

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

*June & July*



*Wedding Anniversaries*

6/14 *Christine & James Stellino*  
7/10 *Nel & Ernie Mora*



*Birthdays*

6/2 *Carrie Buck*  
6/11 *Maverick Shuck*  
6/25 *Glenn Baldwin*  
6/26 *Bob Payne*  
7/8 *Alex Muolo*  
7/12 *Cindy Lucido*  
7/25 *Turgut Cakiraga*  
7/25 *Mary Castner*

Today's Program:

*Alice Shiozawa*  
*A peek at our 2024-25 year*

\*\*\* Upcoming Programs \*\*\*

Jul 17 \*dark\* (evening social)  
Jul 24 tbd  
Jul 31 Pacific Symphony  
Aug 7 District Governor's visit  
Aug 14 tbd  
Aug 21 \*dark\* (evening social)  
Aug 28 tbd  
Sept 4 Club Assembly/Cowabunga  
Sept 11 tbd  
Sept 18 \*dark\* (evening social)  
Sept 25



*Club Anniversaries*

7/1/2015 *Patti McWilliams*  
7/7/2021 *Debye Payne*  
7/13/2016 *Alice Shiozawa*  
7/15/2020 *Lisa Pacheco*  
7/26/2023 *Kelley Krahling*  
7/30/2014 *Dottie Rogers*

Upcoming Events

- Fri 6/28-8/9 Movies in the Park (every 2 wks)
- Th 7/11-8/15 Concerts in the Park
- Sat 7/13 TOP Soccer @ Brookhaven**
- 7/13 & 7/14 Chamber e-Waste event
- Tu 7/23 District / Pres Leadership Forum
- Tu 8/6 National Night Out
- Th 8/15 Taste of Placentia**
- Fri 8/23 Gomez Ctr Backpack distrib**
- Sat 8/24 Cypress St Backpack distrib**
- Sat 8/24 HIS-OC Classic Car Show
- Sun 9/1 District Angels game  
/Svc Club Month Kick-off
- Sat 9/7 **Cowabunga**

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**Club & Community News**

*Our club was recognized as the second highest in Club Growth by out-going District Governor Roy Jefferson. Pictured below are Immediate Past President Turgut Cakiraga and Membership Chair Debye Payne with the award certificate. Congratulations on the enthusiastic work!*



*Kudos to Shay Rodriguez, who has anonymously donated a portion of her liver. Surgery was last Thursday; this past Monday, she was moved out of ICU and into regular room. Shay is truly a giving person, reflecting all the best in Rotary. She will be out for approximately 8 weeks.*

*Our City has been installing new street signs at major intersections. Next up will be replacement of residential street signs and “way-finding” signs for neighborhoods and major locales.*

*Karen Crocker, the City Community Services Director, is leaving for Incline Village (Tahoe area). The City is beginning its search for her replacement. Karen has been a tremendous leader and innovator for the department, and will be missed.*

*Our club has again applied for 3 District Matching Grants for the LOT318 Backpack & School Supplies project, the Blessing Boxes Support, and Love Placentia (primarily the hygiene kits). Assuming these are approved, the first project will be the school backpacks, to be stuffed and distributed in late-August, prior to start of school. Note: both the City and HIS-OC also have backpack projects. If you wish to contribute to those as an individual, please see their flyers.*

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**RI and District News**

The first of four District Leadership Forums will be on Tuesday 7/23 at the Hotel Zessa in Santa Ana. Each club has 3 prepaid spots; Please let Alice know if you are interested in attending any of these forums.

The District is planning to continue recognition of September as Service Club Month, with a kick-off tailgate party at the Big A at Angel Stadium, followed by the game Angels vs Seattle Mariners. It is hoped that other service organizations (Lions, Elks, Kiwanis) will join in the festivities.

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Last Week's Program

**Sandy Castillo  
TOPSoccer Festival**

Sandy has been actively involved in TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) since 1991. This community-based

organization provides an inclusive soccer program for players with special needs, and is sponsored by JUSA and Cal South.



She began coaching in 1985, due to witnessing the lack of sports activities for her daughter who had Down's Syndrome. In 1991, she was asked to volunteer with TOPSoccer, and this became her life's work and passion.

The annual TOPSoccer Festival, held in July, is done of their largest events with various fun skill/exercise stations for the participants, food, and special guests - all at no charge. This year is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Festival, and will be on Saturday 7/13, at Brookhaven Elementary. The theme is "Planting the Seed, Growing Our Community". Funds raised by an opportunity drawing will help to provide "extras" for the players

The Anaheim Hill Rotary club provides lunch. Placentia Rotary has been involved the past 3 years and lends its hands to set-up and monitoring of the skill stations. This year, Angel City Football team members will hold a soccer clinic, and the Placentia Police Department will challenge the participating kids to a maze race.

Please let Alice know if you would like to help with their Festival. Set up is 8:00 to 10:00; the activities are from 10:00 am to noon.

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## *July is Rotary New Leadership Month*

