

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

October



Wedding Anniversaries

10/16 Lee & Mary Castner



Birthdays

10/1 Jeff Reinitz
10/1 Al Shkoler
10/18 Debye Payne

Today's Program:

Club Assembly

*** Upcoming Programs ***

Oct 9 Paulina Dole, Miss YL
 Oct 16 *dark* (evening social)
 Oct 23 Aanthony Trejo - HIS-OC
 Oct 30 Connie Royal - Engagement Specialist @ ONT
 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

10/10/2018 Nelida Mora
 10/13/2018 Craig Hall
 10/25/2006 Roy Redman
 10/30/2002 Turgut Cakiraga

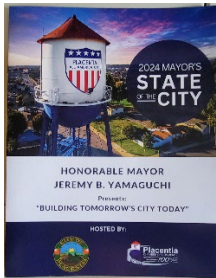
Upcoming Events

- Sat 10/5 Fire & Life Safety Open House
- Sun 10/6 Round Table Shop Small Boutique
- 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
- Mon 11/18 Plac Firefighters 4th Golf Tourney
- Th 11/21 **Prayer Breakfast**
- Th 11/21 **Club Board meeting**
- Th 11/24 Trunk or Treat @ Whitten Ctr

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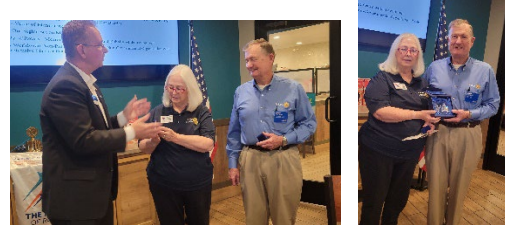
Club & Community News

The Placentia Rotary was well-represented at last week's State of the City luncheon! Mayor Jeremy Yamaguchi, along with video-taped segments of the other councilmembers, related the many steps the City has made to ensure progress and sustainability of our community.



A few of our members reached another TRF giving milestone! DG Chris Skorina presented the following recognitions:

*Glenn & Kathi Baldwin – Major Donor I crystal piece + Major Donor lapel pins
Alice Shiozawa – PHF +8 pin*



This Saturday, Placentia Fire & Life Safety are opening the doors to both fire stations to the public! From 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, community members will have an opportunity to meet the firefighters, tour the facilities, see the equipment and apparatus used, ask questions!

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. A shift sign-up sheet is circulating. Also, both the Interact President and Rotary President will be in the parade, waving at the crowds from one of the Redman convertibles!

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Last Week's Program

**Chris Skorina
District Governor**

Chris Skorina is the District Governor for District 5320, stepping into this role effective July 1st, and serving until June 30th. He is a member of the Mission Viejo club, which he joined in 2012.

His talk touched a wide-range of topics, all of which demonstrate the breadth of Rotary interest and influence.

Chris explained that Rotary continues to pursue the eradication of polio, and that the next likely target will be malaria. A significant portion of the funds for these efforts are raised through our donations to Polio Plus, of which a \$100 becomes \$450 through matches from the Gates Foundation, and others.



The Rotary Action Plan (RAP) is an approach which seeks to grow and enhance an individual's Rotary experience. It focuses on Impact, Reach, Engagement, and Adaptation. He encourages us all to view Rotarians as Peace-Builders, and to share one's own personal Rotary story. Hold an Invitational mind-set, be ready to offer Rotary to others you may meet. He also reminded us that the District has a marketing budget, which an individual club may be able to tap into.

Chris shared the District's priorities: Membership, Foundation giving, and Mental Health Initiative. The District hopes that, in addition or in lieu of a District Walk for Mental Health, club-level efforts will be organized. A District Action Group focused on Mental Health may also be formed.

Chris then reminded us of several important dates and events:

- The District Foundation Gala will be on Saturday 11/16 at the Hotel Fara in Orange.
- The District Conference will take place aboard the Royal Caribbean "Navigator of the Seas" departing San Pedro on 4/4, and returning 4/7/2025. It will include a service project in Ensenada, and will be held jointly with 2 other Districts.
- The International Conference will be in Calgary, beginning 6/21.

Chris was kind enough to continue talking with interested members about a variety of subjects.



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*October is Rotary
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And
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