



## ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH, 2011

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

### MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH:



March is Literacy Month for Rotary. We Rotarians of District 5320 collected 7,506 books last year. **Please bring gently used or new children's books to the meetings in the month of March.** All ages of children's books are appreciated.



**Thursday, March 3, 2011: District Governor Johrita Solari.**



**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** 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 end 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 7 – 11, 2011: 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 is being circulated. If you have any questions, please contact our New Generations Service Chair, Mark Eliot 714.730.7339 or by Email at [meliot@tustin.k12.ca.us](mailto:meliot@tustin.k12.ca.us)



**March 10, 2011: Police and Firefighters Awards,** Captain Steve Lewis.



**March 17, 2011: Tri-Service Club Luncheon** at the Clifton C. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way in Tustin. **No meeting at the golf club**



**March 24, 2011:** Wayne Olmsted will give us his 'craft talk'. Also, "Students of the Quarter", Mark Eliot



**Saturday, March 26, 2011: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowlathon.** Put this date on your calendars. There will be a real cruise this year as a grand prize. Proceeds help Elwyn California, a Fountain Valley non-profit organization, to provide work and services to people with disabilities. Contact Joan McKinney for more information 714.557.6313 x38204 or by E-mail at [joanmc@elwyn.org](mailto:joanmc@elwyn.org)



**March 31, 2011:** "Professional Speaking Skills." Guest speaker Jason VanderPal.

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## **APRIL IS ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH:**

**Saturday, April 2, 2011: LobsterFest FUND Raiser** (the biggest fund raiser of the year for the Club) from 4 to 8 pm at Peppertree Park.

**The success of this fund raiser depends on all of us.** The goal is to have each of us sell 6 tickets. In addition, everyone is expected to work this fund raiser. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Carlson at 714.838.8090 or by Email at [rwccpa@aol.com](mailto:rwccpa@aol.com) or Ali Danta at 714.838.7838 or by Email at [adanta@pdaeng.net](mailto:adanta@pdaeng.net) Visit our way cool **LobsterFest** web site at [www.tustinlobsterfest.com](http://www.tustinlobsterfest.com) for additional information or to purchase tickets.



**April 7, 2011:** “A Look Inside China”, guest speaker is Joseph Brown from the Laguna Niguel Rotary Club. Also, check presentation to The Friends of the Santa Ana Zoo for **Boo-at-the-Zoo** weekend, Bruce Grant



**April 14, 2011:** “The Orange County Coastline.” Guest speaker is Ron Springer and/or Eleanore Rewerts California Ships to Reefs, Inc. For more information, please visit [www.californiashipstoreefs.org](http://www.californiashipstoreefs.org)



**April 21, 2011:** “Get Over It!” Andrea Heiden is our guest speaker; she is a licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice in Newport Beach. For more than 20 years, she has been dedicated to empowering people to overcome challenges and difficulties, stretch beyond their limiting beliefs, and discover new possibilities for achieving their greatest potential...so they can live the lives they truly want.



**April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day!** Earth Day is a celebration of life on this planet and is celebrated around the world in over 175 countries. It brings focus to environmental and humanitarian issues on a large scale. The actual date of the official Earth Day and the first to initiate the holiday are subjects of current day controversy, but whatever day you celebrate Earth Day, there are many things that you can do locally to educate and affect change on a global level.



**April 28, 2011:** “Operation Homefront Orange County”, guest speaker is Cassandra Tomes, Director of Development. Operation Homefront provides emergency financial and other assistance to families of our service members and wounded warriors.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5320 CONFERENCE  
APRIL 29 TO MAY 1, 2011

**Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1, 2011:** Celebrate the Heart of Rotary at the District 5320 Conference. *A weekend of celebration, inspiration and fellowship!* Hilton Irvine, 18800 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine. Please visit [www.rotary5320.org](http://www.rotary5320.org) and click on District Events

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## MAY 2011: NO DESIGNATION MONTH



**May 5, 2011:** *Mother's Day Fashion Show.* Susan Shahidi





**May 12, 2011:** *“Hate Crime Report”*, James Armendaris, Orange County Human Relations Commission. For information, please visit [www.ochumanrelations.org/](http://www.ochumanrelations.org/)



**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 13, 14 and 15, 2011:** 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/](http://www.ryla5320.org/) If you have any questions, please contact Karrie Good at 714.834.1314



**May 19, 2011:** Marshall Goldman *barbershop quartet*.



**May 21 through May 25, 2011:** Rotary International Convention in New Orleans. For information and to register please go to: [www.rotarycon2011.com](http://www.rotarycon2011.com).



**May 26, 2011:** *“Craft Talk”* by Lee Weir and Students of the Quarter, Mark Eliot



**JUNE IS CONVENTION MONTH:**



**June 2, 2011:** *Tustin–Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation* awards ceremony. Gerry Aust, President, T-SA Club Foundation. Also, Gerry will present awards to scholarship winners from Beckman, Foothill, Hillview and Tustin High Schools.



**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual 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 5<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This 27<sup>th</sup> 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 9, 2011: No Meeting in lieu of the Demotion/Installation Banquet on Friday.**



**Friday, June 10, 2011: *Demotion/Installation Transition Banquet* for President Ali at the home of Claire and Garry Heath. We bid Farewell to 2010-2011 President, Ali Danta and Welcome 2011-2012 President, Garry Heath.**



President Ali has requested that the evening event be based on the 1970's popular TV show – **The Gong Show** (**an amateur talent contest**).



**June 16, 2011:** 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 23, 2011: No meeting at the golf club**

**June 30, 2011: No meeting at the golf club**

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**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.rotaryclubswest.org/mission.html](http://www.rotaryclubswest.org/mission.html)

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