



**ANNOUNCEMENTS –MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

***Bring a Guest to Rotary - Remember Someone Invited You!***

**MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH:**



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

**Poker Tournament is Cancelled**



~~**Friday, March 6, 2009:** Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, Tustin Ranch Golf Club. Dinner is at 6 and play begins at 7 pm. Look for the sign-up sheet for volunteers to deal and another sign up sheet for teams and single players. If you have any questions, please contact Karrie Good at 714.834.1314 Email [mortcon@aol.com](mailto:mortcon@aol.com) **How about inviting guests to attend this fun fundraiser?**~~



**March 9-13, 2009:** Arbor days. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Eliot 714.730.7339 or by Email at [meliot@tustin.k12.ca.us](mailto:meliot@tustin.k12.ca.us)



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](http://www.operationhomefront.net/socal)



**March 19, 2009:** *“The Saint Joseph Ballet”* Guest speaker is Jyothsna Buddharaju who will present an overview of the Ballet, talking about its history and impact on the community we serve on a daily basis



**Sunday, March 22, 2009:** Young Singer of the Year Competition. Preliminaries are Saturday 9:00 a.m. March 21 Winifred Smith Hall, UCI, Irvine. March 2 – 5:00 p.m. is the deadline. Fill out an application on line at [www.singingcontest5320.org](http://www.singingcontest5320.org)

**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 and District Assembly on Saturday**



**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](mailto:austretired@ca.rr.com)



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



**April 9, 2009:** Guest speaker Caryn West will discuss ***“The Human Rights of Children – The Trouble with the Alphabet.”***



**April 16, 2009:** Guest speaker is Mike Shannahan; his topic is ***“The Yorba Linda Veterans Memorial.”*** Also, Student of the Quarter, Mark Eliot, Vocational Service Chair



**April 18, 2009:** Want to help? Conservancy of Old Town Tustin is having a clean-up work party Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – noon. If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Aust at 714.544.7709 or by Email at [austretired@ca.rr.com](mailto:austretired@ca.rr.com)



**April 23, 2009:** Tustin High School Dance Team The Tustin High School Dance Team has won 11 National Championship titles.



**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. For additional information please visit [www.ryla5320.org/](http://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



**Tuesday, May 5, 2009:** Tri Service Club Luncheon at the Tustin Banquet Center, 721 West 1<sup>st</sup>. Street, Tustin. Jill Spencer

**Thursday, May 7, 2009:** **No meeting at the golf club in lieu of the Tri-Service Club Lunch on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## Fashion Show

**May 14, 2009:** Mother's Day Fashion show. Clothes are supplied by The Hanger at Tustin. An elegant resale boutique whose proceeds support Working Wardrobes programs for adults emerging from life crisis and getting back to work.

## Passkeys Foundation

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**May 21, 2009:** "*The Ethical Edge*", guest speaker Russell Williams, Passkey's Foundation. For more information please visit [www.passkeys.org](http://www.passkeys.org)



**May 21, 2009:** 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Teacher of the Year Excellence Awards Dinner at the Irvine Marriott, honoring teachers nominated by each of the 27 Tustin Unified Schools. For additional information please visit [www.tpsf.net](http://www.tpsf.net)



**May 28, 2009:** "*Disabled Sports USA*", speaker is Karrie Good. Disabled Sports USA provides the opportunity for individuals with disabilities to gain confidence and dignity through participation in sports, recreation and related educational programs. For more information visit [www.dsusa.org](http://www.dsusa.org)



**June 4, 2009:** Tustin – Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation awards ceremony. Wayne Olmsted, President, Club Foundation. Also, Students of the Quarter, Mark Eliot, Vocational Service Chair



**June 11, 2009:** **No meeting at the golf club** in lieu of the Demotion/Installation Transition Banquet Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The Club will bid farewell to 2008-09 President, Priscilla Cottone and welcome 2009-10 President, Gerry Aust



**June 12, 2009:** Demotion/Installation Transition Banquet.



**June 18, 2009:** Annual Father's Day Putting Contest and outdoor barbecue.



**June 21-24, 2009:** **100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rotaryconvention2009.com)

**June 25, 2009:** **No meeting at the golf club** in lieu of the R. I. Convention

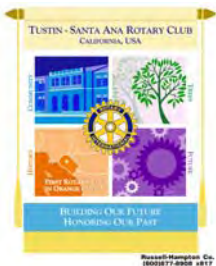
**July 2, 2009:** **No meeting at the golf club** in lieu of 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend



**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 30<sup>th</sup>.



**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



“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

**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](http://www.rotarytustin-santaana.org) under R.I. Links, also under R.I. Links you can click on [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) to makeup on line. In addition, visit the Rotary E-Club of the Southwest USA at [www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org/mission.html](http://www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org/mission.html)



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