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WELCOME TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

Using his Presidential prerogative, President JOHN MCMAHAN rang the club bell a few minutes early, stating we have a very busy meeting today and then welcomed everyone to Oceanside Rotary.



It was at this crucial point that Pres JOHN lost whatever time advantage he tried to achieve as he invited RUDY VAN HUNNICK to the microphone for the moment of inspiration. Walking to the podium and with the ever-present smile on his face, RUDY acknowledged that maybe he was the program. RUDY mentioned that Rotarians have much in common with the Good Samaritan as told in the Bible. We are trying to do good in our world. That inspired him and is why he joined Rotary in the first place. Fellow Rotarians sometimes forget that inspiration and don't even show up for the meeting. We Rotarians need to remember why we joined. In closing, RUDY noted that we have 86,400 seconds in every day and we need to take one of them and say "Thank You". Thank you RUDY for reminding us why we chose to be Rotarians.

President JOHN asked Life Scout DAVID ORDWAY to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. DAVID is working on his Eagle Scout project with hopes to earn the rank of Eagle Scout soon.



Songmeister de jour, LARRY O'HARRA, led us in "My Country Tis of Thee" and "Smile".

CLUB UPDATES

President-elect ERIN GUZMAN gave the club updates.



- January 27th is the Club Assembly-Don't miss it. A video of the 2010 Rotarians at Work project will be shown. You want to be there to laugh and maybe defend yourself. Don't miss it.
- April 10th is the District Council Dinner featuring a talent show from local clubs. This should be a fun meeting. Some members are talking about organizing an act from our club. If you are interested see VICKIE PROSSER.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS



Past Rotarian, DAVID NYDEGGER introduced Life Scout DAVID ORDWAY from Troop 752.



JIM SCHRODER introduced ESTELA GAMBELLIN-GOMEZ from our sister club in Argentina and



DR TOM CURTIN, who is visiting from the Carlsbad Rotary Club for the first time... this week.



BOB PICKREL introduced JODIE WINGO from the Carlsbad Evening Rotary Club,



JEFF SEGALL from the Hi-Noon Rotary Club in Carlsbad



and GREG SNAER from TERI INC.



LARRY O'HARRA introduced MARY DIAMOND, SHARON SCHULTZ, KEVIN STOTMEISTER, TOBI FERGUSON, NANCY MYERS and our speaker, LARRY ANDERSON, CEO of Tri-City Medical Center.

LARRY O'HARRA led us in singing "Welcome to Oceanside" to our visitors and guests.

PRESIDENT UPDATES

Pres JOHN shared with club members a message from District Governor LARRY SUNDRUM. On January 15th, India officially became a non-epidemic polio country. It has been over a year since the last case of polio in India. That leaves only 3 countries in the world where polio exists, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Now the whole of Southeast Asia is polio free. Rotary IS making a difference in the world.



Pres JOHN invited Life Scout DAVID ORDWAY to the podium and presented him a check from the club for \$100 to be used for his Eagle Scout project, taking him a step closer to earning the rank of Eagle Scout. DAVID's Eagle project will be constructing a lodge pole fence

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at the Buena Vista Audubon Society's Nature Center. This replaces a broken down fence currently at the Nature Center.

Pres JOHN shared a thank you note he received from the WESELOH family thanking Rotarians for their thoughts and prayers during difficult times.

Deviating from the normal practice of only celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and club anniversaries during the first two meetings each month, Pres JOHN noticed LARRY HATTER was present and this was a club anniversary month for him. LARRY has been a member of our club for 42 years. LARRY was \$50 happy to be member for those 42 years.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD



LOLA SHERMAN stepped to the podium to present this month's vocational service award. LOLA introduced SHARON SCHULTZ, Chief Nursing Officer at Tri-City Medical Center. SHARON announced this month's recipient of the Vocational Service Award is NANCY MYERS, manager of the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Tri-City Medical Center. NANCY has been a nurse for over 34 years, serving as the manager of the NICU for the last 3 years. She manages the only Level 3 NICU in the North County, handling 16 babies. NANCY actively educated nurses, paramedics and other staff members in the latest NICU techniques and encouraged members to apply for and achieve certifications, thus enhancing their careers along with helping the NICU and ultimately the infant and neonates they take care of. Congratulations NANCY.

Noting the service that Rotarians VICKIE PROSSER, LARRY O'HARRA, BOB PICKREL, LEOLA MCCLURE and JIM SCHRODER provide to our community through their consistent volunteering at the Angel's Depot food distribution to our seniors in need, Pres JOHN thanked them as they received a round of applause. Feel free to join in on this fun and rewarding service project. Contact Head Angel, VICKIE PROSSER, for more information.

HAPPY DOLLARS



Visitor DAVID NYDEGGER was \$20 happy to be back visiting our club and for safely taking a cruise to Hawaii and not hitting any rocks.

TOM NUNAN was \$5 happy to note the professional and very caring staff at Tri-City Hospital. We as a community should be proud of the caring nature of the entire staff at Tri-City.



JANET BLEDSOE LACY, noting she is the wife of an Eagle Scout, the mother of an Eagle Scout, and a member of the Audubon Society, donated \$50 towards DAVID ORDWAY's Eagle Project.



Giving 100 happy dollars, LARRY O'HARRA was happy to be sitting a table of individuals associated with Tri-City Hospital, especially since he, too, is a member of the Foundation Board.

Donating \$150, RUDY VAN HUNNICK was happy that Tri-City CEO, LARRY ANDERSON was thinking about becoming a member of the Oceanside Charitable Foundation.



VICKIE PROSSER was \$20 happy to see DAVID NYDEGGER at our meeting and to note that Friday was actually JIM SCHRODER'S real birthday. So she led us in song wishing JIM a "Happy Birthday". VICKIE also noted she will be having knee replacement surgery in the future as shots just aren't doing any good anymore. (Hence the cane.)

In response, JIM SCHRODER was \$20 happy that today was his "real" birthday and that VICKIE PROSSER let everyone know it. He also was happy ESTELA GAMBELLIN from our sister club in Argentina was visiting.



Always Alert!...Always Vigilant! President JOHN noted we failed to introduce a visitor, past Rotarian DEAN ANDERSEN. We are happy to say "Hi" to this Past President and hopes he can make as many meetings as his work allows. We miss you, DEAN.

PROGRAM



President JOHN asked KEVIN STOTMESTER to introduce LARRY ANDERSON and talk about the Tri-City Hospital Foundation Board.



The Tri-City Hospital Foundation was established in 1964 as a 501-c-3 organization. The objective of the foundation is to get into the community and make them aware of the hospital and the foundation along with fundraising. The foundation has contributed over \$43 million since 1964. Tri-City is the largest employer in Oceanside with over 500 physicians and 2300 staff. Since LARRY ANDERSON joined Tri-City, the \$73 million in debt at 17.5% has been reduced to \$51 million at 4.5% and \$5 million at 6.5%. LARRY was also able to get a delay on seismic improvement for the hospital until 2030. Obtaining national certification as a pulmonary rehab and chest pain center (*the only one in San Diego County*) along with gold status through the American Heart Association and numerous other awards, Tri-City Hospital has completed major leaps forward and is in a better place today thanks in a large part to our speaker, CEO of Tri-City LARRY ANDERSON.

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Before talking about the Tri-City Medical Center campus development plan, LARRY noted Rotary's contributions to the elimination of Polio around the world are significant to him because he is a Polio survivor since 1953.

LARRY shared news that the \$56 million in loans is being refinanced again down to 1.55% interest on \$51 million and \$25 million facility loan at 3.5%. The extra cash flow can be used for anything. This gives Tri-City the ability to purchase land around the hospital as needed to expand the campus. LARRY reviewed the many accomplishments and advances the hospital has made in the last few years, especially in the arena of robotic surgery. As a result of these accomplishments, better financial management, improved profitability, and aggressively seeking a fair share state funding for MediCal, Tri-City has been able to create a redevelopment plan to rebuild the medical center campus without going to the tax payers. LARRY then went through the plan on a scale model. You needed to be there to understand what is in the plan. Suffice to say, the plan will create a modern center that meets current seismic standards and continues the development of Tri-City Medical Center as a leading hospital in the county.

As a thank you for his presentation, President JOHN announced that a donation to the Mission San Luis Rey renovation will be made in LARRY's name.



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING



Walking forward with the deck of cards and the winning opportunity drawing ticket, Master at Arms JAY CRAWFORD handed President JOHN the lucky number. Low and behold, it was JAY's.....Hummmm! With a chance to win \$257, JAY was only able to draw a 2 of hearts. Better luck next time.

And see you next time!

January 2012	
January 27 Reporter: Brault	Club Assembly
February 2012	
February 3 Reporter: Guzman	Willie Buchanan
February 10 Reporter: Hall	
February 17 Reporter: Shore	
February 24 Reporter: High	
March 2012	
March 2 Reporter: Kurokawa	
March 9 Reporter: Bledsoe Lacy	
March 16 Reporter: Prosser	
March 23 Reporter: TBD	Joint Meeting at Oceanside with the Fallbrook Club As traditon the Fallbrook and Oceanside Clubs join together in a Military Awards Program. This year the Oceanside Rotary Club will be the host for this uplifting program. Please RSVP to rotaryrenee@cox.net
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