

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

January + February



Wedding Anniversaries

1/31 TC & Maria Cakiraga
2/18 Robrt & Krystina Gabler



Birthdays

1/15 Alice Shiozawa
1/26 Krystina Gabler
2/17 Madisen Ly

Today's Program:

Luis Estevez
Placentia Public Works

*** Upcoming Programs ***

Feb 7	Club Assembly
Feb 14	tbd
Feb 21	*dark* (evening social)
Feb 28	tbd
Mar 6	tbd
Mar 13	tbd
Mar 20	*dark* (evening social)
Mar 27	tbd



Club Anniversaries

1/4/2012 Robert Gabler
2/2/2007 Kathi Baldwin
2/8/2017 Alex Muolo

Upcoming Events

- Th 2/1 58th Annl Excellence in Placentia
- 2/2-2/4 SW PETS
- Sat 2/10 SJC Rotary Car Show
- Tu 2/13 District 3rd President's Dinner
- Sat 2/17 Miss PYL Pageant
- Sat 3/2 PLFF Authors Luncheon
- Sat 3/16 District training @ Chapman
- Th 4/4 - 5/9 City CERT training
- Sat 4/13 Chamber 100th Birthday Bash
- Sat 4/13 City Shred & e-Waste Day
- Sat 4/20 Love Placentia + Earth Day
- Sat 4/27 District March for Mental Health

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Club & Community News

Quick reminder: The City is seeking input from its citizens to aid in shaping its new strategic communications plan. Please help by completing the on-line Communications Assessment prior to February 9th.



The Chamber's 58th Annual Excellence in Placentia is tomorrow night (Thursday Feb 1st) at Alta Vista CC. Have a nice evening out; learn about and meet some of active members of our community!

New things are coming to Placentia! Five (5) sites are under consideration by a newly-formed ad hoc committee for develop a dog park. As previously mentioned, pickleball courts may also be in our future. The renovations of (3) more parks are nearing completion. The Emerald Society is moving its annual -2-day Irish Faire to Kraemer Park, scheduled for Fathers' Day weekend. New businesses are also opening up in Old Town – Broken Timbers and Tony's.

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RI and District News

The District Training Seminar will be held on Saturday morning 3/16, at Chapman University. New directors and members are encouraged to attend these informative sessions.

The District March for Mental Health Awareness, DG Roy Jefferson's focus project, will be Saturday 4/27 at Yorba Regional Park. More information is coming soon!

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Last Week's Program

**Jeanette Contreras
Placentia Library District**

Jeanette, a former member of our Rotary Club, is the Director of the Placentia Library, a position she has held for 15 years. She earned her Bachelors of Administration at CSUF, her Masters of Library Science at San Jose University, and has previously worked at the Fullerton and Santa Ana libraries.



The Placentia Library was established prior to our City! It is celebrating its 122nd years of service to the community, and has been at its current Civic Center location since 1974. The Library is independently-run and operated, with oversight by its 5-member board of directors ensuring its fiscal stability.

Income is from property taxes, grants, library impact fees and fundraisers. Annual fundraisers include the Author's Luncheon (on Saturday 3/2 this year), and a yard sale (scheduled for Saturday 4/27). This year, a special Taylor Swift series of events and drawing will be held at the culmination of Library Week in April. The Placentia Library was awarded a grant for a bookmobile project, which is expected to "hit the road" next year. Another grant will be directed towards the development of a new outdoor space.

Jeanette has led several innovations at the Library, many of which have brought recognition and awards:

- Library of Things - offers many items to check out & borrow
- Elimination of overdue fines
- Open 7 days a week
- Children's Crossroads Corner
- History Room
- Memory Lab - where photos can be digitized, located in the History Room
- State Park passes - available for 3-week checkout
- Read to the Dogs

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January is
Rotary
Vocational Service
Month

February is
Rotary
Peacebuilding &
Conflict Prevention
Month