



District 5320

“Service Above Self”

April 2023

Rotary
Club of Laguna Beach



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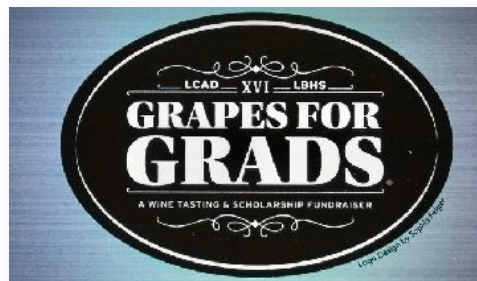
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On April 30, we have our Grapes for Grads fundraiser at the Festival of Arts. At this event we raise an exceptionally large amount of money for the “future leaders” of our city, state, and nation. We need and want a great turn-out of our members in your new Laguna Beach Rotary shirt at this event. Jeff and Kerri Redeker and all the members of the Grapes for Grads Committee also need your help. Please be sure you have signed up for a duty assignment with Kerri, and please bring a bottle of wine worth a minimum of \$20 to the Friday Club meeting so we can build a wine tree that will earn us at least \$5000 - \$6000.



By the time you read this message, Diana Cimino and her Scholarship Committee will have reviewed the scholarship applications from Laguna Beach High School and will soon review the scholarship applications for the Laguna Beach College of Art and Design. The quality of these applications will make us proud and humble about the merits of those who will be offered scholarships. And, this year we will also be in partnership with the Laguna Business Club. In addition, we have had great Students of the Month this year and they are certainly worthy of the scholarships we will be giving them. And as our Student of the Month said in March there are many outstanding students worthy of scholarships and recognition at Laguna Beach High School.

Finally, we recognize a need for increasing our scholarship offerings. So, let’s make this years’ Grapes for Grads the best. Please encourage your friends and family to purchase tickets on the Grapes for Grads website or from you as a member of our fantastic Rotary Club.



SUNDAY
APRIL 30, 2023
1PM TO 5PM
FESTIVAL OF ARTS GROUNDS

April 8th - Chili Cookoff at Santa Ana ZOO - Only \$20 per adult to come and enjoy great fun and free Chili. All proceeds go towards Ending Polio. Sign-ups are on the District Calendar. You're encouraged to attend and support our entries and perhaps even judge.

April 30th – Grapes for Grads – Remember to bring your bottle of wine to regular meetings for the wine tree at G4G. The wine tree earns 5 to 6n thousand dollars. So bring your bottle of wine worth \$20 or more.

If you have not signed up for a duty at G4G Kerri Redeker is still taking names.

We're asking each member to sell/buy at least four tickets. If you have not received your tickets to sell/buy, please contact René Williams.

May 5-7th - District Conference - Signups are not up yet but will be up on the District Calendar **very soon**. We will be having a hospitality night on Friday night and a Presidential Luncheon at the hotel also on Friday at noon.



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APRIL



Marianne Raczkowski - 14
Jerry Immel - 20
Dave Norton - 20
Sharon Plumley - 20
Udo Stoeckmann - 24
Tory Thomas - 26
Patty Tacklind - 28



Membership Chair Peter Freeman, welcomes new member Mark Powell to our Rotary Club. He is an estate planning attorney with offices in Laguna Beach. Please say Hi and welcome Mark to the club!



New City Councilman
Alex Rounaghi

- 4/07/2023 DARK - Good Friday
- 4/14/2023 Peter Freeman - Membership Forum*
- 4/21/2023 Holly Morrell - Heartfelt plus SOM
- 4/28/2023 Grapes for Grads



* Our Membership Committee will briefly review our membership process, from introducing a guest for the first time, through sponsoring a member, completing an application and initiating a new member. New members are the lifeblood of an active club and we should always be on the lookout for a prospective member. While the membership process has been 'relaxed', Rotary often benefits most from those members that are invited to join and are shepherded through the membership process.

Past Presidents Julie Hile, Tory Thomas, Ward Blackburn and Peter Freeman, with PE Rene Williams, are leading the charge into Rotary Year 2023-2024!!

Duty	4/7/23	4/14/23	4/21/23	4/28/23
Greeter 1	Dark	Mark Powell	Ed Storke	Keith Matassa
Greeter 2	Dark	Maggie Klein	Mark Powell	Stan Carmichael
Badges	Dark	Tory Thomas	Nick Clarke	Dave Cler
Cash	Dark	Rene' Williams	Dave Norton	Angela Popowa
Tickets	Dark	Bobbi Cox	Wally Shao	Jan Herkelrath
Inspiration	Dark	Julie Hile	Jay Andrus	Wayne Stroscher
Birthday Cake	Dark		Tory Thomas	

ROTARIANS AT WORK!



Visiting the Parlor (new Community Center)



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