

*Happy Birthday
America on
Monday, July 4th!*

Meeting Highlights

Strange, but with this past week being Evan Goldschlag's last time at the podium as our president, he didn't seem too sad(!) Well, even if he is looking forward to joining the "maddening crowd" in the seats, he's done a marvelous job at keeping us (sort of) in control this past year and expertly directing the Board through all the decisions necessary to keep one of the best Rotary Clubs in the county/state/country alive and well! Thank you for all you've done, Evan.

Following the usual announcements and introduction of guests, we were honored to have once again those three outstanding students from Acaciawood School who this year portrayed Polish workers in their award-winning original script of Solidarnosc (Polish for Solidarity) at the Historic Day in Washington D.C. They competed against

75 other groups to take 2nd Place overall.

Well done!

In support of *Reading by Nine*, Sara French has asked us to bring either three gently used or one new children's book to our next few meetings.

October will be here before you know it, which is why every member was given a book of 20 tickets to sell in support of our biggest fundraising event of the year: our Annual Golf Classic to be held on October 23rd.

The tickets sell for \$20/ea, and with only 800 available, the odds look pretty good to win your choice of three great prizes: A 7-day Alaskan or Mexican cruise (incl. air) for two, OR an 8-day train vacation from CA to Western Canada for two, OR an 8-day Ireland tour for two incl. air. But can you win? Just ask last year's winner: Cathy Dutton!



The Weekly Squeak

The Anaheim Rotary Newsletter ~ June 26, 2006

Scheduled Meetings and Dates to Remember

JUNE- CONVENTION MONTH

June 30 (Friday) Evan's Birthday and "Transition" Dinner
Anaheim Convention Center, 6:00 PM

JULY- LITERACY MONTH

July 3 NO MEETING in honor of . . .

July 4 (Tuesday) Independence Day!

July 10 Guest Speakers on Grief & Tribute to a Son Lost
to the Cause for Freedom

July 14 (Friday) Fundraising Tour: Convention Center
12 noon SHARP! \$25.00/pp; sign up with Walt Plegel

July 17 Guest Speaker on Youth Leadership Anaheim

Annual Transition Dinner

What better way to celebrate one's birthday than to be roasted, toasted, and possibly honored by many friends and fellow Rotarians!

The evening will, as always, be full of surprises and laughs . . . and, of course, an incredibly delicious dinner, as we send Evan out with a flourish and welcome our new leadership for 2006-07, led most capably by Lucille Kring.

Hopefully you have RSVP'd to Jim Tripp (deadline was last Friday). In case you missed Jim's flier with all the details, here they are again:

When: Friday, June 30th

Where: Anaheim Convention Center

Room 208, which is on the 2nd floor above the main lobby.

Parking is comped.

Time: 6:00 PM 'til dawn

And remember, this year everyone attending is considered "fair game" at the roast!



Happy Birthday



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As The World Turns

Author Unknown

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following:

There would be: 57 Asians

21 Europeans

14 from the Western Hemisphere, both north and south

8 would be Africans

52 would be female

48 would be male

70 would be non-white

30 would be white

70 would be non-Christian

30 would be Christian

89 would be heterosexual

11 would be homosexual

6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's

wealth and all 6 would be from the United States

80 would live in substandard housing

70 would be unable to read

50 would suffer from malnutrition

1 (one) would be near death

1 (one) would be near birth

1 (one, yes only one) would have a college education

1 (one, yes only one) would own a computer

When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for acceptance, understanding and education becomes glaringly apparent.

And, therefore, if you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer

than 75% of the world.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

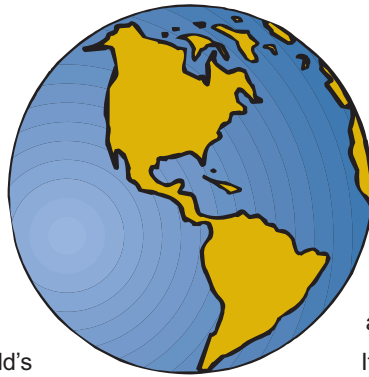
If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare, even in the United States.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer a healing touch.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can read this message, you have just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

As you read this and are reminded how life is in the rest of the world, remember just how blessed you really are!



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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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