

ALMOST PULITZER CLASS

The Breeze

Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

District 5320

September/October 2022

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will be serving in various
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Angela Popowa
Ward Blackburn
Maggie Klein
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Harry Bithell

Ward Blackburn
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Rotarians, we are off and running in 2022-2023. Laguna Beach Rotary has been visited by District 5320's new Governor, Dan Ouweleen. We have had outstanding programs in July and August thanks to the great work of Program Director John Campbell. Five members who joined us over the Pandemic years and recently



were inducted in July. You have been asked to give your opinions about your Rotary club. Ten of Laguna Beach's non-profit organizations have been awarded community grants. The Car Show Committee is very active planning October 2nd's Car Show.



The Board has been downsized and each of our committees has a Board of Director responsible for reporting to the board your progress, and for passing on any important information from the Board of Director's and District 5320. In short, the year has already been very active. Yet, the year is just beginning, and our service is just beginning. Rotarians place "Service above self," and we ask you to decide on where your "service energy" will be placed this year. Your committee chairs need your help so review the new Committee Organization Chart, and volunteer for a committee that interests you. Let me or any board member know if you have a service interest that you are interested in exploring that we do not currently offer. Rotary works because of the commitment to service of each of its members. Let's continue to show our commitment to the betterment of the community, country, and world.

BIRTHDAYS

September

Rene' Williams - 1
John Nootbaar - 5
Chuck Schoen - 6
Angela Shipp - 6
Pamela Polzin - 11
David Cler - 27

October

Kerri Redeker - 8
Ward Blackburn - 22

Meet Jay Andrus



What brought you to Laguna.

Well, I was born here. Traveled many places, but couldn't find a better place to live.

Why did you join Rotary?

After 6 years of dad (a long time Rotarian) dragging me to Rotary Club I finally found the time to join.

What have you gained from Rotary?

I enjoy working with my hands. Others like leading people. I have worked on almost every project that Rotary has done. I seemed to have found a niche helping the Friendship Shelter residents make a new life for themselves. I could not do this without the giving heart of each Rotarian. These people are so grateful.

One of my favorite things I like about the Rotary club I really like is laughter. Laughter creates good enzymes for our body and puts us at ease. It's a nice break from the daily routine and for a few minutes we forget about all our daily distractions. Love you guys!

What are your other community interests?

My family has been active with the Presbyterian Church for many years

Meet Gail Duncan



What brought you to Laguna Beach?

In the early 90's, I took over our family Ford automotive dealership in Detroit. We grew and I earned many trips around the world. One of my dealer trips was to the Ritz Carlton, Laguna Niguel where I discovered Laguna Beach!

What motivated you to join Rotary?

In 2018 I sold the local "Art Hotel." I had previously been honored by another Rotary club with a Paul Harris award, so I was motivated to join the Laguna Beach Rotary Club.

What have you gained from Rotary?

Great new friends, guidance and a puppy!

What are your other community interests?

Chamber of Commerce, Assistance League, L.B. Housing and Human Services Committee and the L.B. Interfaith Council.

New Member

The Laguna Rotary Club welcomes new member **Cody Cerny**. Cody is a nine year veteran in Combat Search and Rescue for the U.S. Air Force Special Operations. He completed numerous combat and survival schools and was deployed overseas many times. Cody holds a black belt in Aikido which he earned while stationed in Tokyo.

After leaving the Air Force, he worked as the Chief of Staff for a world-renowned expert in performance and leadership based in London. Cody currently works in Laguna Beach as a consultant for Insigniam, a world-wide company.

Cody is soon to be married and enjoys staying fit, reading and all the fun projects of a new home.



ROTARY PROGRAMS

- 9/02/22 DARK - Labor Day Weekend
- 9/09/22 Anders Lasater - Local Architect
- 9/16/22 Brendan Manning - L.B. Emergency Planning
- 9/23/22 Scott Summer - Heritage Committee
- 9/30/22 Car Show Committee

- 10/07/22 Robert Bunyan - The Ziggurat?
- 10/14/22 Frank Arnoff - L.B. Little League
- 10/21/22 Bill Hoffman - Hoffy Tours
- 10/28/22 TBA



ROTARY DUTIES

	9/2/22	9/9/22	9/16/22	9/23/22	9/30/22
GREETER 1	DARK	Imer Bauta	Bob Elster	Pam Polzi	Cody Cerney
GREETER 2	DARK	Nick Clarke	Adrian Lynn	Bob Ward	Mariane Raczkowski
BADGES	DARK	Angela Popowa	Gail Duncan	Ward Blackburn	Rene' Williams
CASH	DARK	Pam Estes	Mariane Raczkowski	Michael Cook	James Tehranchian
TICKETS	DARK	Harry Bithell	Katy Moss	Wayne Stroscher	Jeff Redeker
INSPIRATION	DARK	Noel Johnson	Diana Cimino	Jan Herkelrath	Ed Storke
BIRTHDAY CAKE	DARK			Peter Freeman	

	10/7/22	10/14/22	10/21/22	10/28/22
GREETER 1	Bobbi Cox	Richard Cirelli	Pam Polzin	Keith Matassa
GREETER 2	Adrian Lynn	Bob Elster	Ed Storke	Maggi Klein
BADGES	Maggi Klein	Stan Carmichael	Noel Johnson	Angela Popowa
CASH	Wally Shao	Mike Mahoney	Udo Stoeckmann	Katy Moss
TICKETS	Jay Andrus	Imer Bauta	Rod Hatter	Diana Cimino
INSPIRATION	Pati Stoop	Angela Popowa	John Nootbar	Bob Ward
BIRTHDAY CAKE			Wally Shao	



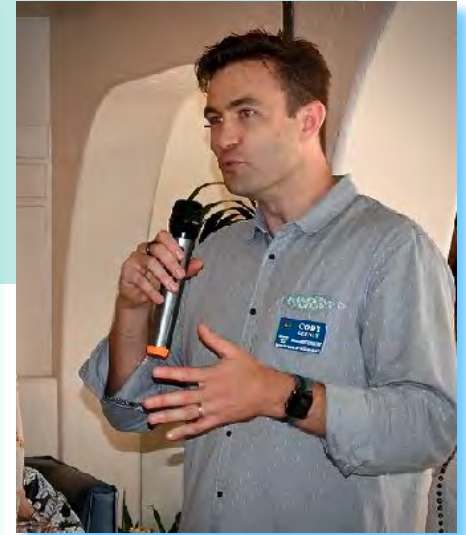
Several Rotarians recently dropped in to congratulate former Laguna Rotary member and past president, **Chuck Johnson**, as he turned ninety years young. He misses his Rotary friends. His family took him to Wind and Sea restaurant in the Dana Point Harbor for a birthday lunch.



Effective November, the Breeze will return to a monthly publication. We welcome your input and articles!



Dick and Carol Maxwell recently announced that they are stepping away from Rotary, primarily due to their age. They expressed their appreciation for many years of wonderful Rotary fellowship. We will miss them and wish them all the best!



If any Rotarian would like a .jpeg copy of a photo featured in the Breeze for their personal collection, just drop me an email request. Thanks!

July Birthdays





Welcome new Rotarians!



Car Show
Meeting

Show
Sun. Oct 2



August Birthdays!



Welcome new
Fire Chief!