



TustAna Rotary News

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This Week's Program—February 11th Sweetheart Luncheon at the Senior Center at 200 South C Street

Join as at as we serve the seniors a wonderful luncheon and enjoy the dancing after lunch. There is always a great band for music and good food to eat.

Program Notes, February 4th Teacher Good Idea Awards

Each Year – The Rotary Club of Tustin Santa Ana honors Tustin Unified School District teachers with its “Good Idea Award”, which includes a grant for supplies and materials to support quality educational programs.

The program was developed to encourage classroom teachers to come up with new ideas and methods to improve the quality of instruction for Tustin students, as well as to recognize exemplary efforts of teachers. The teachers’ application outline their projects and note the amount of need for the project to be implemented. A committee reviews the applications and chooses winners.

At right are this year’s recipients: front row, from left, Ashley Moore, Janis Leach, Courtney Smith, Jennifer Morrow and Dana Quebbemann; and standing, back row, Brandee Ramirez, Kelly Fresch, Katie Bernal, Chris Perdue, Tiffany Cook, Anna Zavala and Annette Stankovich.



CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- Thurs 11th—11:10—1:40: **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, Sweetheart Luncheon Serving the Seniors**, Tustin Senior Center 200 S. C St.
- Thurs 18th—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, Garry Heath—Social Media Networking** TRGC
- Thurs, 25th—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, John Rizzo, International Conference** TRGC

MARCH

- Wed 2nd—**“Read across America”** all day at Tustin Elementary Schools.
- Thurs 3rd—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, Tri-Service Club Luncheon** TRGC
- Mon, 7th—5:30-7:00 **Board Meeting** TRGC
- Mon, 10th—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, Honor Flight Southland with Craig Van Doren**
- Thurs 17th—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting** TRGC
- Thurs, 24th—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting**, TRGC
- Thurs, 31st—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting**, TRGC

For more details see calendar at: www.Rotary-TustinSantaAna.org or: www.Rotary5320.org.

Birthdays

Feb 27	Ann Quintiliani
Mar 4	Bill Moss
Mar 12	Ken La Tourette

Anniversaries

Feb 27: Whipple, Gayl & Sharon?

Greeters' Schedule

Feb 18	Roger Carlson
	James Conaway
Feb 25	Dave Smith
	Ray Carrasco
Mar 3	Mark Eliot
	Greg Franklin

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**Laurie Ablove Named
Tustin-Santa Ana Rotarian of the Quarter**

Each quarter, President Riz selects a Rotarian of the Quarter from our members. This quarter it was Laurie Ablove for her tireless work as Club Service Co-Director.

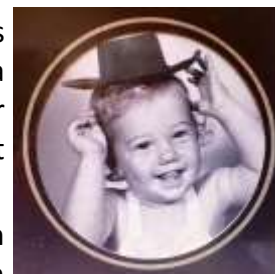
Rotary Factoid



The Bylaws of Rotary International require a training seminar for the incoming club presidents of each district. This 2-3 day Presidents-Elect-Training Seminar, referred to as PETS, is a motivational and leadership session designed to prepare the future club presidents for the office they will assume on July 1st. Leo Middleton will be attending this year's PETS in February.

Throwback Thursday—Bruce Grant

Bruce's mom was Russian, his dad was Austrian. His dad was in the insurance business but wanted to own a store of his own. They heard about a surplus store for sale in Costa Mesa, bought it, and it became the Grant Boys.



The family moved to Santa Ana, attended a Jewish Temple and added to their family, finally ending with three boys and a girl.

Bruce attended Willard High School in Santa Ana, Santa Ana College, and Cal State University. He wanted to be a veterinarian. After his brother became an optometrist, he applied, graduated, and became chief optometrist for an Indian tribe in Arizona before starting his own business.



He drove to Tikal through the jungle during his college year, a feat that was supposed to be impossible. He married Joy with whom he remained for 35 years. One of his best Rotary recruits was Debbie Reines who was in our club until her death.

He donates glasses through the Lions Club, so if you have some to give away, Bruce will see them well-used again.

Happy Birthday to Riz



Friday, January 8th, was Riz's birthday. The Club did a wonderful job singing "Happy Birthday" to him...the best singing heard from our members in memory.



Program Notes—Jan 28th Students of the Quarter Awards



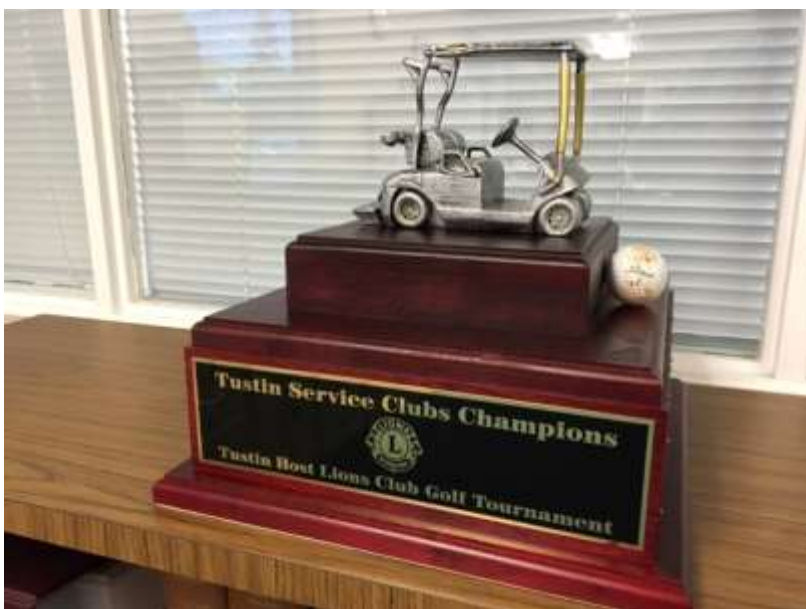
Rotarian Mark Eliot of Tustin Unified School District introduces and honors each of the Rotary Students of the Quarter with a Certificate and \$100 scholarship award. Students honored were: Jaysun Lasane (Hillview High School), Zach Brown (Hillview High School) and Julian Garcia (Cesar E. Chavez High School).



Program Notes, January 21st.... OCSD School Resource Officer Mike Sakamoto

Deputy Michael Sakamoto serves as one of two Drug Liaison Officers (DLO) for OCSD North Operations. Drug Liaison Officers are deputies who are available to answer any drug related questions and give presentations in your community on current drug trends.

For more information please contact the DLO representing your community or the Community Services Drug Education Sgt. Mike Pixomatis at (714) 647-1806.



Greg Franklin won the Lions Golf Tournament trophy for us last year. Let's keep it! Sign up to participate.



Our Biggest Event of the Year!
Lobsterfest
Saturday, May 21, 2016

**SAVE
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DATE**

MAY 21, 2016





Riz holds the Chick-Fill-A Football Challenge Trophy won by Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club



Foothill Cheerleaders

Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Wins Chick-Fill-A Paper Football Challenge



Chick-Fill-A chicken joins the action



Bev & Garry prepare for a field goal



Coach Gerry has a discussion with the officials

The Team: Gerry Aust (Coach), John Rizzo, Keith and Bev Loughran, Ray Carrasco, and Garry Heath.



Happy Retirement from Tustin PD to Steve Lewis. He held his retirement at Tustin Ranch Golf Club and many Rotarians attended.



Visiting Rotarian Ludmila Pawlowski of Vadsbo Rotary Club in Sweden presents her club's fellowship flag to TSA Rotary on her visit to the Club on January 28th.