

**Welcome Members,
Friends and Guests
to the meeting
of the
Rotary Club of Placentia**

October



Wedding Anniversaries

10/16 Lee & Mary Castner



Birthdays

10/1 Jeff Reinitz
10/1 Al Shkoler
10/18 Debye Payne

Today's Program:

**Anthony Trejo
HIS-OC**

*** Upcoming Programs ***

Oct 30	Connie Royal - Engagement Specialist @ ONT
Nov 6	Club Assembly
Nov 13	tbd
Nov 20	Prayer Breakfast (+ evening social)
Nov 27	*dark" (Thanksgiving holiday)
Dec 4	Club Assembly
Dec 11	tbd
Dec 18	*dark* (Club Xmas party)
Dec 25	*dark*
Jan 1	*dark*
Jan 8	tbd
Jan 15	tbd
Jan 22	tbd



Club Anniversaries

10/10/2018 Nelida Mora
10/13/2018 Craig Hall
10/25/2006 Roy Redman
10/30/2002 Turgut Cakiraga

Upcoming Events

- Th 10/24 City Trunk or Treat
- Sat 10/26 Natl Prescription Drug Take-Back
+ Shredding & E-Waste Recycling
- Tu 10/29 District Future Leaders Open House
- Mon 11/11 Veterans Day Observance
- Wed 11/13 Tip-a-Cop @ Craft Burger
- Th 11/14 Club Board meeting**
- Sat 11/16 District Foundation Gala
- Sun 11/17 Festival of Trees
- Mon 11/18 Plac Firefighters 4th Golf Tourney
- Th 11/20 Prayer Breakfast**
- Th 11/24 Thanksgiving food baskets
@ Whitten Ctr
- Th 12/12 Tamale Fest + Santa Visit
- Sat 12/14 Club Holiday Party (potluck)

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Club & Community News

Patti McWilliams has earned her PH+1 pin! Congratulations on this achievement, a recognition of her giving nature!

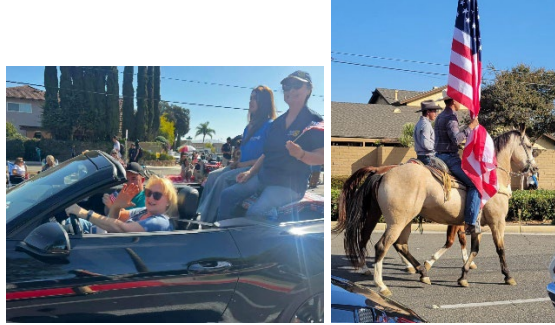
Our Halloween candy packing was a quick and fun time! In record time (30 minutes!), we packaged 370 baggies of candy – with 150 donated to HIS-OC and 220 to the City’s Trunk or Treat. Many thanks to club members and family members who helped. Afterwards, we enjoyed more socializing over some great pizzas and salad from Craftsmans.



We will be holding a Cowabunga wrap-up meeting on Monday 11/4, tentatively at the City Community Room, discussing what went well and not-so-well, so that we can improve next year’s event. This is intended for all members to share their thoughts.

Our Heritage Day breakfast sold out early! A big thank you for those who came out to help serve the hungry community, especially those who helped set-up in the dark! The Rotary car (with Holly and Mychal driving Alice and Interact President Chadrika) was at the tail-end of the parade, but they had fun waving to the crowd anyway!





Christmas Basket event, for which we help the kids in their cookie decorating. That same evening, we have our club Holiday potluck dinner party, this year at the home of the Redmans.

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District & RI News

Tomorrow 10/24/2024 is Rotary International’s World Polio Day. There are a few new videos about the polio eradication efforts, and the importance of these efforts. A RI on-line Learning Center course is also available about polio.

The District Foundation Gala will be on Saturday 11/16 at the Hotel Fara in Orange (near the Outlets at Orange). We are “passing the hat” for donations towards a silent auction restaurant dining basket which will include a gift card to a nice restaurant plus some Placentia memorabilia. Thus far, we have 3 club members who have made reservations to attend.

This year’s District Conference will be held in conjunction with two other districts, on board the Royal Caribbean “Navigator of the Seas” departing San Pedro on 4/4, and returning 4/7/2025. It will also include a service project in Ensenada.

The International Conference will be in Calgary, beginning 6/21.

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Last Week’s Program

Paulina Dole Miss Yorba Linda 2024

The Miss America Pageant is celebrating its 100th Anniversary, originally founded as a bathing beauty contest, a means of keeping tourism and businesses open on the New Jersey Boardwalk. In 1947, Jean

The Prayer Breakfast, on Wednesday 11/20, is a joint-venture between the Round Table Women’s Club and our club to kick off the season of giving thanks and of giving. This is open to the community (with paid reservations), and we hope to have participation from the many houses of worship here in town.

We are also starting preparations for the holiday season, beginning with the City’s Thanksgiving Basket drive & distributions at the Whitten Center. This will be followed by the annual Tamale Fest in Old Town on Thursday 12/12, for which we provide Santa and toys for the children AND an adult beverage booth (beer & wine). THEN we help with the Saturday 12/14 Community

Bartell added the awarding of scholarships to the Pageant, thus beginning its transformation to the program it is today. The Miss Placentia/Yorba Linda Scholarship Competition is a part of that program.

Paulina Dole, the current Miss Yorba Linda, is a graduate of Yorba Linda High, and is a senior at CSUF, seeking her BS in biochem, with a goal of attending med school and becoming an anesthesiologist. She is also an accomplished pianist and harpist. She credits her participation in the Miss PYL in her growth in confidence, pursuit of education and scholarship, as well as her parents' influence and encouragement. These have both helped her develop her strengths in terms of poise, expression, determination, and attention to detail.

During the years since her first introduction at age 14 to the "pageant world", Paulina has formed strong relations with many of the other girls and young women. She has been impressed by the strength and intelligence of her "competitors". As a title holder, her exposure to business and community leaders has taught her how to better engage with varied types of people.

Her social platforms have evolved over the years, from "Reading is Fun" during coVid, to current "Stem Power" to encourage youth to explore these avenues.

She personal motto "Dream big, Work hard", finding that there is no limit on what one can achieve.



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