



The Breeze

District 5320

“Service Above Self”

May 2023



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Hi Rotarians!

By the time you read this message we will have completed, what I believe to be one of our best Grapes for Grads! I cannot thank Jeff Redeker, Kerri Redeker, Rene' Williams, Michael Laux, Ed Storke, Ward Blackburn, and all the members of the Grapes for Grads Committee and all Rotarians who helped out, saw that posters were posted around town, contributed and/or solicited silent and live auction, items, and most importantly all the Rotarians, Wineries, Pavilions, and members of the public who bought tickets. With this effort our Students of the Month, High School Students, and students at LCAD will have benefitted from all efforts.



Ed Gould

This month we have a very special program on Friday May 12th. Luke Bruderer, President of the Laguna Beach Interact Club and his fantastic membership will run the meeting. Those of you who have duty assignments that week please introduce yourself to the Interact Member who will take your duty assignment. Board Officers and Member please introduce yourself to the Interact person who holds your position. I hope all members will introduce yourselves to this fabulous group of young men and women. We've enjoyed a very successful Interact Year thanks to Diana Cimino and Patty Tacklind. -Ed

Grapes for Grads Special Feature!




April Board Meeting Highlights.


- 1 The board agreed to enter into an MOU with Justin Meyers who is now doing business as Delectable OC to provide lunches at a rate of \$27 per meal. A final contract will be developed and be on the Board Agenda once a starting date and charge for our lunch venue is completed with the Presbyterian Church. Dues will be set accordingly after final approval. More will come on the meals, but there will be a variety each week. More to come as we come closer to finalizing.
- 2 For those of you who have contributed to the Guatemala Literacy Project - Peter and Ward will be working with the Rotary Foundation to see that each of your donations are credited as a Paul Harris donation. A report will be on the May Board Agenda.
- 3 Final approval was given to pay for 2 additional RYLA participants from the Interact Club. We will have 6 participants this year increasing our participation by 50% over past attendance. The students will be leading the May 12th meeting.



May



Ted Alvarez - 28
Harry Bithell - 19
Rick Cirelli - 17
Katy Moss - 10





FINES . . . WHY AND WHAT FOR?

Fines have been around since the beginning of Rotary. Such infractions as not wearing the Rotary pin or name badge, as well as such regular events as having a birthday, having your name/picture or that of one of your relatives in the paper, a new car, vacation, grandchild or an audible cell phone. You name it, anything is fair game. Why? The club budgets for fines in the annual budget and those funds go towards operating expenses. The budgeted amount has historically been based on an annual contribution of \$100 per member, however, there is no limit for more generous Rotarians!

Most of the fines are modest and levied in good spirit and humor. "Happy Bucks" were introduced to our club in the early '90s. The purpose was to allow the member to preempt a regular fine by "coming clean" and only pay half the fine. A normal \$20 fine then became a \$10 fine and so on. Our club's historical rates have been:

<i>New Members:</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Major events</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>Modest events</i>	<i>\$10</i>
<i>Minor events</i>	<i>\$1-5</i>



IOUs accepted!



ROTARY PROGRAMS

- 5/05/2023 Mark Orgill - New City Council Member
- 5/12/2023 Interact meeting
- 5/19/2023 Carol Carlson - Waymakers
- 5/26/2023 DARK - Memorial Day



	<u>5/5/23</u>	<u>5/12/23</u>	<u>5/19/23</u>	<u>5/26/23</u>
Greeter 1	Noel Johnson	Bob Ward	Mark Powell	
Greeter 2	James Tehranchian	Wally Shao	Tory Thomas	
Badges	Harry Bithell	Pamela Polzin	Pati Stoop	
Cash	Udo Stoeckmann	John Nootbaar	Katy Moss	
Tickets	Ward Blackburn	Dave Norton	Keith Matassa	
Inspiration	Stan Carmichael	Gail Duncan	Noel Johnson	
B-day Cake			Bobbi Cox	



Chili Cook Off



More Dictionaries!

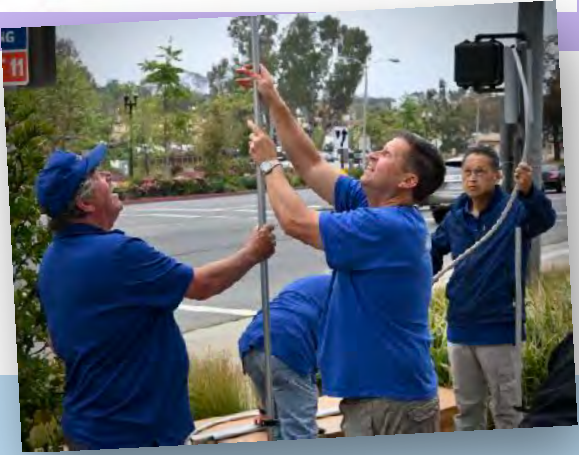


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