

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

September



Wedding Anniversaries

9/26 *Nate & Alicia Forrest*



Birthdays

8/26 *Dottie Rogers*
 9/12 *Cathy Nguyen*
 8/29 *Jackie Cisneros*

Today's Program:

District Governor visit
- Dan Ouweleen

*** Upcoming Programs ***

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

9/3/2003 *Kevin Padilla*
 9/5/2001 *Michelle Cummings*
 9/8/2021 *Jo-Anne Martin*
 9/8/2021 *Maverick Shuck*
 9/8/2021 *Art Saucedo*
 9/12/2001 *Ron White*

Upcoming Events

- Aug+Sept Second Harvest Solutions (various)
- Fri 9/9 Presidential Social @ Newport Bch
- Sat 9/10 People of Action Water Summit @ Newport Beach
- Sun 9/11 Second Harvest Walk to Feed OC
- Tues 9/13 SC Rotary Improv for Ukraine @ Tustin Improv City Theatre
- Sat 9/17 **Cowabunga**
- Mon 9/19 2nd Leadership Forum @ Ftn Valley
- Sat 9/24 Fullerton South Club "Uncorked"
- Th 9/29 State of the City
- Sat 10/8 Placentia Heritage Festival
- Fri 10/14 District 5320 Foundation Gala
- Sun 10/16 Orange Club BBQ Fundraiser
- Wed 10/26 Fullerton Club 100th Anniversary
- Sat 10/29 Irvine Ride for Rotary

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Club & Community News

Countdown to Cowabunga! All hands-on board, check with Lisa for a shift & job assignment. Don't forget, you need a ticket too!

Placentia Heritage Day is coming! TC and Maria will be coordinating our Pancake Breakfast. We also participate in the parade, and may host a booth.

LOT 318 backpack distribution took place last week at Gomez Center and at Cypress Street. The kids were so excited to receive their own backpacks! Thank you to all who helped with the stuffing and distributions!



District Doings and News

Over Labor Day weekend, Orange North club and the District will have booths at the Orange International Street Fair. If you are interested in taking a shift at the District booth, sign up on DACdb.

The second Leadership Forum will be held in Fountain Valley on Monday 9/19. This session will focus on our Youth Programs.

Be sure to check your calendars, and reserve Friday 10/14 for the District Foundation Gala! We hope to fill a table!

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Last week's Program

Douglas Westfall
Martin Airfield & OC Aviation

Last week, our speaker was Douglass Westfall, whom we have had the privilege of

speaking to us before. Doug is a historian, writer and educator who specializes in writing and publishing books relating to American history. He bases his writings on artifacts, photos, and manuscripts that have historical significance; such as letters, journals, and memoirs.

Doug shared with us some interesting facts about the history of flight. He discussed the first airport in Orange County, Martin Field, and he accompanied his discussion with numerous photos. We learned about Orville and Wilbur Wright, Amelia Earhart, and Eddie Martin. Some of the fascinating tidbits he shared were contrary to popular belief, the Wright Brothers were not the first to achieve sustained flight; Amelia Earhart flew her first plane out of Long Beach, and Eddie Martin, the namesake of Martin Field, charged \$10 for a 150-mile flight!

It was a stimulating discussion he gave on the history of flight, and we hope to have him visit us again.

September is Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month

