

MONARCH BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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MAKE-UP LOCATIONS

MON 12:00 noon Anaheim:
 Diamond Club, Edison Field

TUES 7:10 a.m. Mission Viejo:
 Casa Del Sol Golf Club House

7:15 a.m. San Clemente Sunrise:
 Talega Country Club Heritage Grill

7:30 a.m. Newport Sunrise:
 Five Crowns, PCH

12:00 noon Laguna Niguel:
 St. Regis Hotel & Spa

7:00 p.m. Coto De Caza/RSM:
 Dove Canyon

WEDS 12:00 noon Saddleback Valley:
 Irvine Suites Hotel

6:15 p.m. San Juan Capistrano:
 Sarducci's Capistrano Depot

THURS 12:00 noon Newport-Irvine:
 Atrium Hotel

12:00 noon San Clemente:
 San Clemente Inn

FRI 12:00 noon Laguna Beach:
 Hotel Laguna

SAVE THE DATES!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 "Centennial Celebration"
 Foundation Dinner

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 Singing Contest

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 International DGE Host
 Hospitality Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
 St. Patrick's Day Seniors'
 Luncheon

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
 District Assembly

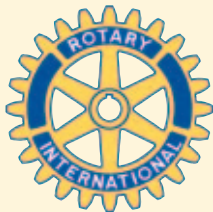
FRI-SUN, APRIL 29 - MAY 1
 RYLA

FRI-SAT, MAY 20 - MAY 21
 District Conference

MONDAY, JUNE 6
 6th Annual Student of the
 Month Banquet

SATURDAY, JUNE 11
 "Saturday Night Live"
 Fundraiser

SAT-WED, JUNE 18- JUNE 22
 "Centennial" International
 Convention



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THE 4-WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

Is it the *truth*?

Is it *fair* to all concerned?

Will it build *goodwill*
 and *friendships*?

Will it be *beneficial*
 to all concerned?





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on the California Riviera
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February 2005

INTERACT CLUB AT DHHS

by Darrell Cavanaugh

After years of discussion and planning we now have an Interact Club at Dana Hills High School! Wow, that's great, but what exactly is Interact and why did we want a club at DHHS you ask?

Interact is a service and social club for young people between the ages of 14 and 18. Interact is a way to make new friends, improve the community, develop leadership skills and to make a difference in the world. Our Interact club at DHHS has joined the worldwide Interact organization that now has approximately 200,000 members in 110 countries and 8,600 clubs worldwide. So you see, Interact is Rotary at the high school level.

Part of our mission in Rotary is to sustain the momentum of the good deeds we do by continually looking to bring new members into the Rotary family. Rotary at the high school level is called Interact and at the college level is called Rotaract. Interact and Rotaract clubs are sponsored by adult Rotary Clubs and are a training ground for future adult Rotarians. For the baseball fans among us perhaps you can think of Interact and Rotaract as the "A" and "AAA" farm clubs of major league Rotary clubs. We now have an "A" level club at DHHS. We are looking forward to involving the DHHS Interact club in our activities and fundraisers and also lending them a hand on their future projects.

The key to launching a successful Interact Club is having a willing and dedicated sponsor at the high school. We found a wonderful sponsor in **Natalie Hribar**. She is a first year art and photography teacher at DHHS. She did her undergradu-

ate work at UCLA and earned her Masters in Education at UC Santa Barbara. Natalie was a DHHS student herself (Class of '97). Natalie has strong ties to Rotary in that she attended our Camp RYLA her junior year at DHHS and her father, Tom Hribar, is a Rotarian in the San Clemente Club.

Ms. Hribar, the newly elected DHHS club officers and I completed an Interact officers training program on Saturday, January 29 at the Boy Scouts OC headquarters in Santa Ana. We will have a program on Interact at a future Wednesday morning meeting and will introduce Ms. Hribar and the DHHS Interact club officers to our club. We are very pleased to have Interact at Dana Hills High School and are looking forward to having them help us to "Celebrate Rotary"!



DHHS Interact Club officers (l-r): Natalie Hribar, DHHS Art teacher and Interact Sponsor; Maryam Rokhideh, President; Whitney Florian, VP; Lesli Caraco, Secretary; Jenny Demetre, Treasurer

CLUB SERVICE

by Paul Lehrich

The 2005-2006 Rotary District 5320 Directory will be coming out shortly. Included in the directory will be District Yellow Pages where Rotarians may advertise their businesses. Interested Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotarians must submit their ads to Paul Lehrich by April 15.

SAVE THE DATE! The District Assembly will be held on Saturday, April 2, and all incoming Officers and Directors for next year are required to attend. This assembly will be most useful as an orientation for the Officers and Directors, as well as other members who are interested in learning more about Rotary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CYNDI ELDERS



HAPPY 100th ANNIVERSARY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL!

On February 23, Rotarians around the world will be celebrating Rotary's centennial anniversary. I wonder if Paul Harris had any idea in 1905 that his namesake and the service organization he founded with three other business friends would be

over 1.2 million strong in 166 countries one hundred years later? Or that this year, with the efforts of Rotarians around the globe, that we are steps away from eradicating a terrible disease (Polio) worldwide? How appropriate that our Rotary International theme for February is "World Understanding Month". As we all celebrate the centennial of Rotary, we need to continue to spread the word of Rotary throughout the world, helping people to understand our mission and accomplishments, going forward into the next 100 years!

February is a very busy month for our club. Please consider the following as you make your plans this month:

- Please give Martha your full support as she plans our largest fundraiser of the year
- Anita and Carol will be holding meetings to finalize details for our Centennial project - please get involved
- The Foundation Celebration Dinner will be held February 16 - get your reservations into Bonnie (please support her hard work and efforts) for a fun evening
- International Assembly will be held in Anaheim the week of February 18-25, and 569 District Governor Elects will be in attendance from around the world. On February 23, our Centennial Anniversary, we will host DGE's and spouses at Carol's home. There will be a total of 12 people and Carol will need your help in transporting them to and from Anaheim to her home, as well as serving and entertaining them that evening. Guests will be from Argentina, Colombia, India, Turkey, and France so we will need those of you who speak their languages, PLEASE! What a great way to celebrate our centennial with fellow Rotarians from other countries!

These are just a few of the many things we have going on. Please get involved and have fun! Also, don't forget February 14 and spend extra time with your sweetheart! Happy Valentine's Day!

CHILI COOKOFF — POKER PARTY

by Don Gonneville

Chili and poker—two great American traditions! Add 30 or so Rotarians, spouses, and friends; stir in a chili cookoff with all the fixings; follow it up with a poker party; and you have the



Chili Cookoff Winner George Rendon

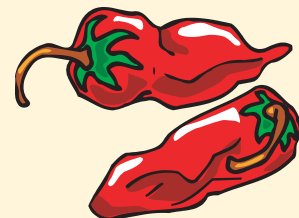
recipe for a fun filled evening on Friday, January 14. There were 11 bowls of chili waiting to be tasted and then tested-- all of them outstanding. The voting was spirited, and in the end the MBSR chili cookoff champion was "Chili George Rendon", the "Duke of Spice" and "King of Hot", whose reign will last until the next contest. Look out George! The competition is going to get really hot!

After the coronation, we turned our attention to poker, and even members who had never played before admitted to having a great time. We did not play long enough to declare a club champion, but everyone was a winner.

Will there be a second annual chili cookoff / poker party? It's probably a safe bet that there will be. Thanks to everyone, especially the chili chefs who made the evening so much fun.



Chili Cookoff Chefs



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

by Renée Hamilton

Doesn't it feel good to be a Rotarian? To know that by our works, we are touching the lives of people whose circumstances have not been as fortunate as our own? Isn't it great that through this organization, we get to follow the progress of the individuals we serve and assist?

Our good friend in Nairobi, **Evelyn Mungai**, has sent us an update on our two scholarship students. She has also forwarded an email from Nelson Njenga, who is currently in his first year of university thanks to MBSR. I happily share it with all of you:

We have conveyed to Nelson your Club's wishes and he or we will send you details of his first semester in the university. He continues to learn. We see him often as we are giving him some office practical experience at my office when he is not in college. This way he earns some pocket money for his food and transport expense, as well as gives him confidence and self-esteem, which he lacked so very much. Mike has had a few sessions with him and he encourages him to join various clubs i.e. IESEC at the University, which will assist him to grow. He has, which is encouraging. Ashok Shah will take him for April semester and subsequent ones. It is my hope that this will lead to a job offer upon graduation. Ashok is a very good Rotarian and a good soul and I am optimistic he will assist.

Mary Waceke is doing extremely well and we shall get her to write to you. She is in boarding school right now, so hopefully during the holidays. She was 4th in her class, which is pretty good.

And here is a note from Nelson:

I would like to take this chance to most sincerely thank you very much. I wonder how I will ever be able to pay you, for this magnanimity.

Last semester was quite interesting but also very challenging. However, I have resolved to work harder in order to perform even better.

Here at home I have received the necessary support especially from Mrs. Evelyn Mungai, who has made arrangements for my accommodation and paying for this and also the Internship, which I have mentioned.

I could hardly believe that I'm at University but because of your generous sponsorship I can now look towards the future with optimism. My life as so far until you came to my assistance has been very bleak indeed. I will keep you informed on my progress at the University as we go along. I do thank the Monarch Beach Rotary Club members for caring, for making me look at life differently with hope.

Once again thank you very much.

Nelson Njenga



Dr. Dahouk Abu Hamdan (member of the Rotary Club of Jordan River in Amman, Jordan) visited our club on January 19. Dahouk thanked MBSR for our participation in their programs. Stay tuned for new projects in the works!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 1	Don Gonnevill	Anniversary	March 22	Russ Kerr	Anniversary
March 4	Jayne Powell	Birthday	March 26	Nan Eide	Birthday
March 5	Tim McMahan	Birthday	March 28	Sharon Street	Birthday
March 7	Joe Fitzgerald	Birthday	March 30	James Littlejohn	Anniversary
March 18	Mike Soliman	Birthday			

