



Laguna Beach Rotary #1 in the District

# BREEZE



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## Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

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### Breeze Editor/Publisher

Ward Blackburn

### Club Photography

Jack Schirm

Rick Lang

### Musical Keyboard

Jerry Immel

## A Busy May!

from President Jeff Redeker



Well May is here and so is one of our largest fundraisers. Grapes for Grads Sunday is Sunday May 4th from 12 to 4 pm. I believe we should all be very proud of the efforts by the Grapes for Grads Committee and the club as a whole. If you haven't signed up for a volunteer shift, please do so. Kerri Redeker has worked very hard to make sure we have all the volunteers in place to assist out guests and wineries. Also, please see the local papers as we have great advertisements that Steve Dotoratos put together. When you attend the event you will see the efforts of Kerri Harker who has been working with all K'ya and Big Fish on the food and getting wonderful donations for the place settings and other decor items. This year's silent auction is amazing and we will have more and high quality items than ever so thank you Veronica Nice and everyone who has helped the committee such as Joe Alvarez, Peter Freeman, John Campbell and Bob Elster. Great Job by all.

Just a quick note to let everyone know that Dave Norton and Kerri Redeker did a great job in wrapping up our two district grants. Our Holiday Care Package was a big success. Between Easter and Thanksgiving we assisted 120 low income families with holiday meals. Also, our literacy project provided every 3rd grader in Laguna Beach a dictionary and each class a Chrome Pad (the Google equivalent of an iPad). These two great projects came in on budget and exceeded expectations. Wonderful job by all.

Coming in May we will issue our community grants. This is possible by work of Dave Norton's grant committee funded by the Car Show proceeds. This year we will fund \$11,500 of grants to worthy organizations in Laguna Beach. Another outstanding show of community involvement and support. We want to also help Laura Parisi in helping the club towards our goal of every Rotarian every year. We are about 20 members short and we really want to finish with everyone contributing what they can. Please let us know if anyone has any questions? One last item of recognition, if you haven't gone to the our club web site recently, please do so. Joe Alvarez has done a great job with working with our district partners and updating our web site. [www.lagunabeachrotary.com](http://www.lagunabeachrotary.com). Check it out. It looks great.

Until next month just remember to get involved and enjoy what we are doing in our community. Engage Rotary and Change Lives.

### Mark your Calendars

## Board Meeting

May 13

Union Bank 4pm

May 4

Grapes for Grads

- May 2**                      **Craft Talks**  
*Our newest and brightest*
- May 9**                      **HOBIE - Master of Water, Wind and Waves**  
*Author Paul Holmes*
- May 16**                     **California Drought**  
*Jay Famigliette*
- May 23**                     **DARK**
- May 30**                     **Laguna Greenbelt**  
*Elisabeth Brown*



*Observed the 2nd  
Friday of the month*

**May**

- Alex Alpert - 27**
- Ted Alvarez - 28**
- Rick Cirelli**
- jim Fulcher - 25**
- Larry Hunt - 19**
- Dick Maxwell - 26**
- Jerry Tankersley - 31**



**May 2**

- Invocation: May
- Greeter 1: Dotoratos
- Greeter 2: Maxwell
- Cash: Parisi
- Tickets: Loomis
- Badges: Myhro

**May 9**

- Invocation: Lawler
- Greeter 1: Cirelli
- Greeter 2: Johnson, N
- Cash: Cler
- Tickets: Judy
- Badges: Shevlin

**May 16**

- Invocation: Lang
- Greeter 1: Estes
- Greeter 2: Johnson, C
- Cash: Challenger
- Tickets: Hile
- Badges: Alvarez, J

**May 23                      DARK**  
**Memorial Day Weekend**

**May 30**

- Invocation: Fulcher
- Greeter 1: Campbell
- Greeter 2: Elster
- Cash: Barnes
- Tickets: Drew
- Badges: Mendoza

**June 6**

- Invocation: Cox
- Greeter 1: Wiedmann
- Greeter 2: Sinclair
- Cash: Ward
- Tickets: Shevlin
- Badges: Harker

**June 13**

- Invocation: Saville
- Greeter 1: Carmichael
- Greeter 2: Redeker, K
- Cash: Alvarez, T
- Tickets: Polzin
- Badges: Stoop

**June 20                      DARK**

- Invocation: Parrish
- Greeter 1: Thomas
- Greeter 2: Parvizi
- Cash: Turner
- Tickets: Owens
- Badges: Thalman

**June 27**

- Invocation: Thibault
- Greeter 1: Nootbaar
- Greeter 2: Tehranian
- Cash: Montonna
- Tickets: Mendoza
- Badges: Hile

*Please . . .*



# Laguna Rotary Life

*Interact students helping with dictionaries*

