



ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY 5TH, 2009

Bring a Guest to Rotary - Remember Someone Invited You!



Can you believe a certain Doctor in the Club has been puffing out his chest all week?



The Tustin – Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation: Throughout the year the Rotary Club Foundation raises funds through events such as the Annual Holiday Auction, funds donated by members throughout the year and interest income to the Club Foundation. At the first meeting in June cash awards will be presented to non-profit organizations. If you would like a letter and application sent to an organization, please let me know. Applications must be returned no later than Thursday, April 30th.

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH:



Today, February 5, 2009: “*Teacher Good Idea Awards*” The Rotary Club of Tustin-Santa Ana sponsors this contest for teachers and staff members in the Tustin Unified School District. The annual program offers cash awards to individuals for the development of quality educational programs. Mark Eliot, Vocational Service Chair, will present the awards.



February 12, 2009: Sweetheart Luncheon, Tustin Senior Center, 200 South “C” in Tustin. Maps are behind the sign-up sheet circulating. Volunteers are needed to serve water/coffee, waiters/waitresses and kitchen help are needed as well. If you have any questions, please contact Karrie Good or Jill Spencer at 714.834.1314.



By February 13, 2009: The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days. Your donations through Daffodil Days provide valuable programs and services to cancer patients in your community, and help to fund cancer research, advocacy, and education on prevention and early detection. In addition to funding all of these efforts, Gift of Hope donations allow the Society to anonymously deliver bouquets of daffodils to cancer patients.

If you'd like to order flowers, look for the order sheet on the back table or please contact Karrie Good at 714.834.1314 or by Email at mortcon@aol.com Karrie will deliver the flowers between March 10th and 13th.

February 19, 2009: Guest speaker is Rae Shirer; her topic is “*New Laws for 2009 and Their Affect on Business Owners and Individuals.*”



February 26, 2009: *Singing contest.* The program is designed to encourage high school students as they develop the art of solo singing. Singers will compete in one of the four divisions and at three levels: Female and Male Categories in Classical or Musical Theater. Mark Eliot, Vocational Chair.

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH:



Tri Service Club Luncheon-to be announced.



March 5, 2009: *“The Culture of Turkey and Their Role in the Mid-east.”* Guest Speaker is Mustafa Arat.



Friday, March 6, 2009: Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, Tustin Ranch Golf Club. Dinner is at 6 and play begins at 7 pm. Volunteers needed to deal and tend bar. Look for the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Karrie Good at 714.834.1314 – Email mortcon@aol.com **How about inviting guests to attend this fun fundraiser?** Flyers are on the back table.

March 9-13, 2009: Arbor days. Mark Eliot. A sign-up sheet will be circulated soon.



Supporting our troops
and helping the
families they leave behind



March 12, 2009: *“Operation Homefront”* Guest speaker is Jae Marciano, Chapter President. Operation Homefront provides emergency support and morale to the troops, to the families they leave behind, and to wounded warriors when they return home. To learn more please visit www.operationhomefront.net/socal



March 19, 2009: *“The Saint Joseph Ballet”* Guest speaker is Jyothsna Buddharaju.



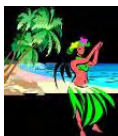
March 26, 2009: **No meeting in lieu of the District Conference.**



March 27-29, 2009: District Conference weekend at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach. *The theme is California Dreamin'* Look for registration forms on the back table.



April 2, 2009: **No meeting in lieu of the Cash Bash on Friday.**



Friday, April 3, 2009: Cash Bash at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Aloha! The theme is *“Hula for Moola”* If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Aust at 714.544.7709 or by Email at austretired@ca.rr.com



Saturday, April 4, 2009: District Assembly at Champan University. A schedule of classes will be available soon.



April 24-26, 2009: **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)** weekend. What is RYLA? It is all about Rotarians working with youth in leadership development. It is an intensive training/experiential program for 180 high school students in their pivotal junior year, who are chosen for their proven or potential leadership abilities. Students participate in an all-expense paid camp, held in Idyllwild Pines, California, for three days. Camp is organized by Rotarians and facilitated by RYLA student Alumni. The RYLA event is sponsored by District 5320 and the 49 local Rotary Clubs. Students are joined by talented young people from communities throughout the district. RYLA provides a memorable opportunity to learn, grown, have fun, make new friends, and gain a new and improved focus. For additional information please visit www.ryla5320.org/ If you have any questions, please contact Karrie Good or Jill Spencer at 714.834.1314.



April 30, 2009: Police and Firefighters Awards. Jill Spencer and Karrie Good



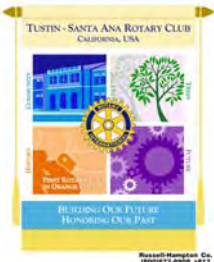
“Whether Rotary will thrive, or whether it will falter, whether our service will mean much to many, or little to few, whether Rotary is known with respect, or seen as a relic of days gone by: all this is up to you. *The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.*” John Kenny, RI President-elect 2009-10. 2009 International Assembly, San Diego, CA



June 21-24, 2009: 100th Annual Rotary International Convention! Birmingham would like to welcome you with open arms and an open heart for this most prestigious of events. Why not follow in the footsteps of Paul Harris who visited the area in 1928? He saw Warwick Castle, Shakespeare’s Stratford, the bustling cities of central England and the wonders of this important region of Great Britain. Make sure you’re part of this landmark Convention. It’s not too early to make your reservations; you can even cruise to Convention 2009. For information, please visit: www.rotaryconvention2009.com



Focusing on Increasing Membership – Humanity in Motion: Ali Danta, 2008-09 Secretary and Membership Chair, announced a new member campaign between now and May. Every time a member brings a prospective member to a club meeting they will be given an entry in a drawing for a major prize for each guest. A drawing will be held in May and a major prize, donated by Garry Heath and Dealtree, will be awarded.



Miniature Tustin - Santa Ana Rotary Club Trading Banners: When you visit other Rotary clubs, you’ll be able to trade miniature banners. See Rose Mary for banners.

Just a Reminder – Nothing More: We want you to know *when you are absent - - we miss you*. To form the habit of regular Rotary Club attendance is to reap the maximum benefits to be derived from your membership in the organization. If you cannot attend, be sure and “*make up*” your attendance by visiting some nearby club. You’ll find a list of clubs on our web site www.rotarytustin-santaana.org under R.I. Links, also under R.I. Links you can click on www.rotaryclubone.org to makeup on line. In addition, visit the Rotary E-Club of the Southwest USA at www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org/mission.html



www.rotarytustin-santaana.org

“Make Dreams Real”