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Join us for **this week's program...Thursday, July 23rd**



Bill Rogers

Bill Rogers' Craft Talk

It's always interesting to learn about our fellow Club members. Bill Rogers, owner of William Rogers Company, will speak to us today about himself. As usual, I'm sure we're in for some interesting information about Bill and probably some surprises, too.

Last Week's Program Make-A-Wish kid Brooke Renaud



Ten-year-old Brooke Renaud, was diagnosed in February 2010 with a rare inoperable brain tumor, craniopharyngioma. The only symptom she had that led to a doctor's visit was that she had stopped growing. Though doctors kept advising her mother that it was probably just a phase, her mom, Laila, kept pushing for tests. Finally, the tumor was discovered on her optic nerve.

Normally, this tumor leads to death, but 6 years later Brooke is not only still alive, but an active child, thanks to help from Make-A-Wish Foundation and its program that helps kids with critical health issues.

Make a wish contacted Brooke's parents and made arrangements for her to go to St. Jude on the east coast, the best hospital for this diagnosis. The hospital itself covers the costs of Brooke's treatments there. However, local treatments here are paid for by PPO health insurance, and co-pays. Local treatments include 4 pills per day, 1 shot every night...for the rest of her life... monthly visits to CHOC for a shot, and bi-annual visits to St. Jude for monitoring.



Mostly, what Make-a-Wish does is grant the child a wish. She wanted a family vacation, so Make-a-Wish sent her and her family on a Disney cruise and she was able to swim with the Dolphins.

Brooke herself read a testimony of her Make-a-Wish adventure and thanked the Rotary Club for having her. Her mom also spoke about her life and her challenges, and how it has changed the family's life as well. Laila does a lot of speaking and volunteer work for Make-a-Wish. (See **Brook on Pg. 3**)

CALENDAR

JULY

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

23rd at 12:00 pm – Craft Talk, Bill Rodgers

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

30th at 12:00 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 12:00 pm - Dr. Dustin O'Malley, Tustin Connect Academy, TUSD

16th – Phantom of the Opera Segerstrom Center for the Arts

18th - Broadway in the Park Food Booth (sign up)

20th at 12:00 pm – TBD

22nd – Angels Night to End Polio, Angels Stadium

Pacific Classic, Del Mar (sign up)

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

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

JULY

Birthdays

2nd – John Jansen

5th – Bruce Grant (it was incorrectly given as July 7th in last weeks Newsletter)

16th – Ed Machado

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Brooke – Cont'd from Page 1

Every day is a gift for Brooke, and she's seen some of the friends she's made in the hospital die. On some of her good days, Make-a-wish has granted several other adventures to Brook: a celebrity party at Santa Monica Pier hosted by Kevin James; being the child ambassador for the Placentia Parade; a VIP Disneyland & California Adventure Tour; and she has been a Make-a-Wish Ambassador at speaking events from 2012 to the present.

Bad days are getting the flu and spending 2 nights in ICU. There is also the possibility of renal failure and death.



**JJ's
Fines
of 7/9**

Riz: \$20.00 for starting the year with so many mistakes.
Bill: \$20.00 for not knowing what "single file" means.
Roger: \$20.00 for going to Ohio and not consoling LeBron.
Larry: \$15.00 for accepting a phone call during the meeting.
Alice: \$50.00 for going on vacation with Larry and bringing him back.
Pat: \$64.00 for not knowing her son is 6'-4" tall.
Jill: \$20.00 for being tardy.
Jonathan: \$20.00 for working out and claiming he is pumping serious iron.

**Garry's
Fines
of 7/23**



Riz: \$20.00 for something.
Alice: was fined for something about the newsletter.



That's all I'm sure of...I left the sheet of paper Garry gave me at the Golf Club.

July 23rd Notes

Again, we started with song, "The Good Old Summertime."

Riz announced that we might want to have "Throw-Back Thursday" during the summer where members can come in casual dress to the meetings. This seemed like a good idea to most in attendance.

Rotary Direct

Rotary Direct was the "Factoid" of the day. Members were encouraged to sign up with Rotary Direct to have their Paul Harris contributions be automatically charged to their credit cards monthly, quarterly, or annually.

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