

### Club Meeting

Villa Park  
 Meets at Villa Park Civic Center,  
 City Hall Council Chambers  
 17855 Santiago Blvd  
 Villa Park, CA 92861  
 Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

### Club Leaders



Charlie E. Gallagher  
 President



Pamela Jean Dunn  
 Vice President



Paul W Vann  
 President-Elect



Jay Applebaum  
 Secretary



Craig Beinlich  
 Treasurer



Daniel E. Gray  
 Membership Chair



Jay N. Lieberman  
 Rotary Foundation  
 Chair

Robert Frackelton  
 Sergeant-at-Arms

### Charlie Cosmas's Craft Talk

By Jay Applebaum on Thursday, July 27, 2023



#### Opening:

Invocation: Bill Baker  
 Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Reichert  
 Four Way Test: Paul Vann  
 Song: Teri Elmendorf- Zippity Do Dah  
 Greeter: Kelly McBride  
 Secret Greeter: John Valentine with Elliott Brender  
 Sgt-at-Arms - Dan Gray  
 President: Charlie Gallagher

#### Guest:

Rima Nashashibi -President E Club of the West on Human trafficking

#### Birthdays/ Anniversaries:

**Happy Birthday!**  
 Ken Miller 8/2  
 Risa Scott- 7/30  
**Happy Anniversary!**  
 Jay & Gail Lieberman 7/30 56 years

#### Upcoming Dates:

**August:**  
 12th- Interact Beach Institute  
 15th- 1st President's Dinner - Mission Viejo Country Club

**September:**  
 1st- Booth at the Orange Street Fair  
 17th - September to Remember - Fundraiser  
 Tickets are now available on-line - Each member is responsible to buy 2 tickets at \$100/person.

#### Areas of Service and More

**Paul Vann- President-Elect-**  
 - Read an article in the Rotary Magazine about what matters most to our members:



iPast President



James Stephen Ashley  
Club Service Chair



Roy Berelowitz  
Community Service Chair



Mark Kammerlohr  
Youth Service Chair



Marjan Roshangar  
DDS  
Vocational Service Chair



Chad James Zimmerman  
Youth Service Chair



Michael H. Brunhofer  
International Service Chair



Vito A. Canuso III  
Past President  
Peace Ambassadorial Chair

### Account Leaders



Roy Jefferson  
District Governor

### Birthdays

Kenneth Miller  
August 2nd  
Albert G. Verkuylen  
August 8th  
William E. Baker Jr.  
August 19th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jay N. Lieberman  
July 30th  
Roy Berelowitz  
August 4th  
William J. Campbell  
August 19th

### Events

1. Friendship 2. Community Service.

#### **Craig Beinlich - Treasurer**

- Make sure to pay your 3rd quarter dues.

#### **Youth Service-Chad Zimmerman, Co-Chair**

-He applauded the Interact Students who helped at last Friday's Concert in the Park  
- Troop 850 is planning their Banana University leadership program for Sept 16-17 at th Buckhorn Campground

Anyone who would like to give a career discussion at the event should contact Chad.

#### **International Service-Mike Brunhofer, Chair**

- Kevin Padilla's presentation on the new Guatemala Global Grant called Healthcare for All will be on August 10th.

#### **Jose Vargas-Santiago Canyon College's Fall Semester will begin on August 21st**

- This summer the continuing education enrollment was the highest ever.

- A class schedule should arrive at our homes shortly-

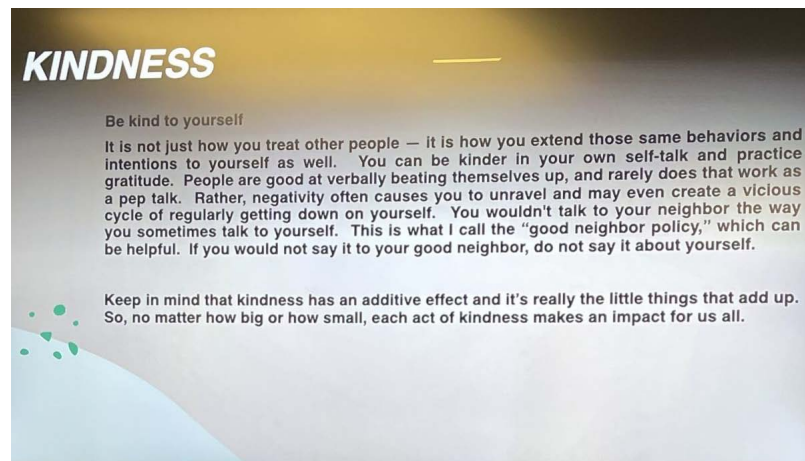
#### **E-Club of the West on Human Trafficking - Rima Nashashibi, President**

- A law prohibiting Human Trafficking of minors making it a serious felony(SB14) was passed by the State Senate at an emergency meeting, after stalling in committee. It now moves to the assembly appropriations committee.

No other Area of Service Reports.



#### **Kindness:**



#### **Happy Bucks:**

**Elliott Brender** - is happy to be alive after an accidental overdose of his medication following a right knee replacement. He is doing ok now, but passed out and was evaluated at the hospital.  
**Ed Howard**- Visited his sister for her 70th Birthday in Seattle. It was the first time in 10 years all 5 Howard siblings were together. He's off again Monday, this time to South America, where he will visit Chile, Easter Island,Paraguay and others.  
**Jim Reichert**- Had a great time on his recent trip to Hawaii despite the fact that wife Caroline was attacked, they had their car stolen and totaled by the thief.  
**Wayne Silzel**- Next Tuesday night is National Night Out and we'll have a Rotary Booth to show our presence in the community.  
**Milt Stamos** - Threw a compliment at Charlie Gallagher noting he looked good in a suit without a vest since he didn't have a gut to hide.  
**Jill Kuli**- Named Ed Howard the Best Dressed Man at last Friday's Concert in the Park. His date Dora also got rave reviews.

## Speakers



**Bill Baker-Thanked** Wayne Silzel who is helping him get his Model T Ford running.

**Teri Elmendorf-** Just received her 10-year pin at her senior living/ memory care center.

**Chad Zimmerman-** Is glad Elliott is here. He also noted his daughter did a summer class at Santiago Canyon College and enjoyed it. Adults can attend as well. He was glad Rima was here and an ironic twist he is consulting for the rival company of the one that fired him.

**Rima Nashashibi-** A practicum on Human Trafficking is now part of the USC Medical School Curriculum.

**Pam Dunn/ Diane Rothi-** Announced that Phantom Fireworks is sending us a check for \$40,798 + Diane noted another almost \$8000 we have in the bank - Total \$48,000

**Greg Mills -** Announced we have speaker slots available for Sept 7th- both Brady Fendt and Charlie Gallagher volunteered to give presentations.

### **Speaker: Charlie Cosmas Owner of the Citrus City Grill**

Charlie was born in North Bergen, New Jersey, but at the age of 3 his family moved to Greece to be close to all the relatives. He says new knew by age 7 that he wanted to own a restaurant. At age 12 he worked with a Belgian Chef, stating as a dishwasher, but by age 16 he was the Sous-chef, and # 2 guy in the kitchen. He learned a lot there, but shortly after that the family moved back to Southern California, where his mother got a job. Figuring he would need more income to own a restaurant, he got a job in sales with Protective One Security and gradually worked his way up to become the Vice President of Sales. He moved to Puerto Rico to help open the business there and wound up staying for 4 years, where he became fluent in Spanish. In 1999, he moved back to Los Angeles and opened his first restaurant with his business partner he'd met at Protective One, called Charlie's Best Burgers in Santa Ana. 7 years later he opened a second Charlie' best in Fullerton. When the Citrus City Grill became available it allowed him to move from burgers to fine dining. He currently lives with his family in Villa Park. He is married to Fabiola since 2001, who is from Mexico City where she was a reporter. They have 2 sons Nico and Josh. He enjoys spending time with his family and studying Krav Maga an Israeli martial art. He also believes in supporting the local community and paying it forward to kids. He has provided uniforms for a local soccer team and feeds the kids whatever they want on the menu four times per year.



The 2 Charlies  
Final Quote:

## Quote of the Week

**“Chocolate comes from cocoa, whis is a tree. That makes it a plant. Chocolate is salad.”**

**-Unknown**

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