

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

November



Wedding Anniversaries

11/21 Kathi & Glenn Baldwin
 11/21 Roy & Holly Redman



Birthdays

11/4 Jason Dobine
 11/7 Ernie Mora
 11/14 Roy Redman
 11/15 Holly Redman

Today's Program:

Jamie Cansler
Council on Aging

*** Upcoming Programs ***

Nov 15 *dark* (evening social)
 Nov 22 *dark* (Thanksgiving)
 Nov 29 Club Elections
 Dec 6 Club Assembly
 Dec 13 Fire Marshal Amanda Horner
 - Fire Prevention
 Dec 20 *dark*
 Dec 27 *dark*
 Jan 3 Club Assembly
 Jan 10 tbd
 Jan 17 *dark* (evening social)



Club Anniversaries

11/24/2004 Ward Smith
 11/26/2008 Nate Forrest

Upcoming Events

- Sat 11/11 City Veterans Day
Observance Ceremony
- Sat 11/11 –
- Sun 11/12 E-Waste Recycling
- Tu 11/14 2nd Presidents dinner @ AH
- Th 11/16 Prayer Breakfast**
- Sat 11/18 37th Festival of Trees
- Sat 11/18 LOT318 Thanksgiving @ Gomez
- Sat 11/18 District Foundation Non-Gala event
- Tues 11/21 Thanksgiving Food Drive @Whitten
- Th 11/23 LOT318 Thanksgiving @ Cypress
- Th 11/30 City Tree-Lighting
- Sat 12/2 Shred Day @ Civic Center
- Th 12/7 Tamale Fest & Santa visit**



Santa and the Tamale Fest are coming to Old Town on Thursday 12/7! We are again sponsoring Santa's visit, and providing toys and a photo-op for the parents. We will also be manning the beer bar. Shift sign-up will be available soon.

Plans for our annual club Christmas party are starting. Stay tuned for details!

Dennis Blake (North OC Rotary) visited our club to thank various members of our club for support of their fundraiser, the proceeds of which are being donated to Lahaina recovery. AND Dennis had an additional surprise: 3 of our members were winners for 3 of the drawings. Glenn & Kathi won a beer carrier + beers, Ward won an undisclosed item, and Dottie won a cruise pf the Huntington Harbor!

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Club & Community News

Next Wednesday is our evening social & meeting at Craft Burger, another of our Cowabunga supporting restaurants!!!

The following morning (Thursday 11/16) is the Community Prayer Breakfast, which we host in partnership with the Women's Roundtable. The cost is \$30. Please sign up with Alice if you wish to attend.

LOT318 will be holding its 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Feast at Gomez Center on Saturday 11/18, and its 16th Annual at its Cypress Street site. Letty is looking for volunteers at these events; please check their website for specific times and duties.

The City Thanksgiving food drive and distribution will take place on Tuesday 11/21, beginning at 2:00 p, at the Whitten Center. We have a list of foods which can help provide for Thanksgiving dinners, as well as help fill the pantries.

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RI and District News

A reminder that the Foundation Non-Gala is coming on Saturday 11/18. In lieu of spending funds and time to a fancy dinner & cocktail party, DG Roy Jefferson is asking that Rotarians direct those funds directly to the Foundation, earning PHF points. Your names will be entered into drawings for various door prizes. To participate, register on the District website by November 17th. Kevin & Lorraine have offered to open their home again for a club get-together.

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Last Week's Program

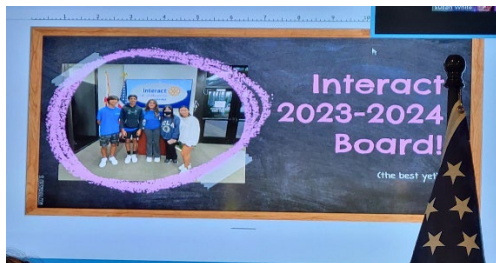
Interact 2023/24

Our community Interact board members visited us to tell us about their goals and plans for this coming school year. Chadirka is the president, Jolie is VP, and Jasmine is secretary.

The community Interact includes students from both middle schools, and both high schools, but primarily from Valencia High. Membership is approximately 60, with 30 active. Chadrika and Jolie attends Valencia, while Jasmine attends El Dorado High. El Dorado High is considering re-forming its own on-site Interact club.



Thus far, Interact has participated in the District Beach Clean-up, our Cowabunga, and the Heritage Day Festival. They have full calendar of projects and events planned for each month of the school year, ranging from mini-fundraisers, support of community activity, volunteerism and outreach, and fun!



Both Chadrika and Jolie were last year's RYLA participants. Chadrika was also selected as the Roundtable's selectee for their leadership program. She noted that RYLA helped in developing/building her own internal skills, while the Roundtable's were more helpful in regard to relations in working with and between others.

Induction of PYLUSD

Our newest corporate membership is PYLUSD! Dr. Alex Cherniss, Superintendent, and Dr. Issaic Gates, Assistant Superintendent were inducted as the two primary members in our newly formatted induction ceremony. Their Alternates were also in attendance at our meeting: Richard McAlindin (Assistant Superintendent), Olivia Young (Assistant Superintendent), and Alyssa Griffiths (Director of Public Relations). The fourth Alternate, Gary Stine (Assistant Superintendent) visited us last week prior to his vacation in Ireland.



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November is Rotary Foundation Month