

# TustAna Rotary News

## The Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club

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### This Week's Program Thurs, Sept. 3, Cisca Stellhorn, Rotary Peace Conference 2016

Cisca Stellhorn will speak to our club about the Rotary International Peace Conference taking place close to us January 15-16, 2016 in Ontario, California.

The 2016 Rotary World Peace Conference will be an incredible opportunity to exchange ideas and solutions with leaders and experts in conflict prevention and resolution.

### Last week's program...Thurs., Aug. 27 Evening Fellowship at the Black Marlin

The event was well-attended with husbands, wives, Rotarians and guests. The food was plentiful and delicious. Enjoy the photos on the back page.



### August 20<sup>th</sup> Program Kathy Bihr, Tiger Woods Learning Center

Sandy Merry told us about her desire to create a learning center in a city with at-risk students. Since Sandy grew up in Anaheim she started looking there and found 14 acres that could be leased for \$1.00 per year.

She then looked for a teacher with a passion, vision, and creativity. A nationwide search turned up Kathy Bihr. An architect was found who created a 35,000 square-foot facility. The vision is to have the program grow from Anaheim to facilities throughout the nation.

The Tiger Woods Learning Center takes skills learned in school and helps kids apply them to real life. The Summer Academy program serves active military kids for a week at the Boy Scouts of America Outdoor Education facility in hands-on activities in a variety of potential career avenues: Robotics, Engineering, Food Chemistry (chefs) and Biology. In Tustin there is a program for CSI for kids. The teachers have choices of courses to help develop their classes and school.

The annual budget is \$3.5 million which provides transport to the facility from AUSD and other school districts in the area. They serve 175 elementary students for one week (M-F) and 1500 middle school students after school. The Anaheim facility has seen 100,000 children in 10 years. Most of those who participate stay in school and go on to college, according to UCI studies. Compton schools funded a bus 2 times per week, providing lunch and dinner for their kids to be involved, then provided another bus for the parents to come at the end of the program.

### CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER

- 3rd – Noon Cisca Stellhorn, Rotary Peace Conference 2016, Flu Shots available at luncheon. \$31 if not on Medicare.
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Noon District Governor Kevin Padilla will be visiting the club. Paul Harris Awards.
- **17<sup>th</sup> – Club Dark**
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am Author's Luncheon. Meet Best-selling author T. Jefferson Parker who grew up in Tustin.
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Noon Disneyland Ambassadors

For more details see calendar at:

[www.Rotary-TustinSantaAna.org](http://www.Rotary-TustinSantaAna.org)

### September

#### Birthdays

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Jonathan Ablove
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Karrie Good
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Garry Heath
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Steve Lewis

#### Anniversaries

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Gordon & Rosemary Schick
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Bev and Keith Loughran

## THE PHANTOM OF TH OPERA



Pres Riz as "The Phantom"



The Real Phantom from the video



Installation of new member Ray Carrasco with (from left) Terri Snyder, Pat Koval, Ann Quintiliani, Ray, and Pres. Riz



Ann pins Ray



Surprise table setup by Golf Club...some of us liked it6, some didn't. What do you think?

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**Rotary Club of Tustin-Santa Ana  
presents****A Tustin Homecoming  
honoring****T. Jefferson Parker****Saturday, September 19, 2015  
11:00 A.M.****Clifton C. Miller Community Center  
300 Centennial Way, Tustin**

T. Jefferson Parker was born in Los Angeles and has lived all his life in Southern California. He is a graduate of Tustin High School and earned a bachelor's degree in English from U.C. Irvine in 1976.

His writing career began in 1978 with a job as a cub reporter on the weekly newspaper, *The Newport Ensign*. After covering police, city hall and cultural stories for the *Ensign*, he moved on to the *Daily Pilot*, where he won three Orange County Press Club Awards for his articles.

Parker's first novel, *Laguna Heat*, was written on evenings and weekends while he worked as a reporter. He has subsequently won three Edgar Awards for "Best Mystery" for *Silent Joe*, *California Girl* and *Skinhead Central* (a short story).

The movie rights to his last six crime novels, featuring Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Charlie Hood, have been purchased by Lionsgate.

Parker's most recent book, *Full Measure*, is his first mainstream literary novel and features a Marine returning from Afghanistan to his family's Fallbrook avocado farm which is recovering from catastrophic wild fires.

Please join Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club as we welcome T. Jefferson Parker home to Tustin!

Tickets are \$30. Reserved tables of 8 are \$240.  
Checks payable to: Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club

Doors open at 11:00 A.M. -- Box lunch is included.

*Please specify if you need vegan, gluten-free or other meal accommodation at the time of ticket purchase.*

Seating is limited to 200.

Tickets available from  
Elizabeth Minter, 539 Gardenia Ave, Placentia, CA or by calling 714-585-8450

*Credit card payment accepted by phone*  
Wallgreens, 13052 Newport Ave, Tustin



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## Thursday, August 27, 2015 - Evening Fellowship

