

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

January



Wedding Anniversaries

1/31 TC & Maria Cakiraga



Birthdays

1/15 Alice Shiozawa

1/26 Krystina Gabler

Today's Program:

L'il Trout - OC Chapter
Bikers Against Child Abuse

*** Upcoming Programs ***

- Jan 17 *dark* (evening social)
- Jan 24 Jeanette Contreras -
Plac Library District
- Jan 31 Luis Estevez -Placentia
Public Works
- Feb 7 Club Assembly
- Feb 14 tbd
- Feb 21 *dark* (evening social)
- Feb 28 tbd
- Mar 6 tbd
- Mar 13 tbd
- Mar 20 *dark* (evening social)
- Mar 27 tbd



Club Anniversaries

1/4/2012 Robert Gabler

Upcoming Events

- Sat 1/13 &
Sun 1/14 Chamber e-Waste recycling
- Tu 1/9 District Leadership Forum @FV
- Sat 1/20 City Shred & e-Waste Day
- Sat 1/27 34th Annl Peace Conference
- Th 2/1 58th Annl Excellence in Placentia
- Sat 2/3 SJC Rotary Car Show
- 2/2-2/4 SW PETS
- Tu 2/13 3rd District President's Dinner
- Sat 2/17 Miss PYL Pageant
- Sat 3/16 District training @ Chapman
- Sat 4/13 Chamber 100th Birthday Bash
- Sat 4/13 City Shred & e-Waste Day
- Sat 4/20 Love Placentia + Earth Day
- Sat 4/27 District March for Mental Health

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Club & Community News

The City of Placentia has a new mayor! Ward Smith's term of office has ended, and Jeremy Yamaguchi's has begun! We should soon be learning about which aspects of Placentia life Jeremy will be focused.

The City has approved a new low-income housing project on Baker Street, off of Santa Fe, behind Mi Casita.

Jason reported that the Spark of Love program raised \$2500 in Placentia, with toys being distributed to HIS-OC, the Navigation Center, and Veterans Village.

The Baldwins had the pleasure of hosting 2 members of the Rose Parade band from Nagoya, Japan.

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RI and District News

The District is busily planning its new March for Mental Health Awareness – a walk in Anaheim Hills (home club town of DG Roy Jefferson), scheduled for Saturday 4/27. Stay tuned for more information!

The District also continues to meet with leaders of other service clubs (Lions, Elks, and Kiwanis) to coordinate & collaborate on a joint service projects. It is hoped that these joint efforts will help to bring attention and expand recognition of September as Service Club Month.

The District Training Seminar will be held on Saturday 3/16, at Chapman University. New directors and members are encouraged to clearing their mornings so that they may attend these informative sessions.

As a reminder, this year's RI Conference will be held in Singapore, with Calgary the following year, then Hawaii.

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Last Week's Program

Club Assembly

The month of January typically marks the start of our fruit-picking at the homes of local residents; the fruits are then donated to a local food bank or non-profit shelter. TC is in the process of scheduling our first picking of the season.

Placentia currently has five Blessing Boxes, with a sixth one expected soon at the new Santa Angelina Apartments. Unfortunately, the Kraemer Park Blessing Box was recently damaged (believed by accident), but is currently being repaired and remounted. We received donations at the Tamale Fest specifically for filling the Blesssing Boxes. The generosity of our fellow citizens are very much appreciated! If you have any additional goods or funds for the Blessing Boxes, be sure to get them over to Ward!