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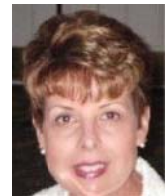
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### WELCOME TO OCEANSIDE ROTARY

President VERNON ALLEN welcomed all Rotarians to the “Best Show in Town”, noting that “everyone here is someone special.” (A constant kibitzer was heard to mutter, “Some more special than others!”) Prez VERNON re-noted that the Rotary International President is RAY KLINGSMITH, and R.I.’s theme this year is “Building Communities and Bridging Continents.” Our District 5340’s Governor is DAVE BREEDING.

Prez VERNON then asked PP RENEE RICHARDSON to lead us in our invocation. RENEE chose a poem she felt would work well, entitled “When Rotarian’s Share”.



*When Rotarian’s share laughter, there’s twice the fun.  
When Rotarian’s share success, we surpass what we have done.*

*When Rotarian’s share problems, there’s half the pain.  
When Rotarian’s share tears, a rainbow follows rain.*

*When Rotarian’s share dreams, they become more real;  
When Rotarian’s share secrets, it’s our hearts we reveal.*

*If Rotarian’s share with someone on whom we depend,  
That person becomes family or friend.*

*And what draws Rotarian’s closer and makes us all care,  
Is not what we have, but the things that we share.*

The poem was well appreciated by the club, and received an ovation.



LINDA PATERA then asked us to join her in the pledge to our flag, which was followed by Prez VERNON’s signature recording of Star Spangled Banner on the boom box. Try as we may, we are used to singing that song one way, and we tend to get just a tad speeded up when the music slows down! LARRY O’HARRA did his best to slow us down and have us sing in time with the music, but it was a tough row to hoe! Nice try though LARRY!!!

PP BILL DERN was our song bird for the day, and he led us very effectively in first “Smile” (insisting if he caught us not smiling, it would be a \$25 fine!) and then “America the Beautiful”. Prez VERNON then asked us – before we sat down – to shake hands with the people on our right and left sides because “we are a friendly club”.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

In PE Elect JOHN McMAHAN's absence (... again!), Prez VERN made the following announcements:

- The Club will be dark for the next two Fridays – both September 3 and September 10. We are dark on September 3 for Labor Day, and we are dark for our usual luncheon meeting on the September 10 because it is the Crab Fest that evening.
- September 10 is indeed the date for the Oceanside Rotary All You Can Eat Crab & Rib Fest! Kudos went out to Rotarian CHUCK WARD for the great ad in the newspaper! The event starts at 6 p.m. and is being held in the Heritage Garden at Mission San Luis Rey, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside. Everyone is encouraged and expected to contribute in some way. Tickets are available either through JOHN HARTMAN or CHUCK WARD or via our club web site at <http://www.oceansidecarotary.org> . Just go to that web site, click on “events” and you will see that you can purchase your tickets there. If you have trouble with that, contact RENEE and she will guide you through it. Flyers are available through PP TERRI HALL and she can e-mail one to you if you need one.
- September 17 is the next Oceanside Rotary Board Meeting. All are welcome. Meeting starts at 11 a.m.
- October 15 is a meeting honoring Past District Governor RANDY MITCHELL and all of the Past Presidents of our club. There are currently 22 “still living” Past Presidents of our Club. All are encouraged to attend this meeting, along with their loved ones or people that would like to honor them. Prez VERNON promises this will be a very special meeting.
- District 5340 District Conference is being held October 21 – 24. It is being held in Fallbrook this year and should be a lot of fun – and very educational, too! All are encouraged to attend at least for a day. You may register at the District Web site at <http://www.rotary5340.org> or contact RENEE.

### VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS



PP TOM MORROW introduced the pianist for his band, long time Oceanside and friend to many, PHIL BURNS.



He also had as his guest, his band's "song bird", JANET BARTON.

MICHAEL CURTIN was pleased to introduce a guest who just returned from Costa Rica, his beautiful daughter, CHELSEA CURTIN.



Prez VERNON also noted it was good to see our own RICHARD MYERS back!

PP BILL DERN then led us all in a spirited version of our "Welcome Song".

### PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Prez VERNON asked us all to know we make him extremely happy. He was thrilled with the attendance during the visit of District Governor DAVE BREEDING. We gave the Governor a rousing and heartfelt welcome and it was appreciated. He also wanted to thank the Board members that came early to meet him. Prez VERNON has a goal to brand our group with a "uniform" shirt that was agreed upon by the Board. He wanted to thank members that were not on the Board for supporting this effort too. The following shirts were distributed at this meeting: BOB PICKREL, PDG RANDY MITCHELL, PP VICKIE PROSSER, NANCY ROCHE, PP BILL DERN, PP GRAHAM FRASER. Since BOB P did such an amazing job of bringing RANDY's shirt to him, everyone requested their shirt be delivered, and BOB did so with great aplomb (to the applause of the general audience!). CHUCK WARD thought BOB should put his shirt on – and PP RENEE piped in that she thought CHUCK should BUY one! Coyly, CHUCK said "How do you know I already haven't?" and RENEE quickly countered with "Because I take the orders!" That was definitely a "Gotcha!"

Prez VERNON announced that our club is currently leading the District in giving to the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" fund drive. We currently have 60% of our group that have donated at least \$120. Congratulations!



JOHN HARTMAN still needs a few volunteers to go around to some of our local Rotary Clubs and attempt to sell tickets for our Crab Fest. PP TERRI HALL said she would be happy to visit El Camino Real Rotary Club and OLLIE SPERAW was nabbed to visit San Luis Rey Rotary Club (where his wife ANNE just happens to be president!). He was still seeking volunteers to attend some of the other clubs in Carlsbad, Vista, Fallbrook, etc. Contact

JOHN if you can assist him. PP TERRI was also seeking volunteers for the night of the event and a sign-up sheet was passed around. Give TERRI a call if you can assist in

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any way. It was suggested we wear our Oceanside Rotary shirts – and big aprons to keep them from getting dirty were promised.



**TOM NUNAN** announced that the Mission San Luis Rey is beginning a Lecture Series. The first lecture will be held on Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m. in the “Little Theater” at MiraCosta College (Oceanside Campus). Admission is free, but space is limited, so you must call (760) 231-5362 to reserve your space. This particular lecture is about the Mission San Luis Rey De Francia, and will be conducted by Dr. Iris H. Engstrand, Professor of

History at the University of San Diego. Please try to attend what should be an interesting evening!

## HAPPY DOLLARS



**FRANK COXON** was \$50 happy that 50 years ago, he married his lovely **MARY** at the Ranch House Chapel on Camp Pendleton, and last week, he and **MARY** were able to renew their vows at the same Ranch House Chapel with attending family and friends. Congratulations to you both!

**LARRY PERONDI** was extremely pleased (\$5 worth to be exact) that school had started again, and another \$5 happy that two new stadiums were being opened (both at ECHS and OHS) as well as the remodeled Lincoln Middle School! Congratulations to you too, **LARRY!**



**PP TERRI HALL** was \$20 happy that she was able to spend her birthday this year with her family on a river rafting trip up in Northern California. What started out as a beautiful sunny day (long enough for the picture!) turned into a 56 degree trip with rain and hail – and although she practically froze her patootie, she loved every minute because she got to spend the time with her family. Happy Belated Birthday **TERRI!**

**PP BILL DERN** was \$5 happy for the expert shirt delivery services of **BOB PICKREL.**



**PP TOM MORROW** – ever the “parsimonious” guy (frugal or stingy according to Webster’s College Dictionary) was \$2 happy to urge people to get their Crab Fest tickets early so poor **JOHN** and **CHUCK** don’t lose sleep over ticket sales! **CHUCK** allowed that he was the only one that loses sleep – **JOHN** just doesn’t care! (NOT true, I’m sure – but very funny!)

**PP TOM BRAULT** just returned from a wonderful trip and was \$10 happy because he was got to spend 4 days, in the town of Three Lakes in Wisconsin, with his 1 wife and 2 daughters! (4+3+1+2=10) Don’t you love it when things add up correctly??? He said he would give more money, but he had run out of fingers to count upon. (I guess he was too lazy to take off his shoes!)





**PP JIM SCHRODER** was \$10 happy for **PP DEAN & CAROL ANDERSEN'S** latest addition with that darling little (?) baby boy! **JIM** was glad we still had members in Oceanside Rotary that are able to reproduce! Mother and baby (and Dad too for that matter!) are doing great – with a little bit of interrupted sleep at night, but other than that, no complaints!



**PDG RANDY MITCHELL** was \$7 (because that's all **CAROL** let him out of the house with today) happy to also thank **BOB PICKREL** for his shirt delivery service.

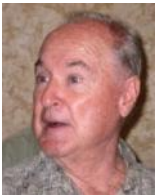


**OLLIE SPERAW** was \$20 happy to have been able to share with the club via e-mail information on Proposition 27 on the November ballot. He feels it's extremely important to hear both sides of the issue.



**RUDY VAN HUNNICK** was happy for several things:

1. He was relieved that Dean's son looks like his mother;
2. He was proud that he was being able to install an AED at a local elementary school;
3. He was pleased that **JIM SCHRODER** wrote an article in last week's Shorelines (and **TOM BRAULT** made it understandable) how through the wonders of tax deductibility he was able to turn his \$200 into a donation of \$300+;
4. And because of that, he donated \$500 towards tickets for Marines for the Crab Fest (that I think had started out at \$280!). You had to be there to have a chance at understanding the logic.



**LARRY O'HARRA** anteed up \$30 to celebrate his happiness at celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Women's Resource Center with the annual Magical Evening (this year it's Country Western themed) at Rusty & Bebe Grosse's home that evening (August 27). Lots of good food, schmoozing, and "free" drinks! It's always an event enjoyed by all. Tickets could be purchased at the door, and **LARRY** gave detailed driving and parking instructions.

## "TUNE"-ING IN TO A MARVELOUS MUSICAL PROGRAM



PP TOM MORROW, the leader of our program for the day about some of the history of music in our society, reintroduced his "song bird" JANET BARTON and his pianist PHIL BURNS.



They started the program by blending their wonderful voices in a song entitled "Moonglow". This song was written in the 20's and was used in the movie "Picnic"

starring William Holden and Kim Novak. If you've seen it, you'll remember it!

Music always has been a big part of American history. During the 20th century, words were meaningful and the music stuck with you.

JANET next sang another big hit from the 20's, "Am I Blue", a song made famous by Ethel Waters.

Music played a significant role during both WWI and WWII. Some of the songs you might be familiar with during WWI were written by George M. Cohan, and included "You're a Grand Old Flag", "Over There", and "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy." During WWII, the Andrews Sisters sang such hits as "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree With Anyone Else But Me", and "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B". The songs expressed nostalgia, poignancy, longing and romance. Couples were separated for years at a time, with no idea if or when the boys might return.

Some of the more famous WWII songs included Bing Crosby's "Kiss me Once, and Kiss me Twice, and Kiss me Once again, It's been a Long, Long, Time", or Vera Lynn's song "There'll be Blue Birds Over the White Cliffs of Dover". These songs were used to great effect as propaganda for Americans here at home as well as on the front lines. During that time, Irving Berlin was among our top composers. He lived to be over 100, writing music right up until the end. TOM then sang for us "Blue Skies".

Many retired musicians and songwriters live or did live in the North County area.

Among those who have lived here and still are with us are bandleader CHARLIE BARNET, trumpeter JOHNNY BEST, saxophonist SKEETS HERFERT, bandleader and trumpeter BILLY MAY, bandleader BILLY VAUGHN and bass player and jazz vocalist CHUBBY JACKSON. Two greats that are still living among us are 95 year old HUGH MARTIN of Encinitas and SAMMY NESTICO of Carlsbad. HUGH will always be remembered for his composition for the 1944 film "Meet Me in St. Louis" and for his all time hit "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas". SAMMY NESTICO spent 13 years arranging music for the great COUNT BASIE.

JANET then sang a song made famous by the late JULIE LONDON "Cry Me a River".

She certainly did this rendition justice! ELLA FITZGERALD also recorded this song.

The most successful of the Big Bands wasn't LAWRENCE WELK or GLEN MILLER – it was GUY LOMBARDO and his ROYAL CANADIANS. The most requested big band number of all time? "In the Mood". (Have you ever heard the version of "In the Mood" sung by chickens? ... Hilarious and unforgettable !!!)

TOM and JANET then sang "Our Love Is Here to Stay". As the story goes, IRA was stuck and just couldn't come up with words to fit this tune. Then, after his brother GEORGE passed away following brain surgery, the words and feelings just flowed out. So although most people think it is a tune about the love between a man and a woman, it really is about the love of two brothers. TOM and JANET really did the song well and everyone in attendance enjoyed it!

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TOM ended his talk with the words “This has all been true... give or take a lie or two”. Great job to the speaker, the vocalists and the accompanist! Thank you all so much!

Prez VERNON thanked our program members, and said a donation would be made in TOM’s name to the Mottino Family YMCA in thanks for arranging our program.



## OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

With \$436 in the pot, people are getting a little more anxious about the drawing! CHUCK WARD was so anxious; he kept both halves of his tickets when he bought them, leaving no chance for him to win in the drum! Now how did THAT work out for you CHUCK? The situation was remedied prior to the drawing, but ERNIE MASCITTI held the winning ticket, to cries of “FIX! FIX!” since ERNIE was co-manning the check in table where the tickets were sold. Unfortunately, he drew the two of diamonds, and then graciously donated the \$20 back to the club foundation. Thank you ERNIE!



## ADJOURNMENT

Prez VERNON adjourned the meeting at 1:32 p.m. (by my watch any way!) and reminded everyone . . .

**WE ARE DARK THE NEXT TWO FRIDAYS!!!**

<b>September 2010</b>	
<b>September 3</b>	<b>DARK for LABOR DAY</b>
<b>September 10</b>	<b>NOON Meeting DARK 18:00 CRAB and RIB FEST @ Mission San Luis Rey</b>
<b>September 17</b> Reporter: Martin	<b>Tom Blair, Columnist for the Union Tribune</b>
<b>September 24</b> Reporter: Shore	<b>Ted Vallas, CA Pacific Airlines, Palomar Airport</b>
<b>October 2010</b>	
<b>October 1</b> Reporter: Prosser	<b>Sarita Maylin - Joe and Mary Mottino Family YMCA</b>
<b>October 8</b> Reporter: McClure	<b>Joan Wilson Assistance League of North County</b>
<b>October 15</b> Reporter: Bledsoe Lacy	<b>Past District Govenor Randy Mitchell Day and Oceanside Rotary Past Presidents Day</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>DARK for DISTRICT CONFERENCE in FALLBROOK</b>
<b>October 29</b> Reporter: Brault	<b>Vocational Service Program</b>
<b>November 2010</b>	
<b>November 5</b> Reporter: Crawford	
<b>November 12</b> Reporter: Martin	
<b>November 19</b> Reporter: Curtin	
<b>November 26</b>	<b>DARK for THANKSGIVING</b>
<b>December 2010</b>	
<b>December 3</b> Reporter: Dern	
<b>December 10</b> Reporter: Hall	
<b>December 17</b> Reporter: Guzman	
<b>December 24</b>	<b>DARK for CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>December 31</b>	<b>DARK for NEW YEARS</b>

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