baldwin  
 11/21 Roy & Holly Redman



*Birthdays*

11/4 Jason Dobine  
 11/7 Ernie Mora  
 11/14 Roy Redman  
 11/15 Holly Redman

Today's Program:

**Club Assembly**

*Interact update + Nominations*

\*\*\* Upcoming Programs \*\*\*

Nov 8 Jamie Cansler -  
 Council on Aging  
 Nov 15 \*dark\* (evening social)  
 Nov 22 \*dark\* (Thanksgiving)  
 Nov 29 Club Elections  
 Dec 6 Club Assembly  
 Dec 13 Fire Marshal Amanda Horner  
 - Fire Prevention  
 Dec 20 \*dark\*  
 Dec 27 \*dark\*  
 Jan 3 Club Assembly  
 Jan 10 tbd  
 Jan 17 \*dark\* (evening social)



*Club Anniversaries*

11/24/2004 Ward Smith  
 11/26/2008 Nate Forrest

Upcoming Events

- Sat 11/4 Fullerton Rotary Uncorked
- Mon 11/6 Tip-a-Cop @ Craftsmans
- Sat 11/11 –
- Sun 11/12 E-Waste Recycling
- Tu 11/14 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidents dinner @ AH
- Th 11/16 Prayer Breakfast**
- Sat 11/18 37<sup>th</sup> Festival of Trees
- Sat 11/18 LOT318 Thanksgiving @ Gomez
- Th 11/23 LOT318 Thanksgiving @ Cypress
- Th 11/30 City Tree-Lighting
- Th 12/7 Tamale Fest & Santa visit**

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**Club & Community News**

*Please note that our next evening social & meeting is on Wednesday 11/15. We will be visiting another of our Cowabunga supporting restaurants – Craft Burger. They are located at 1450 N Kraemer Blvd – next door to the Original Pancake House. Creative burgers and so much more!!!*

*The Community Prayer Breakfast, which we host in partnership with the Women’s Roundtable, will be held on Thursday 11/16, 7:00 to 9:00 am. The cost is \$30. Please sign up with Alice if you wish to attend.*

*LOT318 will be holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Feast at Gomez Center on Saturday 11/18, and it 16<sup>th</sup> Annual at its Cypress Street site. Letty is looking for volunteers at these events; please check their website for specific times and duties.*

*The City Tree-Lighting ceremony is coming, as are the Christmas events for the kids at Whitten Center and at Gomez Center.*

*Santa is coming to town, with a small gift and photo opportunity – sponsored by our club – at the annual Tamale Fest on Thursday 12/7 in Old Town. We will also be manning the beer bar. Shift sign-up will be available soon.*

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***RI and District News***

DG Roy Jefferson is switching up the annual Foundation Gala this year. Instead, he is inviting everyone to a Non-Gala. What is that, you ask? In lieu of spending funds and time to a fancy dinner & cocktail party, he is asking that Rotarians direct those funds directly to the Foundation, earning PHF points. Your names will be entered into drawings for various door prizes. To participate, register on the District website by November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Rotary will again have a float in the Rose Parade! It has been designed, and they’ll soon be seeking volunteers for decorating it. The grand prize for the Non-Gala is the opportunity to walk in the Rose Parade, and 2 grandstand tickets!

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Last Week’s Program

**Craig Livingston –  
The Rotary Foundation,  
Achieving a Polio-Free World**

Craig Livingston is our District Governor Nominee, meaning he will be our DG in 2025/26. He is a member of the Brea club, and previously served as club president, as well as serving a few stints as Assistant Governor. He is a senior lead at an insurance firm. Craig currently serves on Kevin Padilla’s District Foundation team.

Craig was excited to tell us about a change on the District website, making it easier to access the Polio Plus link and

information by simply "clicking" on a new "button" on the main screen. He went on to provide background and current information regarding the polio eradication efforts.



Rotary has been engaged in the fight against polio since the late-1970s, formally launched in 1985. The Gates Foundation has partnered in these efforts since 2007, providing a 2:1 match. The World Health Organization is also a vital partner. Today, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where the wild polio virus is endemic.

Polio Plus was created in 2012. Its focus is to increase a more sustainable giving / commitment towards the fight. (Note: the "Plus" part of the name refers to the inclusion of other health efforts beyond simply polio vaccination.)

Today, the goals in the fight is two-fold: 1) to permanently interrupt the transmission of all viruses; and 2) to stop the transmission of circulating vaccine-derived virus Type 2 and to prevent outbreaks in previous polio-free regions.

To accomplish these goals, funds are needed to support research and

surveillance, which then trigger action. Surveillance involves "boots-on-the-ground", tracking and knocking at doors. *Please consider joining the Polio Plus drive by making a \$100 per year pledge.*

Craig has a personal connection to the fight against polio. His uncle was stricken with polio as a child, losing the use of his legs for most of his life, and suffering severe back pain, requiring braces and later residing in a convalescent home. Craig recalls that these physical constraints did not hold him back, and that he could still drive!

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**Reminder:**  
**Get an additional hour of sleep (or partying) ! Change your clocks back to Pacific Standard Time this weekend!!!**

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## November is Rotary Foundation Month