



# The Breeze

Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

District 5320

January 2023

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**This is the first message of 2023** and the start of the second half of my presidency of the Laguna Beach Rotary Club. As, I thought about this article, my mind thought about the great success the Club has had over the past six months, and all those who have given more than anyone can expect to make all our activities over time successful. I will sum it up by saying you have given incredibly, and I have learned how generous you have been in giving to the community, making this club successful, and making me proud to be your president for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.



**Ed Gould**

As I fought through Covid the club ran incredibly well because Rene' Williams and Wally Shao stepped in for me and the feedback I received from many of you they did incredibly well. Wally voluntarily offered to lead the Christmas Party meeting, and every indication I received it went well. Maggie Klein and Diana Cimino created a fun and very successful party from everything I've heard while recovering from Covid. I can't be more proud and thankful to all of you.

Yet, what I realized more than anything is how incredible each of you are when roles to make our club successful are needed to fill. Let me start with Chuck Schoen. Chuck could not be with us most of the first half of this year, yet he comes back and volunteers to fill in for any duty or anyone who could not do their duty. Then I thought of Katy Moss filling in for those who had to miss their duties, Judy Hile for volunteering for Inspiration, birthday cakes, and anything needed by the club, and John Nootbaar who also filled in for others who could not make meetings. John, I appreciate your calls of support.

Then there's Ward Blackwell whose advice and ready camera has made me look good, and the entire club grateful for his, now monthly Breeze, with pictures that speak for us. Oh, I know I will forget many of you who have given so much for the club's success, but I want to thank James Tehranchian for his support at Friday meetings, Jerry Immel for ensuring that our meetings run well, in spite of my inadequacies at times. Peter Freeman, Michael Laux, Nick Clarke, Noel Johnson, and Wayne Stroscher for filling in at duties and stepping in at the last minute to fill in with meals to make sure that the Friendship Shelter meals are complete. I want to thank Gail Duncan for her generosity of time and leadership to the club activities and the community. Finally, I want to thank Bobbi Cox for lifting my spirits every week with such positive messages of support.

It looks to me that the second half of my presidency is going to be just as personally rewarding as the first half. I really look forward to working with each of you. Wishing you a happy and successful new year. **-Ed**



**Maggie Klein**

**What brought me to Laguna?** As soon as I first visited Laguna Beach & it's surrounding towns, it felt like home. I was living up in the bay area for about 10 years- which is also great, but I realized Southern California is where my heart is.

**Why did I join Rotary?** A coworker at my company recommended looking into rotary to get more involved & have a better understanding of what goes on in the community. I used to be in charge of community service at Iowa State when in college, so it was a natural fit when I understood more about rotary's mission and the work they do. Selfishly, I get a lot of enjoyment and satisfaction when helping and connecting people.

**What have I gained from Rotary?** I think it's a great way to be connected to the town you live in and understand what's going on around you. I feel like our club has a happy and inclusive energy and it's enjoyable to see everyone each week.

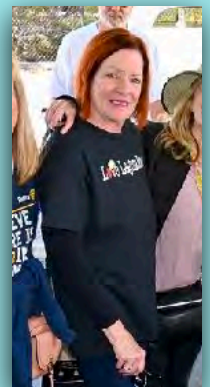
**Other interests and hobbies:** I have 2 Sheepadoodle puppies that take up a lot of time and energy & they're the best! I enjoy taking them to the beach and to the Laguna Beach Dog Park. I also enjoy urban hiking & eating my way around the globe. Some of the more notable trips have been Egypt, Romania, New Zealand and Thailand. Next on the list is Italy or possibly the Caribbean! I also enjoy learning to cook the local cuisine when traveling, so I always try to find a cooking class.



## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Laguna Rotary's own **Gail Duncan** has been honored as the 2022 Laguna Beach Chamber's "Ambassador of the Year." This award is presented annually to those who go above and beyond in supporting the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce.

**Way to go Gail!**



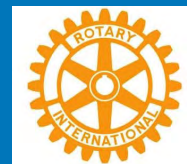
**ROTARY PROGRAMS**

- 1/6 Regina Leeds - "One Year to an Organized Life"
- 1/13 DARK - MLK Day
- 1/20 Carol Lloyd - Laguna family since 1880.
- 1/27 Capt. Nancy Caruso, Marine Biologist



**ROTARY DUTIES**

	<b>1/6</b>	<b>1/19</b>	<b>1/26</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Imer Bauta	Chuck Schoen	Jerry Immel
<b>Greeter</b>	Rod Hatter	Harry Bithell	Rick Cerelli
<b>Badges</b>	Bobbi Cox	Udo Stoeckmann	Michael Laux
<b>Cash</b>	James Tehranchian	Andy Turner	Wally Shao
<b>Tickets</b>	Ward Blackburn	Michael Cook	Mike Mahoney
<b>Inspiration</b>	Angela Popowa	Maggie Klein	Ed Stork
<b>B-Day Cake</b>		Jay Andrus	

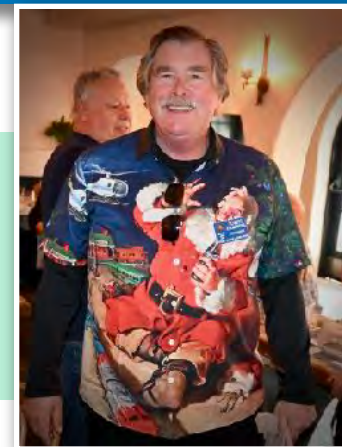
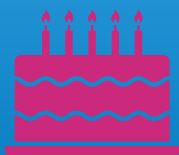


**1/13      DARK      MLK Day**

## BIRTHDAYS

### January

- Noel Johnson - 3
- Stan Carmichael - 12
- Pati Stoop - 20



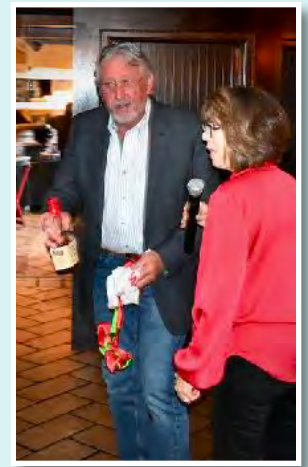
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Laguna Beach Rotary  
Holiday Luncheon  
December 16, 2022

➔ HOLIDAY PARTY

January 2023





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