



ANNOUNCEMENTS – FEBRUARY, 2010

Bring a Guest to Rotary - Remember Someone Invited You!

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH:

The Tustin – Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation: Throughout the year the *Tustin – Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation* raises funds through events such as the Fall Fundraiser, funds donated by members 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 by Friday, April 30th.



The daffodil is a symbol of hope and renewal. To the American Cancer Society, daffodils represent the hope we all share for a world with less cancer and more birthdays – one where cancer never steals another year from anyone's life.

Every spring people across California fight back against cancer through the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days program. By making a Daffodil Days donation, you will be doing more than giving or receiving beautiful flowers, you will be sharing hope for a future free of cancer by raising funds and awareness to beat the disease.

Please visit www.cancer.org/docroot/par/par_4_daffodil_days.asp for additional information or to place an order. Or, you can order from Karrie Good at 714.834.1314 or by Email at mortcon@aol.com **Orders can be placed until February 26, 2010 at 5 pm.** Actual daffodil delivery will be available during the week of March 22, 2010.

February 4, 2010: “Teacher Good Idea Awards”; The Rotary Club of Tustin-Santa Ana is sponsoring 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 education programs. Either a new concept or a supplement to an ongoing project is eligible for consideration. A committee comprised of representatives of the school district and members of the rotary club will review all proposals and select the winners. A total amount of \$2500 has been made available by the club to support instructional programs. Individual awards will vary in amount according to requirements of the proposed projects. Mark Eliot, Vocational Service Chair, will present the awards.



February 11, 2010: Sweetheart Luncheon, Tustin Senior Center, Karrie Good and Jill Spencer. Tustin-Santa Ana Rotarians serve lunch to seniors. Watch for the sign-up sheet.

February 18, 2010: “Craft Talk”, Kevin MacDonald. Also, Miss Tustin candidate.



February 25, 2010: “Singing Contest”, Vocational Service Chair, Mark Eliot. Winners here will move up to the District level.



MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH:



Rotary Literacy Month - Children’s Book Drive: District 5320 will partner with the Early Literacy Project for Distribution of the children’s books to children at local medical clinics and community events. ELP promotes early literacy by making books part of a healthy childhood.

Ideas for books include garage sales, friends and neighbors, run a mini book drive at your business, sale section at a book store, etc.

Please bring new or gently used children’s books to any Thursday meeting. They’ll be a box in the back of the room for your donations. This drive will go on until March 25. If you have any questions, please contact President Gerry at 714.544.7709 or by Email at austretired@ca.rr.com



March 4, 2010: “Alzheimer Disease”, guest speaker is Patty Mouton, O. C. Alzheimer’s Association.



March 8 – 12, 2010: Arbor Days. Throughout five school days, teams of Rotarians will visit every elementary school in the Tustin Unified School District and give Arbor Day Presentations to every third grade class in the district. A sign-up sheet will soon be circulated. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Eliot 714.730.7339 or by Email at meliot@tustin.k12.ca.us



March 11, 2010: “Loan Modification Fraud”, guest speaker is O. C. Assistant District Attorney, Elizabeth Henderson.



Saturday, March 13, 2010: District Assembly at Chapman University 8 am to 12:00 pm The District Assembly is held at Beckman Hall, Chapman University, One University Drive in Orange. Check-in and refreshments open at 7 am and the General Session begins at 8 am. All sessions will be complete by 12 noon.

The District Assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for the leaders and members of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly offers all participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting.

The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club’s full representation and participating in the annual District Assembly. Each year, the Assembly represents one of the best values in the District. Every Rotary club pays a small fee for attendance and is encouraged to send as many members that wish to attend.



March 18, 2010: “*Old-Timers Craft Talks*”, Dick Gerlach, Dave Smith and Gayl Whipple.



Friday, March 20th or 27th, 2010: A Spring Lobster Feast Fund Raiser.

March 25, 2010: TBD

APRIL IS ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH:



April 1, 2010: Diana Philips, from Artisan Chocolates.



Saturday, April 3, 2010: 12th Annual Bowlathon 4 pm – 8:30 pm at the Fountain Bowl, 17110 Brookhurst in Fountain Valley. Can you believe the T-SA Rotary Club took 1st Place out of 48 teams at the Rotary Challenge Bowling Contest last year? The T-SA Rotary Club is challenging all comers. Look for the sign-up sheet circulating for pledges and players. Any questions, please contact Brian at 714.669.0850 or docherdeg@cox.net



April 8, 2010: TBD



April 15, 2010: “*Police and Firefighters Awards*”, Captain Steve Lewis.



April 22, 2010: TBD



Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 23, 24 and 25, 2010: RYLA Weekend. (*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/ If you have any questions, please contact Karrie Good or Jill Spencer at 714.834.1314

Thursday, April 29, 2010: **No Meeting in lieu of the District Conference weekend.**



Thursday, April 29 through Sunday, May 2, 2010 District 5320 Conference at Knott’s Resort Hotel: More information to follow.

MAY 2010: NO DESIGNATION MONTH

May 6, 2010: TBD

May 13, 2010: TBD

May 20, 2010: TBD

Saturday, May 22, 2010: Rotary Family Day at the Outdoor Education Center – 9 to 3

May 27, 2010: TBD

JUNE IS CONVENTION MONTH:



June 3, 2010: Tustin–Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation awards ceremony. Priscilla Cottone, President, T-SA Club Foundation. Also, Students of the Quarter, Mark Eliot, Vocational Service Chair



Sunday, June 6th, 2010: The Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook Off will take to the streets of Old Town Tustin, El Camino Real and Main Street, on Sunday, June 6th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This 26th annual event features the Chili Cook-off, craft booths, non-profit food vendors, entertainment, kid's carnival, music and much more. Admission is free! Sign-up sheets will be circulated.

June 10, 2010: **No Meeting in lieu of the Demotion/Installation Banquet on Friday.**



Friday, June 11, 2010: **Save this date!** Demotion/Installation Transition Banquet for President Gerry. The event will take place at Diane and Gerry Aust's home. More information to follow.



June 17, 2010: Annual Father's Day Putting Contest and Barbecue. The golf club will set up a putting hole on the green, a 20 foot lane. They'll be an all you can eat barbeque featuring broiled cheeseburgers and hot dogs. Make sure to wear a hat. This is our last meeting of the year.



June 20 through 23, 2010: Montreal Convention. For information and to register please go to: www.conventiongoers.org/join.htm

June 24, 2010: **No meeting at the golf club** in lieu of the R. I. Convention

July 1, 2010: **No meeting at the golf club** in lieu of 4th of July weekend



“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, Rotary International President for 2009-10.



The 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 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

Give Your Newsletter to a Friend and Invite them to Lunch!

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