



The Anaheim Rotary Newsletter October 13, 2003

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

onday's meeting of Rotary Club #921 (that's us) was one for the record books—filled with excitement, humor and information! It began with a twist when President Mary Clark asked the group to remain seated for a special invocation. To our surprise, Kate Van Fleet came forward and inspired us with song! Following this wonderful performance, she also led us in reciting our four-way test, from memory... way to go Kate!

John Kaiser provided us with an overview of the recent Fireside Chat, which had a total of 14 participants, including seven new Rotarians.... who are now all experts on Rotary! Special thanks go out to the Kaisers for

hosting these inspirational membership orientations.



Fireside Chat Fun! From left to right, Irene Pao, Yolanda Valdes, Rick Solberg, Kate Van Fleet, Keely Hall, John Kaiser, Harriettan Kaiser and Lucille Kring

On the subject of membership - Chair Dick Clark provided an update on our membership drive. You may recall that the winning team will receive free dinners at next year's demotion dinner. Currently, Pam Richarde's team is in first place with their overall membership increasing by one. Johrita Solari, Lucille Kring and Lane Calvert's teams are tied for second place with their overall membership unchanged. Rich Martin's team is down by one. Mike Baker's team is trailing behind, down by two... we will have to see if Rich or Mike can pull off an upset!

Clarissa Kingsland shared details about Saturday's District 5320 Fellowship at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. Vic Dominguez, Doc and Laura Severson, Mary and Dick Clark as well as Clarissa joined 200 other North Orange County District Rotarians in this once-ina-life-time opportunity. Both the District 5320 Team and the Training Base staff worked hard to pull off a great event. The food was great, but the big attraction was the opportunity to fly UH-1 Iroquois (Huey) helicopters, drive tanks, and fire small artillery at various "villains". Well at least through the use of high tech simulators.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

October 22
2003 Anaheim Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
October 22
Mr. Stox Membership Social
October 24

October Birthday Bash - Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base

October 27

12th Annual Golf Classic

November 15 (Sat)

Harvest Bank/Scouting for Food

December 5, 8, 9, 10 & 11

Braille Institute Holiday Festivities

May 23-26, 2004

Rotary International Convention in Osaka Japan

April 15-25, 2004

Belize International Service Project / Harris Done Dental Clinic

(Rumor has it that Clarissa was banned from the Huey's after a couple close calls! ...speaking of rumors – is it true that Laura Severson out-shot Doc with her M16? Doc, you're one lucky guy!)

On to Happy/Sad Buck... with many of us joining in on the fun. Derrick Jones kicked it off by sharing what turned out to be a "saga" involving several Rotarians who attended (or tried to attend) the *Phantom of the Opera* last Friday night. In addition to Derrick this "saga" involved the Buben's and the Neben's.... and something about counterfeit tickets in the last row of the theatre! All did end up well, however, with the Buben's and Jones being able to see the play from the third row. Mike, on the other hand, ended up eating French dip sandwiches at Phillipe's instead. (He also ate a lot of "crow" for being the ones who gave out the bogus tickets – it really is a long story... just be cautious when Mike offers you tickets for a play in LA!)



From left to right, Rotarian Rick Solberg, Anaheim Rotary President Mary Clark and Rotarian Adam Millar.



Norm shared that this was comparable to the dream one has about waking up outside their hotel room... with no clothes on! (We learned that Vic has had the same dream...you might want to avoid sharing a hotel with these guys!)

This wasn't the end of the "counterfeit ticket saga", however, as Adam Millar, manager of The Grove of Anaheim, was soon on his feet assuring us that that sort of thing would never happen at the Grove! We also heard from Rick Solberg, who rents space from the Chamber, that he now understands why he saw all those copies of tickets in the trash next to the chamber's new color copier on Friday! Mike got a little redemption at the end, when Greg Smith announced that Mike Neben was his new idol--not only did Mike sell his friends counterfeit tickets, but he sold them tickets for the last row in the theater!

Colleen Moreno, from the hotel industry helped wrap up our happy/sad bucks, letting us know that you'd be surprised how often the dream Norm and Vic have actually comes true... when people accidentally go out the wrong door in their hotel room... they think they are going into a bathroom or closet only to find themselves in the hallway with the door quickly locking behind them, while in their "birthday suits".... So we really do need to keep an eye of Norm and Vic!

Continuing with Vocational Month, we had two interesting Craft Talks from new Rotarians. Adam Millar shared his career path and information about the Grove. Good Job Adam! Rick Solberg also shared his career highlights and lots of insights into the world of architecture. He shared models and descriptions of projects from Anaheim to the far East. Very informative, Rick!

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce two proposed member to our club:

- Collen H. Moreno, who is transfering from the Stockton-East Rotary Club #606 in District 5220.
- James L. Tripp, Aramark General Manger at the Anaheim Convention Center, Pam Richarde is his sponsor!

GOLF CLASSIC UPDATE

Don't forget to bring your bottles of wine (preferably one valued at approximately \$20.00) with you to next week's Rotary Meeting. We hope to collect up to 50 bottles of wine for a silent auction prize.

What: 2003 ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Where: Los Coyotes Country Club

8888 Los Coyotes Drive

Buena Park

When: Monday, October 27th

<u>Time:</u> First Tee-Off begins at 11:00 am

Cost: Sponsorships range from \$200—\$5,000

Foursome w/dinners—\$800 1 golfer w/dinner—\$200



The Rotarian's FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, so or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

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

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

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worth enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- 3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- 4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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