



# The Weekly Squeak



The Anaheim Rotary Newsletter ~ September 25, 2006

## Scheduled Meetings and Dates to Remember

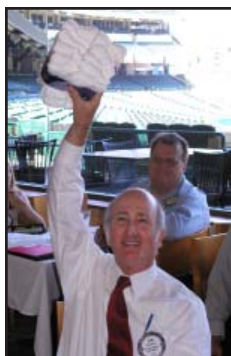
### OCTOBER- VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- October 2 ..... Guest Speaker, Bob Salinger from Newport Irvine club  
on his volunteer work with Rotary in Africa
- Oct 5, Thurs ..... Grant Application Committee breakfast meeting:  
Mimi's Cafe (17th & 55 Fwy in Tustin) 8:00 AM\*
- Oct 6, Friday ..... Operation Gratitude Committee meeting:  
Bella Mari's (Lincoln & Anaheim Blvd.), 12 noon\*  
\* Contact: Vic Dominguez
- October 9 ..... TBD
- October 16 ..... Guest Speaker, Julie Miller from Lenders Who Care,  
on home ownership in California.
- October 23 ..... GOLF CLASSIC (no meeting)
- October 30 ..... Guest Speaker, Jim Silva, on State-of-the-County
- October 31, Tues ..... Halloween

## Meeting Highlights

**T**his past week's meeting was what Rotary is all about . . .  
Service Above Self:

- Walt Plegel brought in a potential new member, Dan Skagen from Budget Press. And, we have two more potential new members "waiting in the wings," which means they have just one-two more meetings to attend before joining.
- Vic Dominguez announced a new fundraising project through Operation Gratitude whereby he asked us to bring in either a dozen pairs of socks or \$5.00, all of which will go to our troops fighting the war. Our thanks to Bob Breen for bringing in the first bundle of socks.
- All the \$\$ collected from this week's Happy/Sad Bucks (close to \$300) went to the new Costa Mesa Club as a "welcome to the district" gift.
- President Lucille Kring announced a new "Factoid": Members will receive a one-time-only \$10 credit on their quarterly billing if they bring a receipt from a make-up meeting they attended at another club.
- Jim Tripp drew a "sustainable" Ace of Diamonds this week. Why sustainable? This deck of cards is "sustained" for the rest of us – it keeps going and going and going, and hasn't harmed anyone or anything. Thank you, Jim, for extending the suspense. Four cards and counting!!



Bring socks!



Things to remember for next week:

1. Bring socks (or \$5.00)
2. Bring ticket stubs & \$\$.
3. Bring wine and golf donations.

## Golf Committee Update

It's comin' together, folks! But as in any big event, there is still a lot more to do – as in acquiring donations for the silent and voice auctions, and items for the goody bags. And we need your \$\$ and ticket stubs for the big travel drawing!

Contribution forms were distributed at Monday's meeting, and will continue to be on everyone's lunch table for the next three weeks. If you haven't completed one of these forms, we ask that you do so ASAP.



Speaking of contributions, since we will not be meeting at the stadium on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Board of Directors voted to bill every member \$25.00 to their 4th Quarter dues for the Golf Classic Dinner. So you might want to consider signing up for and attending the dinner, since you'll be paying for it anyway. And don't forget to sign up and bring along your significant other! Speaking of sign-ups, if you'd like to contribute a bottle of wine (valued at \$20+), please do so over the next three club meetings. Thank you in advance for helping to make this our biggest fundraising golf classic yet!



# Anaheim Rotary

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# The Orange Coast Snowball Express

**T**hose who protect us deserve our thanks, our support and our help. Those in the Armed Forces who have laid down their lives in service to our way of life deserve our gratitude and our commitment to helping the family members they left behind.

The Snowball Express will provide a holiday experience for every child who has lost a parent while serving in our military forces during the Afghanistan and Iraq conflict. We will be bringing the children and surviving parent or guardian from throughout the

nation to Orange County in mid-December, 2006 for a holiday party and a trip to Disneyland.

More importantly, it's so we don't forget those who secure our way of life.

There are many ways to help. From one-time donations to help make the Snowball Express possible to long-term involvement by providing continuing support for the families. If you'd like to help, just send an e-mail with your idea to the founder, Mike Kerr, at [mkerr@snowballexpress.org](mailto:mkerr@snowballexpress.org)

Major contributors, so far . . .

- Southwest Airlines has pledged their support for the Snowball Express. They will be flying in all the families at no charge.
- The Southwest Airlines Pilots' Association has also pledged support for the children and families.
- Rotary Clubs and Districts throughout the United States are volunteering support for the families in their communities. Rotary clubs in Southern California are contributing time, funds and talent.
- Quiksilver has agreed to provide each child with a backpack filled with items like wallets, magazines, posters, towels, etc. They value their contribution at about \$40,000 in merchandise!
- AT&T has agreed to provide a free 800 number to the Snowball Express.
- Oakley will be hosting the Holiday Party at their headquarters in Foothill Ranch, California.
- Shopping at the Irvine Spectrum.
- The Crystal Cathedral in Orange, California, has invited the families to attend their Glory of Christmas celebration.



*"I like to think of myself as a strong man and one who has seen it all but I must admit that I cried like a baby as I left that house because after all I am responsible for what happened to them and Jane Jrs father died so I could go on living the life of plenty here in the United States."*

Michael Kerr  
Snowball Express Founder

## Anaheim Rotary

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

## Angel Stadium

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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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