



SANTA ANA ROTARY 1959

The Rotations



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Kevin Padilla – our District Governor

Kevin Padilla was our guest of honor and speaker and he quickly launched into upcoming events;

Saturday 7th Nov – the Young Professional Workshop, which Chris Saldana is attending.

Saturday 14th Nov – the Foundation Gala which is sold out. Fortunately, our club has a full table.

Monday 14th Dec – the Presidents Dinner which will feature the Toys for Tots Drive (and more later on how our club can contribute....)

15-16 Jan – the World Peace conference.

13-15 May – the District Conference.

Kevin spoke of Polio, where it remains in Pakistan and Afghanistan and should be totally eradicated in 3-5 years. In 1985, Rotary launched its PolioPlus program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. We should be proud.

Kevin also mentioned our 'Storefront', which is what everyone first sees when they check-out our club online and apparently, our website is the best he's seen! So, go check it out at www.rotarysantaana.org.

Finally, Kevin presented Chris Saldana and Catherine Peppard each with a World Class Rotarian medallion, an award for being an 'Unsung Hero'. Chris has been dynamite in scheduling our speakers (and it is not an easy job!) and Catherine throws out a summary of each meeting which you're reading right now. He also presented a gift to our president, George, for being our president – and hanging in there!

UPCOMING EVENTS November 11th Meeting at Antonellos

Our guest speaker at this meeting will be our Kristine Taylor, who has been a guest of our club previously. She will be discussing more about her socially responsible investment programs as well

as information on her group, Kristine Taylor Philanthropies.

November 14th Foundation Gala

This event celebrates the work and acknowledges the supporters of the Rotary Foundation. This is a fun event to attend and will be held at the Crevier Classic Cars, 365 Clinton St., Costa Mesa.

November 18 Meeting at Antonellos

Our guest speaker at this meeting will be our Ben Suarez, who will speak in regards to his organization, Santa Ana Cares.

Tidbits...

We had a surprise appearance from Ben Sotille! We hadn't seen him for quite a while but he told us he has moved house and is travelling between Indiana and Idaho for work, so he has some excuse! It was great to see you, Ben!

So, someone in our club speaks Russian and Arabic! Do you know who it is??

We meet Wednesdays at noon
at Antonello Ristorante
3800 S Plaza Drive, Santa Ana