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Thanksgiving is Almost Here!

from President Phil Owens

Thanksgiving is less than a month away. Peter Freeman and the Community Service Committee are preparing for our Holiday Care Package project. We are planning on giving 100+ packages this year. Smart & Final has been very kind to extend a discount for the food. No dates have been set for picking up the food, packaging it, and handing it out. This is a project funded partially by a \$2500 matching grant from the district. This grant is from your donations to the Foundation three years ago.



November is Foundation Month. Our club has maintained the goal of "Every Rotarian every year" for some time now so if you haven't given to the RI Foundation this year now is the time. The Foundation Dinner this year will be at the Aquarium of the Pacific on November 8th. There is still time to register. Thanks to Laura Parisi, Rotary Foundation Chair for her great work.

I will be on vacation the first 2 weeks of November and then I'm having shoulder replacement surgery when I return. So I will be gone the entire month of November. Remember we are dark on November 28th for Thanksgiving. I plan to be back for the meeting on December 5th. Have a great Thanksgiving and remember to "Light up Rotary". See you next month!



Mark your Calendars

Board Meeting

Nov. 12 Union Bank 4pm



Membership

from Dave Cler

One of the great days as a Rotarian is introducing "Rotary" to a potential member. It is Rotary Foundation Month, so let us educate our members and guests about the contributions to world peace and health provided by our good work. Bring a guest to a meeting!

- November 7 **Pacific Marine Mammal Center**
Keith Matosa
- November 14 **Laguna Beach High School Foundation**
Walt Lawson
- November 21 **Laura's House**
Kerri Strunk
- November 28 **DARK**

BIRTHDAYS



Observed the 2nd Friday of the month

November

- Pam Estes - 2**
- Phil Owens - 9**
- Laura Parisi - 14**
- Cecily Myhro - 16**
- Jeff Redeker - 23**



November 7

- Invocation: Lawrence
- Greeters: Sinclair
Matassa
- Cash: Smith
- Tickets: Loomis
- Badges: Hatter

November 14

- Invocation: Maxwell
- Greeters: Tankersley
Mendoza
- Cash: Ward
- Tickets: Parisi
- Badges: Fulcher

November 21

- Invocation Parrish
- Greeters: Freeman
Redeker, J
- Cash: Stoop
- Tickets: Sanford
- Badges: Estes

November 28 DARK

Happy Thanksgiving!



Please . . .



December 5

- Invocation: Alvarez, J
- Greeters: Drew
Andrus
- Cash: Elster
- Tickets: Barnes
- Badges: Herkelrath

December 12

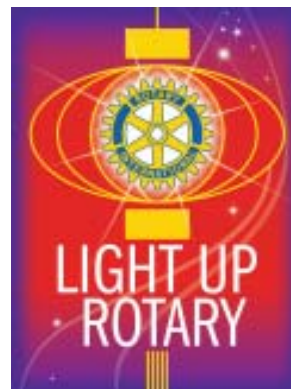
- Invocation: Bithell
- Greeters: Hile
Campbell
- Cash: Johnson, C
- Tickets: Carmichael
- Badges: Johnson, N

December 19

- Invocation: Challenger
- Greeters: Lawler
Cirelli
- Cash: Lawrence
- Tickets: Cler
- Badges: Loomis

December 26 DARK

January 1 DARK



Rotary International

From Ron Hatter



This is my second Rotary Year as International Director. Our Club budget includes \$5,000 each year for donations to International Projects approved by Rotary. These are typically “matching” grants. If, for example, our Club donates \$1,000, that amount or sometimes more will be contributed with Rotary International (“RI”) funds.



The 2012-2013 Rotary year was a transitional year in which many Rotary programs, including matching grants, were overhauled. New rules and procedures were instituted which slowed down the approval process. I am pleased to report that two of our approved programs have now been approved and funded.

One is a project to buy and install a water tank in Caborca, Mexico, which will assist the local people by having more water available year round. The tank will be installed in early 2014. Zahide Lawrence suggested this project and donated \$500 to our Club Foundation, which donated an additional \$500 for a total of \$1,000. This was matched for a total amount of over \$2,000. The total project payment was \$51,750.

The second project is a continuation of the “1,000 Smiles” project supported by a clinic in Baja California. These doctors treat children who have cleft palates and similar facial problems and otherwise do not have funds for the needed treatment. Our Club has supported this before, and the Board approved a \$1,500 gift to the matching fund program to perform updates and repairs at the clinic. The total award for the project is \$43,750.

FYI, each project must include a sponsor Rotary Club in the subject country which monitors the actual use of the funds for the proper purpose. Also, unlike most charitable projects, Rotary projects have no overhead costs which would reduce the net amount of the gift.

Laguna Rotary Life

