

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

September



Wedding Anniversaries

9/26 Nate & Alicia Forrest



Birthdays

9/12 Cathy Nguyen

Today's Program:

Lisa Pacheco -
Cowabunga !!!

*** Upcoming Programs ***

- Sept 20 *dark* (evening social)
- Sept 27 Dr Alex Cherniss - PYLUSD
- Oct 4 Club Assembly
- Oct 11 Kelley Krahling - Craft Talk
- Oct 18 *dark* (evening social)
- Oct 25 tbd
- Nov 1 Club Assembly -Nominations
- Nov 8 The Rotary Foundation
- Nov 15 *dark* (evening social)
- Nov 22 *dark* (Thanksgiving)
- Nov 29 Club Elections
- Dec 6 Club Assembly
- Dec 13 tbd



Club Anniversaries

- 9/3/2003 Kevin Padilla
- 9/8/2021 Maverick Shuck
- 9/12/2001 Ron White

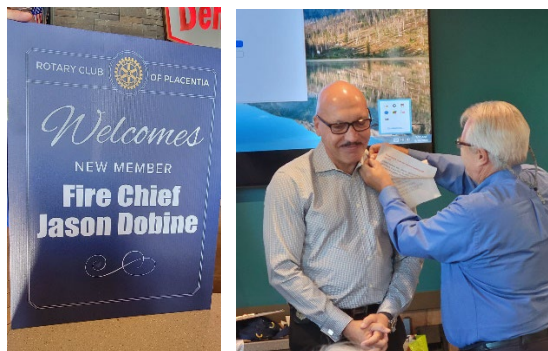
Upcoming Events

- Th 9/14 Chamber Sip & Shop
- Fri 9/15 Rotary "Alumni" Reunion Mixer
- Sat 9/16 COWABUNGA**
- Sun 9/17 Villa Pk Rotary Sept to Remember
- Sat 9/23 Coastal Cleanup @ Newport Bch
also Pizza w/the Police @ Pepz
- Th 9/28 State of the City**
- Mon 10/2 HIS-OC Golf Tournament
- Sat 10/14 Heritage Day**
also District Chili Cookoff
- Sun 10/15 Orange Rotary Ribfest
- Sat 11/4 Fullerton Rotary Uncorked
- Sat 11/18 37th Festival of Trees

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Club & Community News

Our newest member, Jason Dobine, was inducted during our meeting of 8/30/2023.



Jason is our current Fire Chief, and has been with the Placentia Fire Dept for 3 years. Also visiting us to witness the induction were Police Chief Betts and Councilmember Shader. A warm welcome!!!

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RI and District News

The District again held a Rotary outreach booth at the Orange International Street Fair, over the first weekend in September. Interest was high, and garnered several leads for prospective members throughout OC.

Yorba Linda Sunrise sponsored a fundraiser for Patriots & Paws, an organization which provides household goods and other needs for veterans. The dinner event was held on Saturday 9/9, and was well-attended.

The push for the recognition of all service organizations has begun! Spearheaded by DG Roy Jefferson, September has been declared Service Club Month by the OC Board of Supervisors, as well as several area cities. Ward is working towards this goal, anticipated at the City Council meeting of 9/19.

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Previous Week's Program

Christine Stellino - HIS-OC

Christine Stellino is the new Executive Director at the Homeless Intervention Services of OC (HIS-OC), formerly held by Carrie Buck. Christine began working at HIS-OC in 2015 as an intern.

While the national focus is on Housing First, HIS-OC's mission is more far-reaching, to support people in overcoming homelessness and achieving independence. They offer several services:

- Transitional Housing (families)
- Transitional Aged Youth

Previous Week's Program (cont'd)

- Home Share
- Housing Connection Program

CAL-AIM is a recent state program/goal Which will provide enhanced case management and initiative programs, with a goal of attaining sustained housing, to stop the homelessness cycle.



Key staff members include Nayalli, who works with Spanish-speaking women and at bi-lingual events. Christopher is focused on outreach to seniors, marketing at the community senior centers, service clubs, etc. Leanne helps track and organize house needs and donations.

HIS-OC has recently begun new fundraising activities: golf tournament, car show, and Christmas tree show. Charity Closet continues to be a supportive arm to their efforts.

How can interested parties help? Their Wishlist includes grocery gift cards and gas cards, which help with food

deprivation and transportation issues. Hands-on projects include helping with routine wear & tear of the housing - roof repairs, painting and the like.

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Last Week's Program)

Club Assembly

Next week, Lisa will be leading our discussion of last minute details of Cowabunga. Ticket sales monies, shift sign-ups, reminders of what to bring, etc will be covered.

Heritage Day Parade and Pancake Breakfast is coming. Planning, , permits, responsibilities, etc. need to begin ASAP.

The City Council meeting of 9/19 will include a presentation regarding the new Senior Center, AND the recognition of Service Club Month.

Planning for the Prayer Breakfast and the Tamale Fest also needs to be started.

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September is Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month