

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

July



Wedding Anniversaries

7/10 *Nel & Ernie Mora*
 7/13 *Hugh & Gae Wood*



Birthdays

7/25 *Turgut Cakiraga*
 7/25 *Mary Castner*

Today's Program:

Club Assembly

*** Upcoming Programs ***

July 12 DG Roy Jefferson visit
 July 19 *dark* (evening social)
 July 26 tbd
 Aug 2 Club Assembly
 Aug 9 tbd
 Aug 16 *dark* (evening social)
 Aug 23 tbd
 Aug 30 tbd
 Sept 6 Club Assembly
 Sept 13 tbd
 Sept 20 *dark* (evening social)
 Sept 27 tbd



Club Anniversaries

7/1/2015 *Patti McWilliams*
 7/6/2018 *Lorraine Padilla*
 7/7/2021 *Debye Payne*
 7/15/2020 *Lisa Pacheco*
 7/30/2014 *Dottie Rogers*

Upcoming Events

Th eves Music in the Park
 Fri eves Movies in the Park
 7/8 – 7/9 E-Waste Recycling event
 Tues 7/11 District Leadership Forum
 Sat 7/15 TOP Soccer @ Wagner
 Tu 8/1 National Night Out
 Th 8/17 Taste of Placentia
Sat 9/16 COWABUNGA
 Mon 10/2 HIS-OC Golf Tournament
 Sat 10/14 Heritage Day

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Club & Community News

Laast week marked the closing of our Rotary year. Kevin and Lorraine hosted a demotion potluck BBQ party at their home with a turnout of good comppany, good conversations, good food, and good times. Alice was thrilled to share these times with everyone and to receive some wonderful gifts commemorating her year. She received a beautiful Turkish table covering, a Women-in-Rotary pin, and a one-of-a-kind President's cape (think Superman)!!!



Meanwhile, we are getting ready to welcome in TC's term as club president. Already on our calendars are TOPSoccer (Saturday 7/15), and National Night Out ((Tuesday 8/1). We have submitted Matching Grant Applications for LOT318 backpacks, Love Placentia, and Blessing Box support.

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RI and District News

The district transition dinner was held on Friday 6/23, honoring outgoing DG Dan Ouweleen, and welcoming in DG-elect Roy Jefferson. Three (3) clubs were recognized as reaching their centennial (Fullerton, Huntington Beach, and Whittier). Other club awards were given for Growth, Community Impact, and Community Visibility.



District Leadership Recognitions included the Youth Team (including our own Maverick), Foundation (Kevin), Disaster Relief (Ward). The highest non-Rotarian Humanitarian award was given to Dr. Tossi for his many years of holding dental clinics, serving over 30,000 kids. These are just a few of the awards and recognition given out that evening.

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Previous Program

The meeting of 6/21 was a mini-Club Assembly, with a quick overview of recent and upcoming activities. We also reviewed our incoming slate of officers and board

members.

Pop-in guest was Sandy Castillo, founder of the local TOPSoccer program. Sandy provided information about how she first became involved with the program, and how the program welcomes people of diverse needs.

The Anaheim Hills club has been involved with TOPSoccer for a number of years, and provides lunch for all participants and volunteers. Last year was our first introduction to the program, and we helped monitor the various exercise/activity areas.

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July is Rotary Transition Month

Last Week's Program

Anahita Dalmia - Literary Project: Agents of Influence

Anahita is a third-generation Rotarian, originally from Indian and currently with the Newport Beach club. She is the co-founder and CEO of Alterea. She is also an associate faculty member at the Media Education Lab and on the Board of Advisors for The Game Academy and UC Riverside's Design Thinking Program.

Misinformation leads to bad decision-making, thereby hindering achievement of goals. "Agents of Influence" is an spy-themed video Game which teaches the player-learner to critically evaluate information. The target audience are students aged 12 - 14, as they are: at a critical age, always on -line, and tend to interact with information differently. Gaming helps to transfer concepts, provides specific and immediate feedback, and IS FUN.

"Agents of Influence" offers a choice of adventures and interactive challenges with educational topics such as privacy, cyber-bullying, phishing, data security, and deep fakes. It then builds students' skills in analysis and research, empowering them to action.

Currently 100 Rotary clubs are supporting the use of "Agents of Influence" , including several in District 5320. Anahita is hoping to reach 100,000 by the year 2024, and provided our club with "how-to' begin this process locally.