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A New Rotary Year!

from President Peter Freeman



It's hard to believe that Rotary year 2014-2015 has come to a close. President Phil and his Board did an amazing job last year, reaching new highs in fund-raising projects and, accordingly, increasing our contributions to LBHS and LCAD scholars, local community organizations and the world. In total, our club distributed more than \$50,000 to scholarships, local programs and international projects last year! We can all be very proud of this effort, with huge thanks to PP Phil and his team. I hope we can continue these good works this year.

We have an outstanding group of Directors and Committee Chairs this year, and they are up to the challenge of continuing last year's success:

Pres Elect Julie Hile will be busy all year, coordinating event ticket sales, heading the nominating committee and generally gearing up for her year as President. Wally Shao is our new Secretary and Joe Alvarez continues as Treasurer - they have the two hardest and least recognized positions in our Club. Let's all help them every way we can. Cecily (Myhro) Ginger is already at work on our District Grants projects, and is wrapping up our community grants which we will deliver to the recipient organizations next month. Diana Cimino has taken over in Youth Service and is excited to be working with the High School Interact Club. Rod Hatter returns as International Service Director has proposed a Global Grant for the Hearts 4 Africa maternity hospital project - this will be a multi-club, international program for a fantastic cause. Our first Global Grant?

Dave Cler and Jeff Redeker are again taking on Membership. We had great year last year - look at our amazing new members! We're beginning with several prospective members and an induction planned for this month. Let's keep making every new member feel welcome and part of our GREAT Rotary Club. Membership is the lifeblood of Rotary and we should be on the lookout for new members, every day!

Pati Stoop has the reins for programs, and we have some great programs scheduled. Please contact her if you can help with a program or when you hear or see a great program. She can use our help in insuring quality programs for our meetings. Rick Lang is continuing his tremendous work as our Club Photographer and as Public Relations Chair, with strong new technology support from Cecily Ginger handling our updated Facebook page and social media presence.

Jeff Redeker and Harry Bithell have again agreed to lead the hard-working committees for our major fund-raisers. We all need to be involved! I encourage each one of you to actively participate, in any way possible, on the Classic Car Show and Grapes for Grads events. These amazing results are only possible because of the commitments made by and



July 31 **The Four Generational Gap**
Elaine Rutkowski, PhD, RN, CNS, PHN

August 7 **Mayor of Laguna Beach**
Bob Whalen

August 14 **Pacific Marine Mammal Center**
Daniela Moore

August 21 **TBA**

August 28 **TBA**

BIRTHDAYS



*Observed the 2nd
Friday of the month*

August

Chuck Johnson - 2
Bobbi Cox - 4
Angela Popowa - 26
Peter Freeman - 29
Alex Mendoza - 29



July 3 **DARK**

July 10
 Invocation: Estes
 Greeters: Sinclair
 Martin
 Cash: Norton
 Tickets: Shao
 Badges: Smith

July 17
 Invocation Tankersley
 Greeters: Tehranchian
 Bloom
 Cash: Thibault
 Tickets: Bithell
 Badges: Cimino

July 24
 Invocation Kenny
 Greeters: Shao
 Owens
 Cash: Fulcher
 Tickets: Raczkowski
 Badges: Hile

July 31
 Invocation: Polzin
 Greeters Lang
 Redeker, J
 Cash: Ginger
 Tickets: Redeker, K
 Badges: Lawrence

August 7
 Inspiration: Maxwell
 Greeters: Turner
 Montonna
 Cash: Martin
 Tickets: Bloom
 Badges: Ginger

August 14
 Inspiration: Nootbaar
 Greeters: Ward
 Parrish
 Cash: Stoop
 Tickets: Cimino
 Badges: Alvarez, T

August 21
 Inspiration: Popowa
 Greeters: Campbell
 Stoekmann
 Cash: Andrus
 Tickets: Fulcher
 Badges: Colledge

August 28
 Inspiration: Tankersley
 Greeters: Cirelli
 Thomas
 Cash: Carkichael
 Tickets: Thibault
 Badges: Herkelrath



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the hard work of each of the members on the event committees. There are many more members that are involved in all that it takes for our club to be great, and we need each of you. Get involved, and Be a Gift to the World.

There are other changes too - you may notice that our weekly duties now include providing an "Inspiration" and not an "Invocation" at the beginning of each meeting. Rotary is encouraging Clubs to be more inclusive at meetings and to respecting all beliefs. We are not precluding a traditional invocation, but hope to include all faiths

and beliefs as part of Rotary and at our meetings. Members providing the "Inspiration" are welcome to give any thoughts, of any religious or secular belief, that are positive (and that resonate with the Four Way Test). We are all very blessed and can give thanks in many ways. It's a privilege to serve as your President this year. I'm looking forward to a great time, for all.

The Classic Car Show is less than three months away. Let's all pull behind Harry and his committee, and make this one the best ever.

Out with the old, in with the new . . . Rick Lang Photos



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YOUR 2015-16 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



PREMIER CLUB STATUS !



The past two years we have achieved the honor of “Premier Club Status” by having new members, club participation in service projects and bringing guests to our meetings. Keep up the good word of Rotary as we give back to our community!

The protocol of guests considering membership is as follows:

1. The first visit the guest is hosted by a club member.
2. The second visit, the guest is hosted by our club.
3. The third visit, the guest pays and will receive an application from the membership committee. Contact Dave Cler with any questions.