



Vista Rotary Bulletin February 1, 2012

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GUESTS: *We welcomed:*

Rudy from Oceanside Rotary and Pastor Bruce DeSoto, also from Oceanside Rotary
John Alessi, North County Graphics, guest of Frank Lopez

REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/HAPPY THOUGHTS:

- President Matt recognized Mike Booth for the excellent job that he is doing behind the scenes for us as Treasurer.
- Terry Van Kirk is happy that she was selected to produce a brochure for the Vista Chamber. Congratulations Terry!
- Bill Taylor had quite the quotes from famous people for us! Thank you Bill.
- Our guest Rudy from the Oceanside Club gave us some generous happy dollars for the hearty welcome that he received at our club. Thank you Rudy.
- Richard Sharp got another round of applause for his jokes. He is on a roll now. He has some tough competition from our own Bill Taylor who is coming equipped with quotes from famous people that are quite interesting.

EVENTS:

DATE/TIME:	EVENT:
February 11th	Shadowridge Rotary is hosting a Poker night at Ocean 11's Casino in Oceanside. A \$100 Buy In gets you 4,000 starting Chips
March 17th	Boys & Girls Club – Enjoy Paul Eckert's famous Corned Beef and Cabbage
June 3rd	Bowlarama

PROGRAM:

4 Way Speech Contest participants joined us today:

Speaker A eloquently spoke about the lack of morals in our Society and how applying the rules of the 4 Way Test challenge her to be a better person. She is a Safe School Ambassador and a Character Leader at Vista High School, a volunteer at Oceanside Public Library and a homework helper at Vista Academy of Visual and Performing Arts. She has found that community service is a powerful tool to evoke change.

Speaker B challenges herself to be the best and stay the course of the high road. She carefully chooses to apply the standards of the 4-Way Test and she believes that Truth is the noblest course to follow.

These are two very fine young ladies and members of our community. Both speakers were outstanding. Speaker A is Danielle Ashman (winner) and Speaker B is Amy.

Mac Ghaderpanah did a fine job filling in on short notice for our pre-scheduled speaker who was unable to be with us. Mac came to America 40+ years ago from Iran. He is in the Auto Repair and tire business. Mac filled us in on the success of the Tuesday Evening Club and the Boys & Girls Club. Mac also discussed the Flying Samaritans - Dr. Patel from UCSD takes medical and dental grad students to Ensenada on Saturdays to provide free services. Updates on the Community Service Fund –The following projects are now a part of the General Fund: Andrew Schmidt Scholarships, the Lomeli-Miller Scholarships and the So Cal Dictionary Project.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Program Info.</i>
February 8th	Luene Corwin	Rotary in Ecuador
February 15th	Marty Rubenstein	South African AIDS Orphans
February 22nd	Jim Omeara	Rotary and the United Nations
February 29th	Larry Sundram	India, Heartache or Headache