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

Late-November +December

Wedding Anniversaries

11/21 Glenn & Kathi Baldwin11/21 Roy & Holly Redman



11/14 Roy Redman11/15 Holly Redman11/16 Jim Sattler

Today's Program:

Club Assembly

- *** Upcoming Programs ***
- Dec 11 tbd Dec 18 *dark* (Club Xmas party on 12/14) Dec 25 *dark* Jan 1 *dark* Jan 8 Club Assembly Jan 15 tbd Jan 22 tbd



Club Anniversaries

11/24/2004 Ward Smith 11/26/2008 Nate Forrest

Upcoming Events

Th 12/5	City Tree Lighting
Fri 12/6	City Holiday Movie nite
Sun 12/8	Gasoline & Caffeine Car Show &
	Toy Drive @ Mr. D's
Thru 12/12	City Toy Drive – various sites
Th 12/12	Tamale Fest + Santa Visit
Sat 12/14	Club Holiday Party (potluck)
Mon 1/13	Leadership Forum @ Ftn Valley
Fri 2/21-	
Sun 2/23	Rotary SW PETS
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Club & Community News

The Community Prayer Breakfast kicked off the season of giving thanks, and jointly sponsored by our club and the Roundtable Women's Club, was held on Wednesday 11/20. Approximately 55 members of the community attended, with a well-received keynote speaker.

Several club members contributed Thanksgiving dinner baskets & various food items to the Whitten Center's food drive. Thank you to Alex, Shey, Ward & Alice for helping at the distribution to over 270 families on Tuesday 11/26, working alongside the Placentia Fire and Community Service personnel.





A City Holiday Toy Drive (joint effort by the City Community Services, Police, and Fire & Life Safety Departments, and the Placentia Library) is on-going through 12/12. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off at various locations, for distribution to families in need.

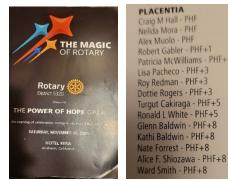
This Thursday, the Holiday Tree Lighting will be held at the Civic Center, starting at 6 pm. This is always a fun, festive event.

The 30th Annual Tamale Fest in Old Town is on Thursday 12/12! We provide Santa and toys for the children AND an adult beverage booth (beer & wine).

The Community Christmas event at the Whitten Center is on Saturday 12/14, during which we help the kids in their cookie decorating. And THEN, that same evening, we will have our club Holiday dinner party, this year at the home of the Redmans. In addition to the eating & socializing, we will be collecting diapers, feminine hygiene items, toilet paper and similar items for distribution to other organizations.

* * * * * District & RI News

The Power of Hope District Foundation Gala, held Saturday 11/16 at the Hotel Fara in Orange, was a celebration of District giving to TRF, recognition of global and district grants, and much more!



Robert Gabler - PHF+1 Patricia McWilliams - PHF+1 Dottie Rogers - PHF+3 Turgut Cakiraga - PHF+5 Ronald L White - PHF+5 Glenn Baldwin - PHF+8

Oct 23rd Program

Anthony Trejo and Alfa Hernandez HIS-OC

Are you aware that HIS-OC's program encompasses far more than the facility located on Bradford (across from VHS)? Anthony and Alfa enlightened us about how the many aspects and sites HIS-OC offers. Its mission is to support and assist the under-priviledged and unhoused, with each facility and program tailored to meet specific needs. Just six years ago, Anthony himself was homeless and on meth; he, therefore, has a clear understanding how one's life can be turned around.



HIS-OC takes a holistic approach in their program, with wrap-around services and

resources, which includes education and financial guidance. Clients are expected to seek employment, to save, and to pay off their debts.

The Family Transition Program (on Bradford) has 12 bedrooms for families (2 to 6 members each), with shared kitchens and baths, for up to 4 months. The adults must be able to legally work; full-time employment within 30 days is expected. Weekly case management is provided; 77% graduate to permanent housing. Donations of food and hygiene supplies are appreciated to this program.

The Transitional-Aged Youth Program (ages 18-24) is geared towards those who have aged out of foster care or for released from jail, or former addicts. This newer housing site is also on Bradford, and was originally for males but is now co-ed. Again, those housed here must be able to work legally. Mandatory classes include financial management and parenting. Random searches and drug tests are conducted. The first 30 days are free, \$300 thereafter. Clients are not allowed to "hang around" during the day, and must be gainfully engaged. Donations of bus passes, bikes, Uber cards are appreciated.

HomeShare OC and HomeShare Plus Programs are for college students; 50% of college students are unhoused! The program partners with seniors who may have available room(s) in their homes, and who may be willing to offer a bedroom to a college student in return for help with household chores along with payment of a low rent, typically for a 6-month period. The program performs a background

check; a 5-day trial period is conducted to assure a good "fit".

Family Care Center provides a 45-day stay in the evening, with 3 meals per day. Transportation to resource centers, such as Whitten and Gomez Center, is available.

HIS-OC works closely with various service organizations and governmental agencies. Many changes have been instituted as a result of Point-in-Time counts. In the last 15-18 months, the number of HIS-OC employees has risen from 7 to 52.

* * * * * * Oct 30th Program

Connie Royal Engagement Specialist @ ONT

Connie's team at the Ontario Airport (ONT) oversees relations with north OC; she is a new member and active in the Chamber, and has spoken at the YL Sunrise Rotary.



ONT was established in 1923, and was previously part of the LAX system. As of 11/1/2016, it proudly came under local control. It is an international airport, convenient to NOC, and is the fastest growing airport in the USA! It has 12 passenger carriers, 2 terminals, with 20 non-stop destinations. A third terminal is planned in the near future. ONT is the western regional air hub for cargo (Amazon, UPS, and FedEx).

Flyers enrolled in the ONT+ program can take advantage of a few "perks":

- Family & friends can accompany the flyer to the departure gate
- Family & friends can meet the flyer at the arrival gate
- May escort a minor
- Eat & shop along the gate corridors

Other improvements are offered at ONT:

- CA Science Center and Brewery X are additions
- Global Entry Enrollment Center
- TSA Pre-Check thru CLEAR program
- Expanded security screening check point
- Upgraded seating & holding rooms
- Booking on-line saves 10%
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<u>Nov 13th Program</u>

Nicole Elliott Live Like Zac

Nicole's son Zachary Blake Henn was the 11th grade EDHS student who lost his life in a traffic accident this past June at Valencia and YL Blvd.



The community support, and the personal stories that were shared, as a result to this tragedy has helped her in her journey to find a way to honor his memory. Students established a



"GoFundMe", with which she has decided to donate to a scholarship for EDHS seniors. She, and Zac's dad, has founded and incorporated an endowment fund (Live Like Zac), for which other fundraisers will augment & sustain the fund. She has held a community pub crawl in Huntington Beach, and has scheduled Boots & Barrels fundraiser, on Saturday 11/23. Zac loved horses (hence the fundraiser name).

Nicole talked about Zac's character and his interests, playing a video of Zac growing through the years. He had a interest in cars, horses, the outdoors, and the trades - not so much in academics. December is Rotary Disease Prevention And Treatment Month