

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

March



Wedding Anniversaries

3/6 Craig Hall & Carrie Buck
 3/17 Lisa Pacheco & Jeff Reinitz



Birthdays

3/13 Robert Gabler
 3/19 Lee Castner

Today's Program:

Club Assembly

*** Upcoming Programs ***

Mar 13 tbd
 Mar 20 *dark* (evening social)
 Mar 27 tbd
 Apr 3 Club Assembly
 Apr 10 tbd
 Apr 17 *dark* (evening social)
 Apr 24 tbd
 May 1 Club Assembly
 May 8 tbd
 May 15 *dark* (evening social)
 May 22 RYLA attendees
 May 29 tbd
 Jun 5 Club Assembly
 Jun 12 tbd
 Jun 19 *dark* (evening social)
 Jun 26 *dark* (Demotion party)



Club Anniversaries

3/1/1996 Glenn Baldwin

Upcoming Events

Th 3/14	Love Plac Leadership Team mtg
Sat 3/16	District training @ Chapman
Sat 3/23	Easter Eggcitement
W 3/27-5/15	Citizens Academy
Th 4/4 - 5/9	City CERT training
Th 4/11	Love Plac Leadership Team mtg
Sat 4/13	Chamber 100 th Birthday Bash
Sat 4/13	City Shred & e-Waste Day
Sat 4/13	Corazon House Build
4/14 - 4/21	RYLA
Sat 4/20	Love Placentia + Earth Day
Sun 4/21	Orange Plaza Rotary Car Show
Sat 4/27	District March for Mental Health
Sat 5/4	Club Dental Clinic
5/10 - 5/12	District Conference @ Long Beach
Sat 5/18	YL Lobsterfest
5/25-5/29	RI Convention @ Singapore

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Club & Community News

Several members of our club attended the Author's Luncheon last Saturday, either at the Rotary table or as a part of another community organization. TC served as the celebrity server for our table; Janis Thomas was the featured author. A great time was had by all!



The City's Easter Eggcitement is scheduled for Saturday 3/23. We will again be serving hot dogs + chips for lunch (10:00 am to 1:00 pm), at Kraemer Park. It's so much fun watching the kids running for the eggs and visiting the Easter Bunny!

Love Placentia is on Saturday 3/20. Our Rotary club will again be preparing hygiene kits for the homeless. We are also hoping to replace the flag at Bradford Park, and to do some flower/ planter maintenance. Be sure to save the date!

April brings RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), geared to 10th and 11th grade students to aid them in developing their leadership skills. After a week of on-line preparatory assignments, they attend an in-person camp for the weekend. This year, we are sponsoring 3 students to this life-changing opportunity.

Our Dental Clinic is back on the calendar, on Saturday 5/4, at Oberle Gym. The USC Dental School students, headed by licensed dentists, will provide dental services to those students and their families in our under-served areas. Dental services range from cleaning, filling of cavities, to x-rays, to extractions! We Rotarians provide lunch and non-technical support for the workers.

Our primary fundraiser, Cowabunga, will be held Saturday 9/14! Please keep your calendars open, as this is an All-Hands-On-Deck event! Cowabunga funds our scholarship program, as well as our other community and international projects. Planning and outreach begins now! We are seeking a chairman for this event.

Update on Legacy Brick project (the dolphin fountain & surround at Kraemer Park): since its inception, there has been a 200% increase in the cost estimate. The City is now considering phasing the project, and will be re-bidding with the phasing in mind.

Heads-up notice for our next club social: the March evening social meeting will be on Wednesday 3/20 at Tlaquepacque Restaurant in Old Town.

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RI and District News

Reminder: be sure to register for the District Training Seminar, to be held on Saturday morning 3/16, at Chapman University. New directors and new members are especially encouraged to attend these informative sessions.

There may still be a limited number of seats left for the Corzaon Housebuild, on Saturday 4/13. The cost of \$375 each, covers the materials to build the house, the sanitation system, the bus charter and a contribution to Corazon’s scholarship program – all with the intent to end the cycle of poverty.

The District March for Mental Health Awareness, DG Roy Jefferson’s focus project, will be Saturday 4/27 at Yorba Regional Park. You may walk as a member of a team (\$100) or as an individual (\$25); sponsorships are being sought, starting at \$500.

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Previous Week’s Program

***Teri Niebuhr
Update on Santa Angelina
Apartment Project***

Teri is a prior member of our Rotary club, as the director of HIS House. She is a 25-year active member of the Episcopal Church of the Blessed Sacrament and Learning School, the site of the Santa Angelina Senior Apartment Homes.



Teri is Long Beach-born and raised, and is a graduate of CSULB. Her interest in the plight of the homeless led her to her involvement and becoming a part of HIS House.



Blessed Sacrament sits on a large property which they felt might offer an opportunity to better respond to the needs of the community. They were able to partner with National Community Renaissance (National CORE) in developing the Santa Angelina Senior Apartments, 65 apartments for low income seniors. Some of the residents were formally unhoused, some with various disabilities and challenges. Special care and attention in the planning had to be mindful of the existing on-site daycare and pre-school.

The project includes a new, improved facilities for the church: new parish hall and a new pre-school building with a lunchroom for the children. The Santa Angelina development has (1) studio, the balance are either 1 or 2 bedroom units. Amenities for the residents include an on-site dog park, a garden area, laundry facilities, and support services.

National CORE has several other community projects on-going or planned in Orange County, many in conjunction with the Episcopal Church. Its Hope Through Housing Foundation motto is "Together,

we transform lives and communities." Its Pillars of Hope are: to maintain senior health and wellness; Bright Futures; Pathways; and Unlocking Opportunities to foster stability.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies will be held on Monday 5/13 at 11:30 am. The 21 previously unhoused will begin moving into the apartments in mid-March. Teri provided a list of needs which the club may consider filling.

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*March is Rotary
Water and Sanitation
Month*

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Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday morning!

Speaking of time, did you know that the Anglo-Saxons had a major influence on the naming of days of the week (in English), altering the Latin-based to a Saxon-based name? Many of the days were named for Latin gods; the Saxons then substituting their equivalent gods:

<u>day</u>	<u>Latin</u>	<u>axon</u>
Sunday	solis	sun
Monday	lunae	moon
Tuesday	Martis (Mars)	Tiw
Wednesday	Mercurii	Woden
Thursday	Jovis (Jupiter)	Thor
Friday	Veneris (Venus)	Frigg
Saturday	Saturni (Saturn)	Saterne