



World Understanding Month

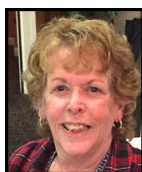
February 03, 2017

Today's Reporter



Jane Howard

Today's Greeter



Sue Robinson

Feb 10 Greeter



Ron Castadio



Patrick Hampton

Opening: **Otis**, wearing a red hat in honor of **National Wear Red Day** (to promote women's heart health), opened the meeting with a Viva Cheer!

Flag Salute: **Miguel Sandoval** led us in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance"



Song: **Pres. Sharon and Otis**, entertained us with "**What the World Needs Now is Love Sweet Love**".

Invocation: **Vera Wallen**, quoted Eleanor Roosevelt: "**The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.**"

TODAY'S GUESTS:

Past RI Polio Chair Bob Scott and his wife, Ann.



PDG **Loretta Butts** and Rotary Peace Scholar, **Bianca Neff**



Our speaker, **Tim Wang**



LUCKY BUCK:

The **Lucky Buck** won by **Patrick Hampton** who donated it to the **Polio Eradication** in honor of Past RI Polio Chair, **Bob Scott**.

SHERIFF DICK: The Sheriff caught **Richard Torcia** wandering the aisles at **Cookie Crock** without his pin (a second offense).



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

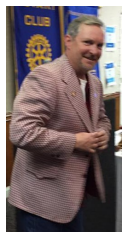
- Feb 07, **New Member Orientation** for **Patty Griffin**, 5:30 at the Robinson's. RSVP to sueincambria@gmail.com or 927-2597.
- Feb 08, **Rotary Chamber Mixer**, La Terraza, 5:30 pm. Bring Appetizers and/or a door prize!
- Feb 10, **Community Service Committee Mtg**, Lodge Lounge, 11:00 am.
- Feb 17, **International Service Committee Mtg**, Lodge Lounge, 11:00 am.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- Feb 10, **Richard Torchia**, **Interact Valentine's Day Bake Sale**.
- Feb 17, **John Ehlers**, **Improvements in Driving?**
- Feb 24, **Leila Duferrena**, **Family Care Network**.
- Mar 03, **Gregg Whitfield**, **Pickleball**.
- Mar 10, **Bruce Badrigian**, **Armenian Genocide stories**.

President's Messages & Announcements:

- **New Member Orientation** for **Patty Griffin** will be held at the home of **Sue & Roger Robinson** on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to Sue if you are attending!
- Youth Services Chair, **Richard Torcia** announced that next Friday's Rotary meeting will be the **Interact Valentines Day Bake Sale**. Please bring your checkbooks for this wonderful auction of cakes and baked desserts made by the Interact Club Students. This is their main fundraiser of the year; let us give them generous support so they can go out and do their good works!
- Past RI Director and Past RI Polio Chair **Bob Scott** visited our Club with his wife Ann. Bob gave us a great update on where we stand on Polio Eradication in the world right now. He was optimistic but we cannot give up.
- **PDG Loretta Butts** visited us with **Rotary Peace Scholar, Bianca Neff**. Bianca told us of her non-profit **Petra Peace Builders**, that works to help first responders of war torn or conflict areas to seek the counseling or medical help they may need after they have been helping victims of war or conflict. We forget that aid workers need help too and may be traumatized as well...thank you Bianca for your much needed work. Her website: petrapeacebuilders.org
- **Bob Kasper**, in pursuit of the **Remlap Jacket**, entertained us with another joke: An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scot each order a pint of beer. Amazingly, no sooner were the drinks served, three flies come into the pub and land in each of their drinks. The Englishman called the bartender over and demanded a new drink. The Scotsman fishes the fly out of his beer and proceeds to take a sip. The Irishman takes the fly out of his beer and yells "spit it out!"



Fine Master:

Member Birthdays: There were no member birthdays today.

Spouse & Children's Birthdays: **Steve Ormondroyd's** son, Chad, celebrated his 44th and **Mary Ann Carson's** son, Billy is 30.

Miscellaneous Fines: **Vera Wallen** was fined just because the **Fine Master** can do that. **Karen Pelle** and **Matt Clevenger** were both fined \$15 for being late.

Credits: **Bonnie Cameron** and **Judy Schuster** were each given \$10 credits for giving the **Fine Master** their salmon (which was not much of a sacrifice since neither like salmon).

Program :

Tim Wang on *California Missions*:

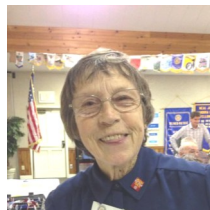
Barbara Burns introduced our speaker, **Tim Wang**, who Barbara has known for 20 years and who has done extensive research on the Missions of the Central Coast.

California Missions on the Central Coast include the Santa Cruz, Carmel, San Miguel, San Luis Obispo, La Purisima, Santa Barbara and more. Spanish Missions were built all along the California coast between 1769 and 1823. The Spanish built them in their conquest to convert the indigenous people of California to Christianity and as strongholds for their newly claimed territories. Twenty-one Spanish missions can be found along the 'King's Highway' in California, which is now Highway 101 on the Central Coast and Interstate 5 in Southern California. Spanish Missions are the oldest structures in California. Most of the California Missions are still active churches with museums and gift shops. All have suffered earthquake or fire damage but very few have been left in a damaged state.

Tim pointed out that missions were also built in Texas, Florida and other states, but their architecture is unlike the California missions.



Can't make it to our Friday meeting? Want a large salad instead of the regular meal? Bringing a guest? Want to sign on as a note-taker?



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