

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

*May*



*Wedding Anniversaries*

*No May Anniversaries*



*Birthdays*

- 5/5 *Gae Wood*
- 5/7 *Nelida Mora*
- 5/11 *Nate Forrest*
- 5/14 *Hugh Wood*
- 5/15 *Sue White*
- 5/29 *Ward Smith*

Today's Program:

**Club Assembly -**  
**Report on District Conference**

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

- May 17 *Les Whitney - Dealing with Terminal Cancer*
- May 23 *RYLA students*
- May 30 *Jarvis Levison - Productivity & Time Management*
- June 7 *Club Assembly*
- June 14 *tbd*
- June 21 *\*dark\**
- June 28 *tbd*



*Club Anniversaries*

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Upcoming Events

Wed 5/10	Chamber Sip & Shop
Th 5/11	Connect w/ Rotary North OC @ Golden Road Brewery
5/13 - 5/15	City e-Waste event
Mon 5/15	Long Beach Rotary Golf Tourney Irvine Rotary Golf Tournament
Th 5/18	First Responders Breakfast
Sat 5/20	Global Grant Seminar YL Sunrise Rotary Lobsterfest
Tu 5/23	EDHS Seniors Awards Night
<b>Wed 5/24</b>	<b>Cowabunga planning meeting</b>
5/27 - 5/31	RI Convention @Melbourne
Mon 5/29	Health Fair @ Kraemer Park
Tu 5/30	VHS Seniors Awards Night
Fri 6/16	SJC Golf Tournament
Fri 6/23	District Transition Dinner
<b>Sun 6/25</b>	<b>Club Demotion Party</b>

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**Club & Community News**

*The Chamber's Sip & Shop event is tonight, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the Womens' Roundtable. The club information booth will serve as a springboard to advertising Cowabunga. Kathi, Lisa, and Alice will be there to share interested persons.*

*The annual First Responder Appreciation Breakfast is next Thursday 5/18, outdoors in Old Town, from 7:30 to 9:00 am. Looks like we'll have a full table there to honor these organizations and exemplary persons.*

*LOT 318's 3rd Annual Health & Wellness Fair is on Memorial Day (Monday 5/29), at Kraemer Park. We will be setting up the perimeter fencing as well as acting as a sponsor. If you would like to contribute to these efforts, please let Alice or Ward know.*

*Selection of our scholarship winners have been determined. Due to logistics, this year we will not be hosting them at one of our breakfast meetings, but will be announcing*

*them at their schools' Senior Awards Night (EDHS and VHS) or graduation ceremonies (El Camino).*

*Save the Date! Our Club Demotion party will be at Kevin & Lorraine's home on Sunday 6/25 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm.*

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**District News**

The District is hosting a Connect with Rotary networking event for the North OC clubs this Thursday 5/11, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, at Golden Road Brewery. A number of potential Rotarians is anticipated, and will provide an opportunity to network, as well as help with a hands-on project: assembling family fun packs for homeless families.

Dan Ouweleen's transition dinner will be on Friday 6/23, at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge. Further details will be coming soon!

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Last Week's Program**Zack Rogers -  
Service in Mexico and Africa**

Zack is a senior at El Dorado High, looking forward entering SDSU in the fall, and hopes to pursue a career in law enforcement, particularly with a K9 unit. Immediately upon graduation from EDHS, Zack will be heading to Kenya (Africa) for a 2 week-long service trip.

For the past 10 years, Zack has annually travelled to the Rosarita area (Mexico) to participate in service work including house-builds and outreach at an orphanage, helping to educate and combat malnutrition. He has even helped with a "junior Olympics" types of activity. He has typically travelled to Rosarita three times a year, 4-days each.

He is looking forward to similar contributions to the people in Kenya. He notes that he has learned to some words in Swahili, and his father actually spent some of his youth in Kenya. However, most of Kenyans do speak English.

Zack and his family became involved in service to underprivileged through their church, Eastside Christian Church. The church has helped to purchase property and supplies to build schools in Nairobi and other locations.

To help with funding, he has smoked salts for sale. Several of us purchased a bottle - looking forward to trying it out!

## May is Rotary Youth Service Month