

# TustAna Rotary News

## The Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club

Orange County's First Service Club Chartered on March 31, 1920.  
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Join us for **this week's program...Thursday, July 30th**

### Wings of Faith

Wings of Faith is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based in Tustin California that provides on-going support and donations to missionaries – mainly serving Native American populations in the United States.

They are committed to helping the poor, abused, hungry and forgotten people in these communities. The organization utilizes a team of volunteers to pilot light aircraft and drive ground vehicles to spread the gospel of Christ in tangible ways by transporting Bibles, food, clothing, medical supplies and other necessary aid to those who need it most.



### Last Week's Program Bill Rodgers Craft Talk

Bill grew up in Gardena and Morning-side. One day his father took him to a casino and let him put a nickel in a slot machine. The jackpot he won gave him milk money for most of elementary school...until it was stolen.

This caused a move to Inglewood where he started high school on an open campus.



Bill is the first "Throwback Thursday" victim, shown here with a childhood photo.

Before long it was a closed campus with a full time police presence. During a rumble in 1974, Bill got caught in a high school restroom stall when the CRIPS came in. Prayer, and pulling his feet up saved his life.

After graduating from USC he signed on with an accounting firm which sent him for two weeks at a time to 22 businesses. After one week he would finish his assignment and ask for other work. He learned A LOT from that experience.

When his grandmother was attacked for the second time, the entire family moved to Tustin where he worked for another accounting firm and then Northrop for 7 years. Then he decided to buy a business of his own and found an accounting practice. After 2 years he teamed up with his dad and later bought his father's practice. *(See Page 2)*

### CALENDAR

#### JULY

**29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** – Concerts in the Park, Peppertree Park  
**30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm** – Wings of Faith, Tom Leedom and Raleigh Johnson

#### AUGUST

**5<sup>TH</sup> at 6:00 pm** – Concerts in the Park, Peppertree Park  
**6<sup>th</sup>-at 12:00 pm:** Dennis Kuhl, Club Chairman/Los Angeles Angels  
**16<sup>3h</sup> at 12:00 pm** - Dr. Dustin O'Malley, Tustin Connect Academy, TUSD  
**16<sup>th</sup>** – Phantom of the Opera Segerstrom Center for the Arts  
**18<sup>th</sup>** - Broadway in the Park Food Booth (sign up)  
**20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm** – TBD  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Angels Night to End Polio, Angels Stadium Pacific Classic, Del Mar (sign up)  
**27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** – Evening Meeting/Social Fellowship at the Black Marlin, Tustin

For more details see calendar: [www.Rotary-TustinSantaAna.org](http://www.Rotary-TustinSantaAna.org)

**Throwback Thursdays**  
 Be prepared...you may get a call from President Riz for a presentation of childhood photos and memories.

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**Garry's**

**7/23**

**Fines**

Alice LeDoux: \$20.00 for forgetting the fines for last week.

Carl Greenwood: \$5.00 for changing the temperature (off and on/off and on).

Jim Conaway: \$20.00 for being here. Nice to see you. Fine for having to sit next to the 4-Way Test words to lead it.

Riz: \$35.00 for 1) doing handshake before introduction of guests, 2) having his 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Theresa (who was present) on the same day that Bunny and Brian had their 60<sup>th</sup>, and 3) for butchering Frankie Valley's song.

Bruce Grant: \$20.00 for coming in after the Bell.

Elise Perkins: \$10.00 for "an important phone call."

Brian Herdeg: \$60.00 for not having his hearing aids.

**July 23rd  
Factoid**

The Factoid for the day was Paul Harris. Alice explained that he was founder of Rotary, a lonely lawyer in Chicago who thought it would be great to meet with fellow professionals in the City for networking, fellowship, etc. The "rotated" their meetings at the various members businesses, hence the name: "Rotary." Their first service project was an outdoor toilet on a downtown street.

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He had an elderly client who was taken advantage of by a caregiver to the point that he inherited all the client's assets. Bill tried to reason with the client to no avail.

His solution was to become an enrolled agent working with about 300 clients of all ages on a fee basis.

"Death and taxes are the only certain things...but only one has an extension," Bill says.

**Don't Forget Your  
Broadway in the Park  
Commitment**

Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Saturday, August 22nd

**Rotary Direct**

Members are encouraged to sign up with Rotary Direct to have their Paul Harris contributions be automatically charged to their credit cards monthly, quarterly, or annually.

Give the Rotary Contact Center a call at 866- 976-8279 in Evanston, IL, to answer any questions you may have about this service and have them set up your account with **Rotary Direct**.

**Black Marble Drawing**

Bill Moss won \$5.00.

Brian Herdeg drew a white marble.

There are only 2 white marbles left.



**Take me out to the ball game      Take out Polio!**

Rotary District 5320  
Saturday, August 22, 2015

Chili Cookoff Tail Gate under the Big A at 3:30 P.M.  
Baseball Game at 6:05 P.M.  
Batting Practice Main Gate opens at 4:05 P.M.

**Ticket Order Form**

*Deadline for Tustin-Santa Ana Group Order is Friday, July 31*  
*Checks payable to "Rotary District 5320" provided to Elizabeth Minter*  
*If you wish to sit with Tustin-Santa Ana Rotarians we must order together.*  
*Late orders may be made directly through the District Office or Gianna Solari at 714-282-2521, Ext 211*  
*Hats are currently sold out but will probably be reordered if enough are requested.*

Name of Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Game tickets by type of seat requested:

Club Loge \$45 per ticket	Number: _____	Total: _____
Field Box \$55 per ticket	Number: _____	Total: _____
Lower Field \$38 per ticket	Number: _____	Total: _____
End Polio Now Baseball Hats \$20 per hat	Number: _____	Total: _____
<b>Total Payment</b>		<b>Total: _____</b>