



# TustAna Rotary News

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## This Week's Program—District Membership Chair

Today we will welcome Anabella Bonfa. District 5320 is always there to help us with the various aspects of our five avenues of service. Today, Anabella will discuss ways to encourage existing members to participate in Club activities, and thoughts on gaining new members.

## Last Week's Program...Corazón

Corazón is a non-profit organization out of Orange County, CA that has offered shelter, education, community, and scholarships to Baja California families for 37 years, working with the Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary Club. They are best known for coordinating the building of a house in one day.

John Perry of Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary shared with us some of the activities planned for this year's Corazón trip which will involve four Rotary clubs from the county in a "Build-a-House-in-a-Day" project in a small community of about 25 families.. All families must have worked a certain number of hours before being eligible for a house.

In addition to building houses, the organization provides scholarships for students to get uniforms to attend free schools and is looking into sanitation projects for future implementation



John Perry discusses the goals and accomplishments of the Corazón projects. Below, a typical house being built is



## CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2016

- Thurs 14th—Noon, **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, Dist. 5320 Membership Chair, Anabella Bonfa** TRGC
- Thurs 21st—Noon, **OCSD School Resource Officer, Mike Sakamoto** TRGC
- Thurs 28th—Noon, **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, Students of the Quarter and HS Scholarship Awards** TRGC

### FEBRUARY

- Mon, 1st—5:30-7:30 **TSAR-ClubBoard Meeting** TRGC
- Thurs 4th—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, Good Idea Awards** TRGC
- Thurs 11th—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, Sweet-heart Luncheon** Tustin Senior Center
- Thurs 18th—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, Garry Heath—Social Media Networking** TRGC
- Thurs, 25th—Noon **TSAR Luncheon Meeting, John Rizzo, International Conference** TRGC

For more details see calendar at: [www.Rotary-TustinSantaAna.org](http://www.Rotary-TustinSantaAna.org) or: [www.Rotary5320.org](http://www.Rotary5320.org).

### Birthdays

Jan 8th	John Rizzo
Jan 13th	Greg Franklin
Jan 15th	Carl Greenwood
Jan 16th	Pat Koval

### Anniversaries

Jan 29: LeDoux, Alice and Larry

### Greeters' Schedule

Jan 14	Brian Herdeg
	Dave Smith
Jan 21	Jill Spencer
	Mohan Upasani
Jan 28	Gayl Whipple
	Ken Allen

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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. The 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 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 recruits was Debbie Reines who was in our club until her death 2 or 3 years ago.

He donates glasses through the Lions Club, so if you have some to give away, Bruce will see them well0used again.



**Happy Birthday to Riz**

Last 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.