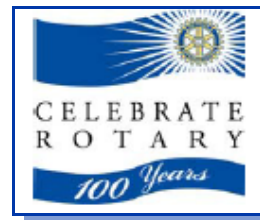




# The Weekly Squeak

August is Membership and Extension Month!



The Anaheim Rotary Newsletter  
August 23, 2004

## THE PREZ'S CORNER

Well, it's been about a month and a half since I took over the reins of this Club and I figured maybe it was time to share a few thoughts I've had since taking office. After enjoying some of the "slings and arrows" in this year's Squeak, I figured that it was my turn to give you the "Prez's Perspective" of things.



Prez Vic Dominguez...  
a.k.a. "the Victorator"

I would like to begin by thanking Clarissa and LBJ for making the Squeak fun to read again. It has helped me to feel good about trying to keep it fun and exciting while at the same time also trying to get some good things accomplished for the Club. I have to say that I have really been blessed with a great Board that seems just as excited about having fun while at the same time taking care of business.

As many of you know, we have started out the year taking on some long standing issues as well as making some changes to try to improve on what we have routinely done in the past. Not that we haven't accomplished a lot in the past but rather what we could do in the future that maybe we've never tried before. Although some of you may think that I've gone mad with power ( I've always been mad), the truth is, since agreeing to take office, I have steadily gotten more and more excited about what this Club could accomplish. Hopefully those of you who have noticed some of the changes will agree that change

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### AUGUST

**30 12 noon (Mon)** Craft Talk: Jose Velasco, Attorney at Law, Velasco & Assoc.

### SEPTEMBER

**1 12 noon (Mon)** GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER

**4 8:00- noon (Sat)** Harris Done/USC/Anaheim Rotary Boys & Girls Club Dental Clinic

**6** DARK FOR LABOR DAY

**13 12 noon (Mon)** GUEST SPEAKER: TIM RYAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF ANAHEIM ARENA MANAGEMENT AND GOLF CLASSIC HONOREE

**11 8:00- 5:00 (Sat)** Annual Fishing Festival

**20 12 noon (Mon)** Craft Talk

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### OCTOBER

**4 12 noon (Mon)** Guest Speaker: Dave Morgan Anaheim City Manager

**11 12 noon (Mon)** Guest Speaker: Jane Newell Anaheim's Local History Curator

**18 12 noon (Mon)** Guest Speaker: Todd Spitzer State Assemblyman

**25 9:30 AM (Mon)** 13TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC HONORING TIM RYAN, PRES & CEO ANAHEIM ARENA MANAGEMENT

can be a good thing and support many of the new ideas. I would like to think that, since there has been no obvious attempt to impeach me (unless Dick Butler is secretly working on that and I just don't know it) and no food or dining utensils have

come my way during the meetings, (not yet), most of you agree with what is being done. Remember, it's your Club too, and only the active involvement of every one of you will make it, or break it.

I guess that only time will tell if we are on the right track this year but at least no one will ever be able to say that we never even left the station (a little train metaphor – “I think I can, I think I can...”). Thanks for your support and as my alter ego, the “Victorator” would say, “I’ll be back!”

## **“THE LOWDOWN” BY LBJ**

### **“Debonair” President Vic**

**P**rez. Vic took on the mantle of responsibility for the guys and gals who were having as much fun as he was Saturday night. He was a personification of a joyful leader that was totally relaxed... and he couldn't be deemed exculpatory.



*The one and only PP “LBJ”*

### **The Race Track & John Kaiser**

**J**ohn cleans up the track by pure unadulterated luck! I heard that you were with Bruce and Johrita that night. Did Johrita tell you what horses to bet on? She's a lucky lady herself, having won our raffle seven times! Johrita seems to bring good luck to everyone—our club's very own lucky charm!



*Johrita Solari... our lucky charm!*

### **Big “Little” John Larner**

**I** feel sorry for those in our club who don't know John. He is not only learned and smart, but it's a great privilege to have been with him and his wife at the race track... along with my date, the Fire Chief of Santa Fe Springs!

### **Warmhearted Greetings Anyone?**

I'm beginning to miss not having everyone not shake my hand to save a few bucks. Since no fines, I have found that there are a lot of great Rotarians that don't get around to shake my hand, hug me, kiss me. etc. I have to admit, I miss their attention. Thank God for Dick Butler... he always kisses me!

## **NEWS BLASTS BY CLARISSA**

### **Program Highlights**

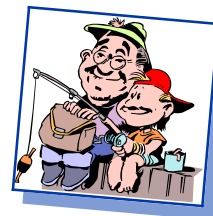
**O**ur program for the day was a hilarious, informative and speedy craft talk by Norm Buben. Norm is one talented guy... a Masters in Music, a Doctorate in Philosophy and 1,000 funny faces to get babies to smile for family portraits (not to mention an awesome mortgage broker recruiter for Downey Saving.)



*Rotarian “Extraordinaire” Norm Buben (byōō'ben)*

### **Annual Fishing Festival**

**T**eddi reminded us that our Annual Fishing Festival will be held on Saturday, September 11th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. This event, which is co-sponsored by the Forest Service, is for abused and battered kids. Contact Teddi for more info!



## **MORE ON NORCO BY JACQUI TARPLEY**

**T**he 20,000 residents are the proud owners of approximately 60,000 horses, mules, donkeys and the like. I've even had goats on the back seat of my car! It's an everyday occurrence to see someone walking along leading a camel or a llama. Every breed of dog may be heard barking at the passing horses on the trail. Every street has a horse trail on one side. The main street has trail on both sides. There are no sidewalks. Don't dare to park on the trail. The fine is \$125.00.

*—to be continued.*

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