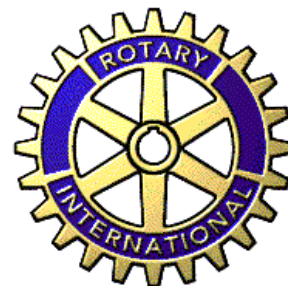




# The Weekly Squeak

January is "Rotary Awareness Month"



The Anaheim Rotary Newsletter  
January 26, 2004

## Meeting Highlights

The crowd might have been smaller than usual this past Monday, due to the State of the City Address by Mayor Curt Pringle, but the energy level was at an all time high.

President Mary Clark kicked off the meeting with a tribute to our senior Rotarians by reciting a poem entitled "Old Geezers" (see the back page)... which *precisely* describes these wonderful gentlemen!

Those of you unable to join us this week missed out on a great presentation by Reverend Jimmy Gaston. Jimmy discussed the efforts of Anaheim Supportive Housing for Senior Adults, a subcommittee of Anaheim Collaborative to Assist Motel Families. They are in the process of building two low income housing facilities to address the needs of poor seniors living in motels within our community. So far, they have raised \$15 million towards this effort.

And finally our "sympathy" goes out to Vic Dominguez for not winning the \$85.00 pot!

## Happy/Sad Bucks

Sara French kicked off this week's Happy/Sad bucks sharing about her middle daughter reaching one of life's milestones... (asking a boy to a Sadie Hawkins school dance). Sara also had happy bucks for this year's Girl Scouts Annual Cookie Fundraiser... she has three (3) girls selling cookies this year! Norm was up next with several happy bucks due to the completion of the pour-in-place project at their home; however, he followed up several sad backs. Apparently, Norm's wife has decided that new furniture and appliances need to go with their new floor!



## SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 2, 2004**

Program: Public Education in Orange County

**Sunday, March 14, 2004**

District 5320 Foundation Dinner

**Saturday, February 19, 2004**

District Governor's-Elect Evening Social

**Monday, February 23, 2004**

Program: District 5320 Speech Contest Finals

**Saturday, March 20, 2004**

5th Annual Anaheim Donkey Basketball

**April 15-25, 2004**

Belize International Service Project  
(Harris Done Dental Clinic)

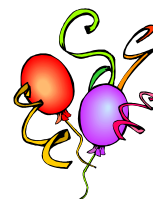
**Saturday, April 24, 2004**

Paul O'Connell's Spring Social

Kate Van Fleet concluded our Happy/Sad Buck session with an update on her daughter, who will undergo the last of her 30 radiation treatments this week! Additionally, Kate's daughter benefited from a benefit event, their goal was \$2,000... they raised \$4,500 – Congratulations!

## Paul O'Connell's Spring Social

Mark your calendars... Paul O'Connell announced that he will host a party at his home for our rotary club Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>... stay tune for details!



## Welcome Back

How great it is to have **Evan Goldschlag** and **Roger Slagle** back with us!

## Anaheim Donkey Basketball

Join us for the Fifth Annual Anaheim Donkey Basketball game sponsored by the Rotary Club of Anaheim and the Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim. You will not want to miss out on the fun and suspense of this game, which we have won the last three years! All proceeds will go to benefit the less fortunate residents of Anaheim living in motels within our Community, more commonly known as the Motel Children:

**Where:** Brookhurst Jr. High  
601 N. Brookhurst  
Anaheim

**When:** Saturday, March 20

**Cost:** \$5.00 per ticket

Contact Jayne Jones  
to ride in this  
year's team.!!!



## Rotary District 5320 "March Madness"

You are invited to join us for our annual Foundation Dinner:

**Where:** Rancho Capistrano  
San Juan Capistrano

**When:** Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$30.00 per person

**Attire:** *Formal Wear on Top and  
Casual Wear on Bottom*

## "Old Geezers"

"Geezers" (Slang for an old man) are easy to spot:

At sporting events, during the playing of the National Anthem, Old Geezers hold their caps over their hearts and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them. Old Geezers remember World War I, the Depression, World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy and Hitler, They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing, not to mention Vietnam.

If you bump into an Old Geezer on the sidewalk, he will apologize. If you pass an Old Geezer on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old Geezers trust strangers and are courtly to women. Old Geezers hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection. Old Geezers get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like any X-rated TV or movies. Old Geezers have moral courage. They seldom brag unless it's about their grandchildren. It's the Old Geezers who know our great country is protected, not by politicians or police, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country.

This country needs Old Geezers with their decent values. We need them now more than ever.

Thank God for Old Geezers!

*Author Unknown*

## The Rotarian's FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say 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;
2. 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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