

TustAna Rotary News

The Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club

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Join us for **this week's program...Thursday, July 16th**



Brook Raynaud

Make-A-Wish kid, Brooke Renaud

Eight-year-old Brooke Renaud, a "Make-A-Wish" kid, and her mother Laila, will speak about Make-A-Wish Foundation's program to help kids with critical health issues.

"Prez Riz" Presents Goals & Board of Directors

After a rousing round of members singing "American the Beautiful" and "I'm Proud to be an American" to give us the proper reverence for the Flag salute, President Riz outlined his goals for the year.

Prez Riz's Top 10 Platform Items

1. Bring Music Back. Riz will be his own song chairman with Alice LeDoux assisting.
2. An evening meeting/social will occur at least once a month at 5:30 pm with beverages and appetizers. This will help attract younger members and can double as a Rush Party. Spouses are always invited. (see Aug 27 on calendar above)
3. Once a quarter we will do a Flash Mob at a local restaurant or store to show support for our community. We will wear our "Rotary at Work" shirts.
4. Elizabeth Minter is working hard to get a Book-signing Fundraiser up and running with a well-known author who grew up in Tustin. We need to get behind this event.
5. Continue visits to members' businesses for lunch. Contact Garry Heath (714-290-1295) if you'd like to host one.
6. Let's win a District Award this year! We do a lot of good things.
7. Increase membership to 50+ members and stay there.
8. Increase donations (combined member contributions and fundraisers) to at least \$1500 per member this year. Last year it was \$1100.
9. Achieve Governor Kevin's goal of \$20.00 minimum EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) in contributions. The easiest way to donate is to sign up for [Rotary Direct](#). Just call the Rotary Contact Center, 866- 976-8279. You will speak to a live person who will help you with any questions you may have.
10. We will be looking to partner with another club for a fundraising event.



CALENDAR

JULY

15th at 6:00 pm – Concerts in the Park, Peppertree Park

16th at 12:10 pm – Make-a-Wish kid, Brooke Renaud, Tustin Ranch Golf Club

22nd at 6:00 pm – Concerts in the Park, Peppertree Park

23rd at 12:10 pm – Craft Talk, Bill Rodgers

29th at 6:00 pm – Concerts in the Park, Peppertree Park

30th at 12:10 pm – Wings of Faith, Tom Leedom and Raleigh Johnson

AUGUST

5th at 6:00 pm – Concerts in the Park, Peppertree Park

6th at 12:00 pm: Dennis Kuhl, Club Chairman/Los Angeles Angels

16th at 12:10 pm - Dr. Dustin O'Malley, Tustin Connect Academy, TUSD

27th 5:30 pm – Evening Meeting/Social Fellowship at the Black Marlin, Tustin

For more details see calendar: www.Rotary-TustinSantaAna.org

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JULY**Birthdays**

2nd – John Jansen
 7th – Bruce Grant
 16th – Bill Machado
 ??? – Jim Conaway

Anniversaries

??? – Tom & Jennifer Gourde
 ??? – Bill & Tammy McInerney
 ??? – Jill & Jim Spencer

The Board of Directors for the 2015/16 Rotary year was introduced. Some were still on vacation, but those who were present spoke about their goals and duties for the positions they will be holding

Executive Board**President:**

John Rizzo

President-elect:

Leo R. Middleton

Secretary:

Alice LeDoux

Treasurer:

Roger Carlson

Board of Directors**Club Service:** Greg Franklin/Laurie Abelow**Community Service:** Jill Spence/Mark Eliot**International Service:** Ken La Tourette**Youth Services:** Jill Spencer/Mark Eliot**Vocational Service:** Garry Heath**Membership:** Beverly Loughran**Sargeant-at-Arms:** Bill Rogers**Rotary Foundation:** Elizabeth Minter

2014/15 Year in Review

Because our newsletter last year was spotty, I thought it would be nice to re-cap our 2014/15 Rotary Year. As usual, we did amazing things and this year will be at least as eventful.

July – We participated in the “End Polio Now” event at Angels Stadium, had great speakers from OC Water District, and TACFA.

August – Several of us fellowshiped at the Pacific Classic in Del Mar, and we worked at our booth at Broadway in the Park. Our speakers were from OC Visitors/Convention Bureau, Bowers Museum, and at one meeting we learned how to “Zumba.”

September – The highlight of this month was our vocational Networking Day at various member’s places of business. District Governor Jim Paddock visited our club.

October – We sold beer and wine with other service clubs at Tustin Tiller Days and we sold food at Boo at the Zoo. We had a successful Rush Party, speakers from the Boys and Girls Club of Tustin, about the Middle East, about new Tax Laws, and a craft talk from Sean Mill

November – We were sponsors and volunteers for Dinosaur Dash, made Paul Harris awards to a number of our members, and we had a table at the District Foundation Dinner. Our speakers talked about the OC Supervisor’s Office, as well as Human Trafficking.

December – We started the month with the story of the origin of Santa, and enjoyed the Dicken’s Carolers songs at a meeting with Santa giving toys to members’ children. In between we had our annual Christmas Party and “Steal or No-Steal” gift exchange. At the end of the month we attended The Platters concert for Polio at The Grove in Anaheim.

January- The month was filled with the Relay for Life and a recycling event. We made awards to Student’s of the Quarter and had speakers on The Assistance League and Doc-in-a-Box.

February – We gave “Good Idea Awards” to teachers for special projects, had a Valentine’s Day Sweetheart luncheon for seniors, and sponsored a senior Dental Clinic. We learned about the Salvation Army when Member Nigel Cross was the program.

March – We also participated in “Read Across America” at local schools and the Tustin Tri-Service Club Luncheon. We attended District Assembly. Speakers talked about the Village of Hope. We also made awards to Police and Fire personnel.

April – We gave Student-of-the-Quarter awards and sent 8 kids to RYLA. One program taught our members about online technology used by our club, district and RI.

May – Our 6th annual LobsterFest was a great success and we did another senior luncheon for Memorial Day. Santa Ana City Manager Dave Cavazos spoke and Jill and Riz did a recap of RYLA.

June – High School Scholarships were awarded to Seniors, the Club participated in the Tustin Chili Cook-off and Street Fair as well as Concerts in the Park. The Father’s Day Putting Contest & President Susan’s Demotion were held.

Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club Directory

Alice LeDoux has taken on the task of printing a Club Directory which will be e-mailed to all members. You may print it out, or keep it on you computer. I will also bring a few newsletters to each meeting for guests.

Photos of Today's Meeting



Garry Heath wanted us to know That Riz was the 95th Club President...well it is our 95th anniversary. Some have served more than one term.



AG Teri Snyder helps Prez Riz hand out this year's theme pin to each member.



Members socialize before the meeting

Father's Day Putting Contest – June 25, 2015



The Course



Greg Franklin is happy.



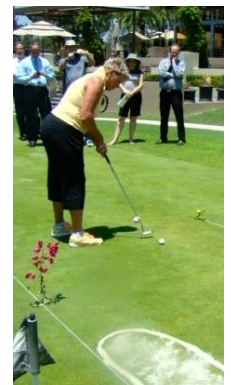
So is Roger Carlson



Garry Heath is puzzled



Susan Shahidi: "How do we play this game?"



Jill Spencer: "Like this"