



The Rotations

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Engage Rotary, Change Lives



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

We celebrated incoming President Mel Guindy and new officers for 2013/14. Area of focus for this year is membership. Based on feedback Mel has restructured meetings to include a fellowship time. The meetings start promptly at 12:15pm and speakers begin 12:40pm.

Three motions presented:

- 1) No more than 4 meetings a month, fifth Wed will be dark. - PASSED
- 2) Special arrangement Active Members – No show/no eat \$5 to cover speaker/guest, max \$20/month - PASSED
- 3) Board meetings – Proposed 3rd Wednesday of moth at Antonello after lunch meeting – PASSED

BOARD REMARKS

President-Elect, Secretary (Ben)
Community Service (Denise)
International Service (George)
Vocational Service (Alfredo)

Rotary Foundation (Bruce)
Treasurer (Lisa S)

Credit card processing is now available. All processing fees passed on to members.

Membership (Ali)

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Club Service (Penny)

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Programming (Dixon/Phil)

Youth Service (Lisa M)

Century HS will kick-off in August. Advisor wanted. Seeking more club 2 club partnerships and support of Century HS and community. Sep is Youth Service Month. Will work with Vocational and International Chairs.

Fundraiser (Lisa M)

Taste Committee connects weekly.

Bulletin Editor (Lisa M)

Speaker bios / officer minutes to be provided to Lisa M by Wed in WORD.

Aim to deliver Saturday.

Will not post on website.

Webmaster (Patrick)

Working on updating website.

Wednesdays 12:15 PM

Antonello Ristorante

3800 S Plaza Drive, Santa Ana, CA

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

July 17 – Richard King, Guide Dogs of America

July 24 – Rob Richardson, Santa Ana School District

July 31 – Michelle Nicholosi, Theresa Cisneros, OC Register

August 8 – Steve Carroll, Anaheim Ducks Radio Announcer

August 14, Pat Buttress, So Cal Edison PR

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 11 – Boys & Girls Club Special Announcement, 3pm

July 17 – Board Meeting, 1:30 pm

July 20 – District Membership Seminar, Boy Scout Conference Center, 1211 Dyer Road, Santa Ana. Register on District website

Sep 7 - .Angels Game – End Polio Now

Sep 14 – 5th Annual Discover the Taste, Heritage Museum of Orange County, 5-8pm.

Program: Club Assembly

Speaker: Mel Guindy

Each officer was presented their chair pins and provided an opportunity to announce their vision/plans for 2013/14.

Membership (Ali)

Governor Rae's Message:

"Rotary International President Ron Burton has identified three pillars to build and support Rotary. The first is membership promotion. This is a responsibility of every Rotary club and every Rotarian. I encourage each Rotarian in our District to share with someone the passion and enthusiasm that they felt when they first joined their Rotary club."

When asked, RI President the question if he ever thought of being RI President, his response:

BURTON: "I almost terminated my membership about a year and a half after I joined the Norman Rotary club. I tell people that it was because I didn't have a reason to go. It was just a luncheon meeting, and I already knew everybody in the club through my work at the University of Oklahoma Foundation. It was sort of a waste of two hours on a Thursday. The food wasn't that good, and sometimes the programs weren't that good, and there was nothing that made me feel like I needed to go. But the incoming president asked me to chair the Rotary Foundation committee, and that was sort of a hot button for me. Then I was selected to be club president for 1983-84. I said there were more qualified candidates, but they still voted me in."

Back to Rae's message, paraphrased somewhat:

"To share with someone the Passion and enthusiasm that we all felt when we first joined Rotary . . .

But sadly, many Rotarians no longer feel that way. And our clubs must act. Every club in our District should be flexible and innovative. Our meetings must be fun, our friendships must be genuine, and our service must be relevant."

Just for fun:

"The 2nd Pillar is the Rotary Foundation: the money to support all of our good works in the global community. We are all encouraged to make a commitment of whatever we can afford.

The third pillar could be the strongest of them of all – the Family of Rotary. Our family includes our spouses, our partners, our children and other assorted relatives, but it also includes the members of our programs for youth and young adults. Our RYLA students, Interactors, Rotaractors and all the Youth Exchange Students we have yet to meet are the ones that will carry on our family name of Rotary. My hope is that every Rotary club will establish a strong family bond with an Interact or a Rotaract club this coming year."

Back to membership:

"Our theme this coming year seems to speak to non-Rotarians – "join us, help us, give back". But our theme is a call for all of us to act. For us to rededicate and recommit ourself, our own time, and our own talents to active, involved, personal service to others.

This is the call to action: **Engage** Rotary and **YOU** will Change Lives."

I am grateful to Pat & Ann (craft talk reference), whom asked me to join Rotary. When you ask someone to join our Rotary lunch, he or she might be grateful to you too.

July 20th, Saturday from 7:30 am, program starts at 8:00 am to noon, IGNITE membership training at the Boy Scout's of America office on Edinger in Santa Ana. Please join the fun:

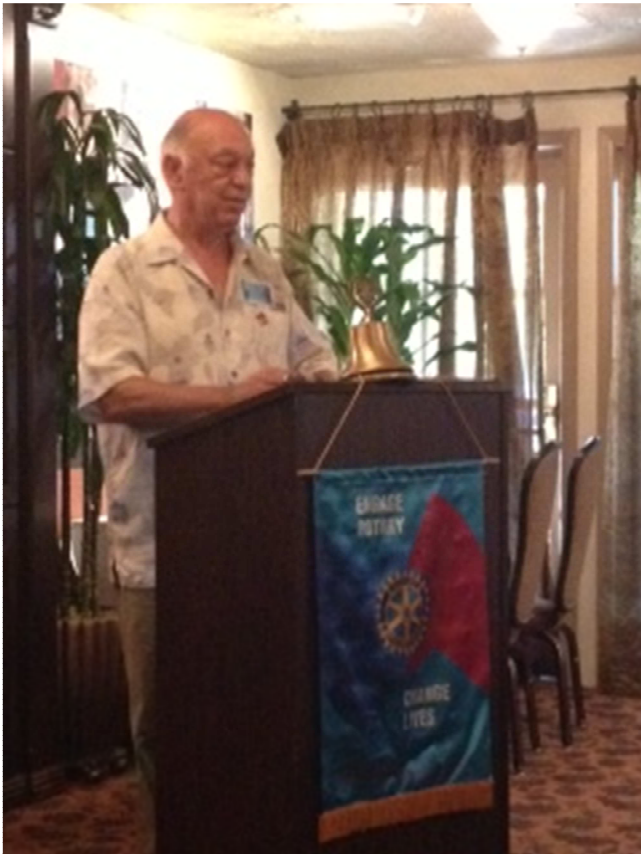
Cards have been made for all of us to hand-out to prospective Rotarians. They state on one side: Think Rotary . . . The Rotary Club of Santa Ana North fills your inner need to enjoy friends, to laugh, to learn, to network and be part of something bigger than yourself.

On the other side, it states: You Are Invited We the business professional and community leaders invite you to experience their weekly Rotary Club meeting, Wednesday 12:15 pm Antonello Ristorante, 1611 Sunflower Avenue, Santa Ana, California. (Dixon brought it to our attention that the address is incorrect. Thank you, Dixon! By the way, though Membership Chair, these were printed in our behalf without my input. Not an earth shaker, we can simply cross out the street address and write, South Coast Village.)

Further details about IGNITE to follow after July 20th membership seminar.

Club Service (Penny)

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