

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

*June*



*Wedding Anniversaries*

6/7 *Jim & Kathy Paddock*



*Birthdays*

6/1 *Jim Paddock*  
 6/2 *Carrie Buck*  
 6/10 *Kathy Paddock*  
 6/11 *Maverick Shuck*  
 6/25 *Glenn Baldwin*  
 6/26 *Bob Payne*

Today's Program:

**Club Assembly -**

**\*\*\* Upcoming Programs \*\*\***

June 14 Club Foundation Board &  
 Club Board elections  
 June 21 \*dark\*  
 June 28 tbd  
 July 5 Club Assembly  
 July 12 \*dark\* (evening social)  
 July 19 tbd  
 July 26 tbd



*Club Anniversaries*

*None*

Upcoming Events

- Tu 6/13 El Camino Real HS graduation
- Fri 6/23 District Transition Dinner
- Sun 6/25 Club Demotion Party**
- Sat 7/15 TOP Soccer @ Wagner
- Tu 8/1 National Night Out
- Th 8/17 Taste of Placentia
- Sat 9/16 COWABUNGA**
- Sat 10/14 Heritage Day

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**Club & Community News**

*Presentation of our scholarship winners have begun! El Dorado High held its Senior Awards Night on Tuesday 5/23, and Valencia High's was on Tuesday 5/30. We were pleased to recognize four recipients at EDHS and 10 recipients at VHS. Both ceremonies were well-organized; and it was wonderful hearing about the accomplishments and future plans of these future movers and shakers.*

*Our Interactors had a fun time relieving stress and celebrating the near-end of the school year by holding a water balloon toss, balloon fight, relay, and other related activities! This was held on Friday after school, by the VHS Auditorium.*



*Thank you to those who helped out with LOT 318's 3rd Annual Health & Wellness Fair, on Memorial Day. Nel flexed her muscles to help Ward and Bob in setting up the perimeter fencing. Then Debye, Bob, Ward, and Alice manned the Rotary info booth. Many community members were happy to get a glimpse at what we do.*



*Over the weekend, a few of us ventured over to Old Town to enjoy the Chamber's Placentia Palooza – a couple of evenings of live music and food.*



*Hugh is collecting suitcases and wheeled duffle bags to donate to Not Just Tourists.*

*You can help steer our club, and expand our reach! Be sure to signal any interest you may have in serving on next year's board, foundation board, or chair an event, or take leadership position in our club!*

*Save the Date! Our Club Demotion party will be at Kevin & Lorraine's home on Sunday 6/25 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm.*

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### ***RI and District News***

Dan Ouweleen’s transition dinner will be on Friday 6/23, at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge from 6-11 pm. Recognition awards, music, dancing, and, of course, good food are to expected! Register on the District website. Help celebrate Dan’s year, and welcome in Roy Jefferson!

RI President-elect Gordon McNally has announced that the theme for 2023/24 is Create Hope in the World. We’ll be hearing much more about the theme in the coming weeks!

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#### *Previous Week’s Program*

### **Chadrika Bhakshi & Jolie Yang Their RYLA Experience**

Chadrika and Jolie are both sophmores at Valencia High, and members of our Interact Club, which meets at our City Community Room at City Hall on Fridays. They are slated to become officers during the next school year --- they just haven’t decided who is taking which roles! Chadrika is the current Historian, and Jolie is the current Treasurer.



They both were leery of the 3-day Zoom prep (3 hours each) but found it actually fun and meaningful. Upon later meeting their team-mates face-to-face, they already felt

friendships had begun to form. Some initial rules included NO PHONES or cameras - a hardship for many of today’s youth!

Chadrika’s biggest “take-aways” centered on personal internal growth: realizing that communication is not just verbal but also involves physical, facial and other nuances. She feels that this awareness has enhanced Her ability to express herself to others. Self- reflection, thinking about priorities, rebalancing life are other important life skills she gained by participating in RYLA.

Jolie says that she is naturally a more reserved person, tending to be a problem solver. She, too, gained much from learning about different aspects of communication (hands, eyes, and body signals). Every leader, every person has different strengths as well, different ideas and perspectives to contribute to the group. She plans to bring this concept to Interact.

RYLA kept the campers busy with exercises and activities, some easy and fun, some more thought-provoking, others more strenuous. But each had valuable lessons.

Overall, both Chadrika and Jolie stated that they made life-long friends, and feel that they have the power to make a change, including in themselves to be a better person.

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## ***June is Rotary Fellowships Month***