



ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH, 2010

Bring a Guest to Rotary - Remember Someone Invited You!

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.

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 – 15, 2010: *Arbor Days*. Throughout five school days, (this year six) teams of Rotarians will visit every elementary school in the Tustin Unified School District and give Arbor Day Presentations, as well as trees, to every third grader. A sign-up sheet is circulating. 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: No Meeting in lieu of the Spring Lobster Fest Fund Raiser.



Saturday, March 20th, 2010: Spring Lobster Fest Fund Raiser (the biggest fund raiser of the year for the Club) from 5 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 to 8 tickets. In addition, everyone is expected to work this fund raiser.

All you can eat lobster and tri-tip steak, cole slaw, barbecued corn-on-the-cob and roll; beer, wine, soda and water will be available. **The cost is \$75/per person.** Please make all checks payable to Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation so that those who purchase them can receive a tax deduction. Visit the web site www.tustinlobsterfest.com

Flyers and invitations are on the back table. Please take as many flyers at you like to hand out to family, to friends, to prospective members or to post in your business.

To purchase tickets, please contact anyone on the Fund Raising Committee: Gerry Aust, Roger Carlson, Ali Danta, Rose Mary Kovacs, Kevin MacDonald, Don Minchow or John Rizzo.

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March 25, 2010: “*Old-Timers Craft Talks*”, Dick Gerlach, Dave Smith and Gaylord Whipple (the richest man in Orange County).

APRIL IS ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH:



April 1, 2010: Diana Philips, from Artisan Chocolates. Also, Students of the Quarter, Mark Eliot, Vocational Service Chair



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.



April 8, 2010: “*Coping with Sight Impairment*”. The guest speaker is former Tustin Rotary President, Walt Sullens.



April 15, 2010: “*Police and Firefighters Awards*”, Annual Police and Firefighters Awards will be presented by Captain Steve Lewis.





Sunday, April 18, 2010: Rotary District 5320 25th Annual Rotary Young Singers Competition at the Orange Coast College. Information will be available on the Rotary District 5320 web site.

April 22, 2010: “Tri Service Club Luncheon”.
Guest speaker, Gaddi Vasquez



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.



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

MAY 2010: NO DESIGNATION MONTH



May 6, 2010: “Mother’s Day Fashion Show”. Models are Tustin-Santa Ana Rotarians and spouses. Clothes supplied by The Hanger in Tustin. The Hanger is an elegant resale boutique whose proceeds support Working Wardrobes programs for adults emerging from life crisis and getting back to work.



May 13, 2010: Jay Johnstone is the guest speaker. Raconteur, bon vivant, author, and former major league baseball player Jay Johnstone has gained national prominence as a speaker and television host in recent years.

The colorful and quotable Johnstone enjoyed a 20-year major league career with seven teams – the Angels, White Sox, Athletics, Phillies, Yankees, Dodgers, and Cubs. During his tenure, the left handed hitting outfielder compiled a lifetime .267 average.

May 20, 2010: TBD

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



May 27, 2010: “*Report on RYLA*”. Karrie Good and Jill Spencer.

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 Dinner for President Gerry. We bid farewell to 2009-2010 President Gerry Aust and welcome Alice Danta as Club President for 2010-2011. The theme is Tropical Mexico – Zihuatanejo Night and will take place at Diane and Gerry Aust’s home.



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. There will 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.rotaryclubswest.org/mission.html

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