



The Weekly Squeak

The Anaheim Rotary Newsletter ~ May 1, 2006

Scheduled Meetings and Dates to Remember

MAY- CONFERENCE MONTH

May 5 (Fri) and May 6 (Sat) District Conference Luncheons
See write-up below.
May 6 (Sat) Paint Your Heart Out Paint Day
May 8 NO MEETING in lieu of luncheons on May 5 & 6
May 15 Speaker: Greg Smith on Club Finances
May 18 (Thurs) Board Meeting (voting on grant applications)
May 22 Speaker: Anais Chavez: Anaheim Boy Scouts
May 29 NO MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Meeting Highlights

First things first:

*To Kate Van Fleet:
Our Sincere and Heartfelt Sympathy
on the recent passing of both
your mother and your daughter.
Our hearts and prayers
are with you.*

Following a moment of silent prayer for Kate and her family, the meeting returned to business as usual with introductions and announcements, including the request for all members attending either of the two District luncheons this weekend to be sure and wear their Anaheim Rotary shirts.



Our guest speaker, Phil Andrews, spoke on one of his passions: Canyon Hills Community Council. Most of us are familiar with the 4th of July patriotic concert, ice cream social, 5 & 10K walk/run, pancake breakfast, parade, food/games, entertainment . . . and, of course, the fabulous fireworks show they sponsor

every year, but they do much, much more for the community, such as a Citizen of the Year and Taste of the Canyon fundraiser.

Of course, our meetings wouldn't be complete without a little levity.

So thank you, Esther, for providing us with this week's belly laugh!

And you too, "Nick"; you were a good sport . . . just keep smilin'.



District Conference

Have you signed up for the District Conference lunches on either May 5th and 6th? We are encouraging all members to attend AT LEAST one of these luncheons at the Doubletree Hotel in Orange. On Friday the Business Person of the Year will be announced and our very own Greg Smith is in the running. Then on Saturday our club is hosting the lunch, plus we'll be supporting the new DG, Lane Calvert! If you attend either lunch, \$10.00 of your lunch cost for the cancelled meeting on May 8 will be deducted from the \$30/pp charge, with the balance applied to your next quarter's billing. Please arrive at 11:30 AM. If you haven't signed up, call Sara French TODAY with your RSVP at (714) 773-9510.



Happy Birthday

Mac McDougall May 4
Sara French May 6
Kate Van Fleet May 19
Derrick Jones May 23

Celebrating Anniversaries:

Gil & Suzanne Aragon on May 10
Marc & vivienne Hedgpeth on May 16
and
Ken & Heather Troxler on May 27



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A Message from our International President

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Cooperation is a key word for the future of Rotary. Every area that we work in, such as education or water management or hunger and health, is big – very big. Rotary has already proven the importance of working with other organizations through our polio eradication program. We have set a precedent for how a service organization can cooperate with other organizations, governments, communities, banks, and foundations to reach an important goal.

Rotary has two great assets: our network of more than 1.2 million Rotarians and our trademark, the Rotary gearwheel emblem. These make our organization very appealing to other entities who might want to collaborate with us. But we must be very careful when we choose our partners. In the business world, huge companies buy other huge companies not because they want another factory or 10,000 more employees but for the simple fact that it can be a less expensive way of getting a product with a well-known brand – a trademark, if you will. Rotary has such a trademark in our Rotary emblem, and we must protect the integrity of that wheel. It must never be for sale.

When we talk about cooperation, there are some Rotary leaders who are afraid of such a step. They are afraid that in cooperating with others, Rotary risks losing its identity. I do not believe in this fear. We have not lost our identity in working with the United Nations to eradicate polio. To the contrary, we have strengthened our identity. There is no question that we would never have been able to make so much progress toward eradicating polio by ourselves. Likewise, the United Nations would never have been able to do it without our support – a good example of cooperation at its best.

Cooperation, however, must not only take place on the global level. I have seen a great many examples of how clubs and districts work together with various local entities, and I can assure you that in no case has Rotary lost its identity. Again, Rotary has won with cooperation.

I urge Rotarians, clubs, and districts to continue to look for partners when conducting a project, large or small. There is nothing but profit in partnering as long as we remember that our network and our trademark remain forever ours and that they are not for sale.

Rotary is a wonderful organization, and we are certainly moving forward in this first year of the second century of our history. Let us continue to do so through *Service Above Self*, showing the world the great leadership of Rotary International.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

2005-06 Rotary International President

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Meetings are held every
Monday, 12 noon in
the Diamond Club
at

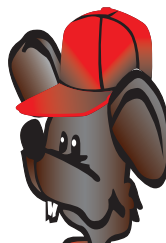
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Rotary's Four-Way Test

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?

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