

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

July



Wedding Anniversaries

- 7/2 *Andrea & Diego*
- 7/5 *Gilbert & Jackie Cisneros*
- 7/10 *Nelida & Ernie Mora*
- 7/13 *Hugh & Gae Wood*



Birthdays

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

Today's Program:

YE Report - Jim Paddock

*** Upcoming Programs ***

- August 3 Club Assembly
- August 10 *dark*
- August 17 tbd
- August 24 Wendy Leggett - Retirement investment
- August 31 District Governor visit - Dan Ouweleen
- Sept 7 Club Assembly
- Sept 14 Cowabunga - Lisa Pacheco
- Sept 21 *dark*
- Sept 28 tbd
- Oct 5 Club Assembly
- Oct 12 *dark*
- Oct 19 DA Todd Spitzer
- Oct 26 Foundation



Club Anniversaries

- 7/1/2015 *Patti McWilliams*
- 7/6/2018 *Lorraine Padilla*
- 7/7/2021 *Debye Payne*
- 7/13/2016 *Alice Shiozawa*
- 7/15/2020 *Lisa Pacheco*
- 7/30/2014 *Dottie Rogers*

Upcoming Events

- Fridays Movies in the Park 7/8-9/2
- Thursdays Music in the Park 7/21-8/18
- 7/18-7/31 Placentia Restaurant Weeks
- Th 8/11 Taste of Placentia
- Sat 8/13 District Interact Beach Clean-up
- Sat 8/13 Polish Center Knights of Columbus fundraiser dinner
- Sat 8/20 District Membership Training
- 8/26 ? LOT 318 BBQ & Backpack distrib
- Tu 8/30 PYLUSD schools start
- Sat 9/10 People of Action Water Summit @ Newport Beach
- Sat 9/17 **Cowabunga**
- Th 9/29 State of the City
- Fri 10/14 Foundation Gala
- Sat 10/29 Irvine Ride for Rotary

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Club & Community News

Summer is a busy time in our Placentia community! On Thursday evenings, enjoy the Concerts in the Park at Tri-City Park. Every 2 weeks, enjoy family time at Movies in the Park at Champions Sports Park. The last two weeks of July, check out our eateries during Restaurant Weeks. And, of course, there is the ever-popular Taste of Placentia on Thursday 8/11 at Tri-City, coordinated by the Chamber. Our Club is a sponsor, and will also have a wine booth – and an opportunity to capture new attention for our Cowabunga!

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District News

The first Leadership Forum for 2022-23 was held on Tuesday 7/19. Several of our club members were in attendance: TC, Jim, Kevin, Debye, and Alice. DG Dan provided an overview of what's coming during the year.

Previous Week's Program

Rotary International – Houston

Impressions on Kathi & Glenn Baldwin

This past June, Kathi & Glenn Baldwin, Kevin & Lorraine Padilla, and Turgut & Maria attended the RI Convention in Houston. Although the total attendance (10-15K vs 50K?) was lower than in pre-Covid years, there was still ample opportunities to get to know Rotarians from around the world, and to share ideas!

The RI Conventions are held in different countries each year. The host city is swathed in Welcome Rotarian banners – even at the airports! Participants are exposed to different cultures, new experiences, foods, and ideas. Opportunities to explore the hosting city to areas which a typical tourist may not venture. Texas BBQ and Cowboy Poets were new experiences for Kathi and Glenn!

The opening ceremonies is always impressive, with flags from each country marched in. Programs, speakers, House of Friendships are quite varied. This year, a very moving, spontaneous applause and recognition erupted for the Ukrainian flag.

Kathi was particularly struck by information during a tour of the mangroves. These beautiful drooping branched trees – a symbol of the area often depicted in movies and photos – are being destroyed, both directly and indirectly. Used as construction material, new growth is not as strong as the old growth. Saltwater intrusion and pollution is destroying the natural habitat. The lands are being cleared for construction sites. The thousands of species of marine life are also being negatively impacted. The mangrove situation is a subject of 7 local grants for a sustainable environment.

