



Laguna Beach Rotary #1 in the District

# BREEZE



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## Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

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## Grapes are Coming!

from President Peter Freeman



**G**rapes for Grads is Coming! Our biggest fundraiser of the year is only a few weeks away. Sunday May 1 at Tivoli Too! Be sure to have that on your calendars and clear the decks - we'll need all Rotarians on hand for what promises to be our biggest turnout ever. We've got great wineries attending with excellent food, and the raffle will be super. Don't forget, tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. Don't miss the event and be sure to sign up to help - we NEED each of you.

Congrats (and thanks) to Stan Carmichael, our incoming President-Elect, and President-Elect Julie's new Board for 2016-2017. Pati Stoop is taking over for Joe Alvarez as Treasurer, Wally Shao is remaining as Secretary (with a little help from Joan McLean), Ron Sinclair is taking the helm for Membership, and Stacy Colledge is our new Program Chair. Your hard-working directors, Diana Cimino, Cecily Ginger and Rod Hatter are all staying the course, as is Bob Elster with the Foundation. Thanks so much for all of your hard work and dedication. It's almost hard to believe the 2015-2016 Rotary Year is almost over.

"Every Rotarian Every Year" participating in contributions to the Rotary Foundation is one of our goals. We've met this goal in past years - let's stay on track. Bob Elster will be contacting each of you to insure your contribution to the Foundation is properly credited. You can make it simple and go to MyRotary on the web and use a credit/debit card or send in a check. Remember your contributions will set the amount that we will have available 3 years from now for our District Matching Grants projects.

A huge Thank You to Cecily Ginger while her Grants committee is putting the finishing touches on selecting the organizations that we will make contributions to this year. If YOU know of an organization that could use some financial help from us, make sure the organization knows about us and our grants and submits an application (next year), and that WE know about them.



Speaking of our donations, Linda Saville's Scholarship Committee is reviewing the Laguna Beach High School and LCAD scholarship applications now. Before the end of this Rotary year, we'll give about \$25,000 in scholarships to deserving students selected by our committees - all thanks to Grapes for Grads. **WAY TO GO, Rotarians!**

Welcome  
Paul Freeman



# Programs to be Announced *through the Club Secretary*

## April 1

Inspiration: Polzin  
 Greeters: Lawler  
               Owens  
 Cash: Mendoza, A  
 Tickets: Savoie  
 Badges: Martin

## April 8

Inspiration: McLean  
 Greeters: Polzin  
               Matassa  
 Cash: Parisi  
 Tickets: Raczkowski  
 Badges: Freeman

## April 15

Inspiration: Maxwell  
 Greeters: Redeker, K  
               Malhase  
 Cash: Savoie  
 Tickets: Montonna  
 Badges: Smith

## April 22

Inspiration: Moore, D  
 Greeters: Schoen  
               Nootbaar  
 Cash: Tehranian  
 Tickets: Norton  
 Badges: Vicario

## April 29

Inspiration: Parrish  
 Greeters: Turner  
               Johnson, C  
 Cash: Stoeckmann  
 Tickets: Popowa  
 Badges: Freeman

## May 6

Inspiration: Ward  
 Greeters: Campbell  
               Alvarez, T  
 Cash: Carmichael  
 Tickets: Stoop  
 Badges: Drew

## May 13

Inspiration: Andrus  
 Greeters: Elster  
               Thomas  
 Cash: Estes  
 Tickets: Cimino  
 Badges: Ginger

## May 20

Inspiration: Tankersley  
 Greeters: Martin  
               Cirelli  
 Cash: McLean  
 Tickets: Colledge  
 Badges: Raczkowski

## May 27

Inspiration: Saville  
 Greeters: Parisi  
               Redeker, J  
 Cash: Cler  
 Tickets: Freeman  
 Badges: Fulcher



**Premier Club!** Our club has attained this status for the third year in a row! This is the District's honor by accruing points through the "Grow Together" program. Bringing visitors to our meetings, inducting new members, service projects and attending District functions all contribute to this honor.

Grapes for Grads generated a lot of interest for our club last year. Let's all pitch in and help the committee make this year's "Grapes" one of the best yet!

- Dave Cler

# Laguna Rotary Life

*Rick Lang & Ward Blackburn Photos*



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