



The Anaheim Rotary Newsletter
July 14, 2003

Scheduled Meetings and Dates to Remember

July 21 Guest Speaker, Anaheim Mayor Curt Pringle
July 28 Guest Speaker, Nigel Robinson of HALO Trust
re: "Landmine Clearance & Rotary)
September 1 NO MEETING (Labor Day)
and MARK YOUR CALENDARS for . . .
October 27 (Mon) Annual Golf Tournament

Meeting Highlights

The meeting began with plaques and pictures as Mary Clark presented a very relaxed, Hawaiian-shirted Doc Severson with a handsome, engraved clock as his outgoing president's gift. Dave then followed suit by presenting Evan Goldschlag with his well-deserved Rotarian of the Year award.

District Governor, Allan Stark, then gave a great talk on

"the dreaded governor's visit." All kidding aside, he is very impressed with our club (of course!) and we all are looking forward to a

great year. Of course, with Dr. Stark at the helm, how can it *not* be a great year! His enthusiasm for Rotary is, if nothing else, contagious.



Membership "Auction" on the Block

Yep, just when you think you've heard everything. Dick Clark and Mike Neben have come up with a real hum-dinger of a membership contest for this summer.

If you want to get in on the action—oops! I mean auction—come to next week's meeting and you too can bid on either Mike Baker, Lane Calvert, Lucille Kring, Pam Richarde, Rich Martin or Johrita Solari as your team leader.

With a starting bid of one measly buck and going no higher than \$5.00, you can bid to join one of the above teams in our latest membership contest.

The funds will go into a membership fund and the two teams who bring in the most new members by October will split the fund. How they spend it is up to them. This could get *really* interesting . . . and competitive.

With July as Rotary's official Literacy Month, Literacy Co-Chairs Paul Andresen and Jayne Jones are making plans for us to read to children within the Anaheim Boys & Girls Clubs and Magnolia School District. Way to go!

July Birthdays

Marc Hedgpeth July 4
Vic Dominguez July 10
Greg Smith July 11
Larry Tarpley July 14
Janet Ortiz July 28
Mike Baker July 30
Dave Severson July 31

July Wedding Anniversaries

Jack & Eileen Jackson July 12
Jerry & Janice Austin July 21
Susan & Jim Stivers July 23

Annual Golf Tournament

Where: Los Coyotes Country Club

8888 Los Coyotes Drive, Buena Park
(Entrance: Beach Blvd. & Rosecrans)

When: Monday, October 27

Look for sign-up brochures by month end.

New RI President Spells Out Rotary's Mission in 2003-04

RI President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe took office on 1 July with a call to Rotarians to place the family at the center of their quest for "Service Above Self," and consider it a touchstone of efforts to increase and retain membership.

"I am asking every club to form a Family of Rotary Committee to find more ways to create and nurture an atmosphere of warmth and caring," he said.

"This greater sense of a family atmosphere within our clubs is so important to the overall health of Rotary. It will not only make our Rotary membership more meaningful, it will support the work we do outside of our clubs."

To translate the 2003-04 Rotary theme, "Lend a Hand," into action, Rotarians will devote their professional and business skills to serve in their own communities and internationally through emphases on activities that help in alleviating poverty, addressing health concerns, and promoting literacy and education.

Replacing RI presidential conferences in 2003-04 will be 15 presidential celebrations aimed at spotlighting outstanding Rotary projects and initiatives in various parts of the world. To help keep them affordable and maximize opportunities for participation, the one-day events will be planned and organized by local Rotarians.

Venues and dates include Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on 19 July; El Paso, Texas, USA, and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, on 26 July; Johannesburg, South Africa, on 2 August; Abuja, Nigeria, on 9 August; Stockholm, Sweden, on 13 August; Seoul, Korea, on

13 October; Antibes-Juan Les Pins, France, on 25 October; Bradford, England, on 1 November; and New Delhi, India, on 9 December. Other celebrations will take place in Perth, Australia, on 16 January 2004; Manila, Philippines, on 31 January; Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, USA, on 13 March; Macon, Georgia, USA, on 18 March; Sao Paulo, Brazil, on 27 March; and St. Petersburg, Russia, on 2 April.

Majiyagbe is a Senior Advocate of Nigeria and principal counsel in J.B. Majiyagbe & Co. Born in Lagos, he is a graduate of the University of London. A member of the Honourable Body of Benchers, Majiyagbe is a former member of the interim judicial service committee, Kano State, a past vice president of the Nigerian Bar Association, and a member of the International Bar Association.

He has served as a trustee of the Kano Lebanon Club and the Kano Club. He was a long-time chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Kano and served as chairman of the Kano branch of the Nigerian Red Cross Society for many years. Majiyagbe is also a member of the Kano Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines, and Agriculture.

A Rotarian since 1967, Majiyagbe is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Kano. He has served Rotary International as district governor, International Assembly instructor, committee member, director and trustee of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Awards. Majiyagbe is a past chairman of the African Regional PolioPlus Committee and a former member of the International PolioPlus Committee.

RI Mission Statement

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

The Four-Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary Mission Statement

The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary to ensure Rotary's continuing relevance and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for peace in the world.

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