

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

January



Wedding Anniversaries

1/31 *Turgut & Maria Cakiraga*



Birthdays

1/15 *Alice Shiozawa*
1/26 *Krystina Gabler*

Today's Program:

Walter Dennenberg -
Director, Veterans Affairs
Medical Center

+ visit from Miss Placentia Pageant reps

*** Upcoming Programs ***

- Feb 1 Club Assembly
- Feb 8 *dark am* / Social eve
- Feb 15 Steve Bortolamedi -
Boy Scout Troop 723
- Feb 22 tbd
- Mar 1 Club Assembly
- Mar 8 *dark am* / Social eve
- Mar 15 tbd
- Mar 22 tbd
- Mar 29 tbd



Club Anniversaries

1/4/2012 *Robert Gabler*

Upcoming Events

All January	Ride for Hope
Wed 1/25	2 nd Harvest Food Bank event
Fri 1/27/23	Excellence in Placentia Gala
Sat 2/4	Miss PYL competition
Sat 2/11	SJC Rotary 20 th Car Show
Sat 3/4	Plac Library Author's Luncheon
3/10 & 3/11	2 nd Harvest Food Bank event
Sat 4/1	Easter Eggcitement
Sat 4/8	District Chili Cookoff @Sta Ana Zoo
4/18 – 4/23	RYLA
Sat 4/22	Love Placentia – hygiene kits
5/5 – 5/7	District Conference @ Newport Bch
5/14 / 5/28	Rotary Culture Exchange
5/27 – 5/31	Rotary Intl Convention @Melbourne

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Club & Community News

Ducking out between raindrops, citrus harvesting was held at both Jim's and Elizabeth's homes on last Saturday.

Ward is again headed to Ukraine, his third trip with his church team members. They will again be taking backpacks of medical supplies, along with warm clothing and toys (primarily balls and air pumps). Our board has approved the funding of 3 medkits (approximately \$400 each). Any member wishing to fund or help fund additional kits should let Ward know ASAP, as he will be leaving 2/13, returning 2/21.

When Kevin & Lorraine lead the trip to Guatemala in March, they hope to provide shoes and socks to the children in the Xela Aid comple. Please let them know if you are able to donation to these needed items.

Our local post office is being renamed in honor of US Army PFC Jang Ho Kim, a Korean immigrant who died while serving with the Army in Iraq. He graduated from VHS, attended FCC, and enlisted in 2005.

Last week's Program

Ruben Skipper - Placentia Library Friends Foundation

The purpose of the PLFF is to assist the Placentia Library by raising funds to support and enhance its programs and projects, and to promote volunteer involvement, and to provide educational and cultural opportunities for its members and customers.



Ruben is the current president of the 10-member PLFF board, having reached this position via a circuitous road. He grew up on a farm/ranch in the Midwest; he tried to be an actor, and moved west in pursuit of this goal. He has been an Awards Escort, a library researcher, and worked 3 or 4 years at the school district. Ruben and his wife are raising 3 daughters in the PYLUSD system. He enjoys planning Career Day events, reading with celebrity authors, and is involved with authors-actor programs.

Ruben provided us with information about important upcoming dates and events:

- 3/4 Author's Luncheon with Shawn Nocher, author of *A Hand to Hold in Deep Water* gift auction baskets are being sought
- Rotary Pres is usually a celebrity waiter
- Quarterly book sale (March-June-Sept-Dec)
- 4/15 Spring clean-up sale