

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

*November*



*Wedding Anniversaries*

- 11/5 Paul & Kathie Amero
- 11/21 Glenn & Kathi Baldwin
- 11/21 Roy & Holly Redman



*Birthdays*

- 11/7 Ernie Mora
- 11/14 Roy Redman
- 11/15 Holly Redman
- 11/27 Elizabeth Minter

Today's Program:

**Luis Estevez -**  
Kraemer Park Fountain Project

\*\*\* Upcoming Programs \*\*\*

- Nov 23 \*dark\*
- Nov 30 Hugh Wood - Club elections
- Dec 7 Club Assembly
- Dec 14 Christmas Program
- Dec 21 \*dark\*
- Dec 28 \*dark\*
- Jan 4 Club Assembly
- Jan 11 \*dark\*
- Jan 18 tbd
- Jan 25 tbd



*Club Anniversaries*

- 11/14/2017 Elizabeth Minter
- 11/24/2004 Ward Smith
- 11/26/2008 Nate Forrest

Upcoming Events

- Tues 11/15 District Presidential Social
- Thurs 11/17 *Prayer Breakfast*
- Sat 11/19 Gomez Center Thanksgiving
- Tues 11/22 City Turkey Basket Drive @ Whitten Center
- Thurs 11/24 LOT 318 Cypress St Thanksgiving
- Thurs 12/1 City Holiday Tree Lighting
- Thurs 12/8 *Tamale Fest & Santa visit*
- Sat 12/10 Whitten Christmas celebration
- Sat 12/10 *Club Christmas Party*
- til 12/15 Community Holiday Toy Drive
- Fri 1/27 Excellence in Placentia Gala

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**Club & Community News**

*The City Thanksgiving Food Drive distribution will be held on Monday 11/22 at the Whitten Center. We ask for your assistance by filling bags with non-perishable foods. AND, if you'd like to help at the distribution, please let Alice know.*

*The Tamale Fest will be on Thursday 12/8, 4-10 pm. We again will sponsor one of the beer bars AND host Santa. So, shake out your ugly holiday sweaters and sign up to be one of Santa's helpers or to pour beer!*

*Saturday 12/10 will be a busy day for us, starting with helping with the cookie decorating at the Whitten Center from 11 am to 3 pm. Then, we'll have our own holiday potluck celebration, starting at 5:00 pm. Lisa is coordinating this event, so be sure to let her know that you'll be there, and what food item you are bringing!*

*Please note: We will NOT be holding our monthly evening social until January. Also, due to renovations at AVCC starting in January, we will be meeting elsewhere on Wednesday mornings. Stayed tuned for more information!*

**District Doings and News**

The District 5320's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Corazon Housebuild is being planned for a Saturday in March, and will include a sanitation system. Depending on the number of volunteers, one or two busloads will build one or two homes. If you are interested in helping with this project, let us know ASAP! Spots are filling up quickly!

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Last week's Program

**Letty Gali - LOT 318**

LOT 318 started with the hosting of Thanksgiving dinner for 100 persons in 2007, quickly followed by the kick-off of their Homework Club. Letty and LOT 318 continued to grow in their scope and impact, becoming a 501c-3 organization in 2011.

The name is derived from 1John 3:18 - Loving Others in Truth. The focus: Invest in a Child, Change a Generation, Build a Community.

LOT 318 has made such a difference in the community that it has now begun operating in a second area of Placentia, the Atwood area operating out of the Gomez Center. The Cypress Street landlady recognized its impact to the extent that she has offered the sale of another building solely to LOT 318. The Planting Roots program is a fundraising effort towards the purchase of the building so that its work in hope, change, education, success, and unity will continue to expand the lives of the youth in these at-risk communities.

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*November is  
The Rotary Foundation  
Month*