



SANTA ANA NORTH ROTARY 1959

The Rotations

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Club Assembly

FOND FAREWELL

We sadly wished Lisa Morrow, dynamo member extraordinaire, a fond farewell and best wishes for her move to Seattle and her new position as Global Benefits Program Manager for Amazon. Lisa's many jobs for our club (Fundraiser chair; Youth Services Chair; Bulletin Editor; and Interact Liaison) were distributed to other members (mostly to the remaining Lisa). Our club has benefited from and greatly appreciated Lisa's great energy and can-do attitude.

When Lisa gets settled in her new home she will likely join the downtown Seattle Rotary club, which counts Bill Gates Sr among its 150 members. We look forward to Lisa joining us on her return visits to Orange County.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Membership – Ali Danta

Club social/mixer/vocation/membership recruitment event was held in lieu of lunch meeting at Antonello Feb 19 starting at 5:30pm. Punchbowl invite was sent, and Ali and Matt Schauer

made many phone calls inviting prospective members. All our members also personally invited other potential members. The mixer was a success, attended by almost all our club members as well as guests including 7 potential members. We look forward to having another such event soon.

Two potential members joined us as guests at our Club Assembly meeting today, Kelly Brown and Andy Chan.

International Service – George Wilson
George brought to the club's attention a possible international project in which we could participate financially, and garner matching funds. A school is being built in Tecate, Mexico and we were approached about contributing to the purchase of computer equipment.

Fundraising – Lisa Morrow

In addition to passing along the materials pertaining to the many positions she is vacating due to her relocation, Lisa brought us a potential fundraising opportunity:

Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Antonello Ristorante
3800 S Plaza Drive, Santa Ana, CA

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Mar 5, UCI Jump Start Program for Early Childhood Literacy

Mar 12, Major League Baseball Inner City Program in Santa Ana

Mar 19, Santa Ana Mayor Miguel Pulido

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 1, District Assembly

Mar 8 10 a.m to 2 p.m. Hands-on service opportunity: Jumpstart for a Day Literacy Fair at Heritage Museum OC (site of our most recent Discover the Taste event), 3101 W. Harvard St (just west of Fairview)

May, District Assembly – Temecula



The Boys and Girls Club of Santa Ana invited us to participate in a Santa Ana event needing a not-for-profit organization to obtain an event permit from ABC and also staff the alcohol-serving stations for the event, to be held the weekend of March 22-23 at The Observatory in Santa Ana (a performance venue).

The suggestion was our club Foundation could receive a contribution in thanks for our participation, and we would then contribute some of that to BGCSA as part of our regular annual philanthropic giving. Plus it would be a hands-on service opportunity in Santa Ana, and our members enjoy hands-on service.

There was some discussion of staffing (it could include non-club members, so spouses, friends, honorary members, friends of the club, etc). In general the club members were in favor of pursuing the opportunity; Crystal volunteered to follow up and

get the specifics (hours, staffing level needed, etc) as well as work on getting the ABC license for the event.

President's Remarks – Mel El Guindy

Mel asked each member to comment on their commitment for the coming club year (in terms of their contributions to club service). Members are engaged and committed to support Mel in the coming year as he graciously extends his presidency to a second year, in accommodation of some members' career changes impacting their Club participation.

Mel invited members to support Tricia Bricken's efforts in collecting soda can tabs for Ronald McDonald house.

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