



ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 2011

Bring a Guest to Rotary - Remember Someone Invited You!

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH:



September 1, 2011: The club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including the club's officers, directors and committee chairs, held for the purpose of conferring on the program and activities of the club and for membership education. **All club members are urged to attend.**



September 8, 2011: Guest speaker is Stan Foster with the *American Egg Board*. American agriculture has changed dramatically over the last few decades. Less than one percent of the U.S. population is directly involved in food production today and few understand how and why these changes have taken place.



September 9, 2011: The **Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club's** nomination for 2011 District Business Leadership Award is **Leo Middleton**. The 2011 Business Leadership Awards will be presented at lunch on Friday, September 9th at the Doubletree Hotel in Orange. The reception is 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Many of you nominated Leo and would like to be at the luncheon to show your support. **The cost, including registration, is \$40/per person.** Please let Rose Mary know if you plan to attend this special recognition luncheon.



September 15, 2011: **Board meeting at 11:00 a.m. Visit by 2011-2012 District Governor Greg Owen.** Greg Owen is the founder and Head Coach of Tri-Modal Distribution Services, Inc., a southern California trucking, warehousing and global logistics management company providing retail shippers throughout the United States full service solutions to their goods movement. Greg and his son Josh, the company's President, work together with an extremely young and talented management team that promotes the *Four Way Test* and *Service Above Self* in their daily business lives.





Greg, like his father before him, has been and continues to be extremely active in industry affairs. He was a Past President and Chairman of the Board of the California Trucking Association, is a past Chairman of the Agriculture Food and Transporters Conference and has served as Truck Pack Chairman, Executive Committee and Board of Directors member of the American Trucking Associations.


Joining the Rotary Club of Long Beach in 1978, he served on several past presidents' boards at various levels and was the club's president in 1991-92. Having served District 5320 as an Assistant Governor multiple times, Greg was told he had to move on and Past District Governor John Brainerd made him one of his Executive Assistants in 2007-2008. He has served several years on the District Foundation Committee, is a Paul Harris Society member and major donor to The Rotary Foundation. Greg and his wife Valerie participated in a NID (Polio Plus National Immunization Day) in Caborca, Mexico. He has served on his club's Rotaract committee and is excited to see the success of Rotaract at CSULB.


Rotary has played a big part in the development and success of Greg's family business and continues to play a big part in his life. Travel will also be a big part of his life in the next several years, as he and Val are members of the Yachting, Wine and Fishing International fellowships. They look forward to enjoying the company of Rotarians and their spouses throughout the Rotary world. Greg and Val have attended Rotary International conventions in Mexico, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and New Orleans.

Greg and Val have lived in Long Beach for most of their married lives. Greg was born and raised in Long Beach. Together they have two grown children and four grandchildren (life's reward for having children).

 **September 22, 2011:** *"The Magic of Fighting Fraud"*, speaker is John Tonsick CPA, CFE.

 **September 29, 2011:** *"Ripple Kids"* speaker Bridget Belden. What is a Ripple Kid? A Ripple Kid is a kid who has found something wrong and has decided to do something about it. Let's say you don't like trash so you organize a beach cleanup. Or maybe you want to help people who have lost their hair due to illness, so you cut off your hair and donate it to Locks of Love – you're a Ripple Kid.

 **September 30 – October 2, 2011:** Friday, Saturday and Sunday. *Tustin Tiller Days* has been a regular event in Tustin since 1957. The event provides an opportunity for Tustin to celebrate Orange County's agricultural heritage. It is also an opportunity for local non-profit groups to raise funds. Over the years, local civic organizations have raised thousands of dollars to benefit a wide variety of local needs. *Tustin Tiller Days*, 17522 Beneta Way, Tustin. Friday, September 30th from 4–11 pm. Saturday, October 1st 12 – 11 p.m. and Sunday, October 2nd from 11 am–8 pm. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** Any questions, please contact Al Gutierrez.



OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH:



October 6, 2011: “District and Club Data Base System”, guest speaker Jim de Boom, Rotary District 5320 Administrator. Learn how to use the DaCdb system.



October 13, 2011: “*Adventures in Antiquing*”, Dana and Ted Calhoon.



October 20, 2011: “*Tour of the Blind Children’s Learning Center*”. Their mission is to provide early intervention, education and services for blind, visually impaired or deaf-blind children and their families to empower independence. A box lunch will be provided. **Look for a sign-up sheet.**

Just a reminder, it is Club policy that if a reservation is made for an event held away from the golf club, and a cancellation is not received by the deadline for cancellations, the member will be responsible for the charges incurred for his reservation. **The cutoff date is Thursday, October 13th.**



October 27, 2011: “*Tax Laws for 2012*”, Roger Carlson. Also, Mark Eliot will introduce the Students of the Quarter



Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, 2011: For the past thirteen years Rotary has participated in this event. Volunteers cook hot dogs and serve beverages to the crowd. This family-friendly costumed extravaganza is fun and safe trick-or-treating in a Merry not Scary Zoo atmosphere with educational programs throughout the evening and a costume parade. Proceeds will go to help support the Friends of the Santa Ana Zoo. Volunteers are needed from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your children or grandchildren (costumes are optional) **A sign-up sheet will be circulated.** If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Grant.



NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH:



November 3, 2011: **No meeting because of the Fall Fundraiser tomorrow.**



Friday, November 4, 2011: *“Fall Fundraiser”* This event will take place at the home of Garry and Claire Heath. Make sure to invite a guest. **Please bring your donation items (auction or raffle or cash donations) to a Thursday meeting. If you need to write a check, please make the check payable to the Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation and give your check or cash to Rose Mary. All proceeds go to the Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation. The cutoff date to turn in your donations is Thursday, October 20th.**

Just a reminder, it is Club policy that if a reservation is made for an event held away from the golf club, and a cancellation is not received by the deadline for cancellations, the member will be responsible for the charges incurred for his reservation. **The cutoff date is Thursday, October 27th.**



November 6, 2011: *“Sunday, 21st Dino Dash”* Run for Education! A fundraiser for the Tustin Public Schools Foundation, this 5K-10K run is held in the Tustin Market Place. After the race, there will be entertainment, a food court and expo with games, activities and more. There’s fun for the entire family. Visit www.tpsf.net/dashdetails.html for additional information.



November 10, 2011: *“Paul Harris-RI Foundation”*, Alice LeDoux. Also, vote on replacements for Board of Directors retiring.



November 17, 2011: Susan Shannon will discuss the *“Turkey Run as well as the Christmas Party for New Alternatives”*.



November 24, 2011: **No meeting**



DECEMBER IS ROTARY FAMILY MONTH:

December 1, 2011: *“Holiday Cheer”*



December 8, 2011: **No meeting because of the Christmas Party tomorrow.**



Friday, December 9, 2011: *Christmas Party at Jill and Don Leach's Home, 6:00 p.m.:* Yes, we will play the *Steal OR No Steal* game. Please bring a wrapped gift, valued at \$10.00 to \$15.00. If your spouse and/or guest would like to play, they will also need to bring a wrapped gift.



December 15, 2011: Feel the magic of this holiday season with the **Foothill High School Choir Dickens' Carolers.**
Also, a visit by Santa.



December 22, 2011: No meeting.



December 29, 2011: No meeting.



**Look for the Texas Hold'em
Poker Tournament sometime in January**

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

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