



## 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



Paul W. Vann  
President



James Stephen Ashley  
President-Elect



Pamela Jean Dunn  
Vice President



Jay Applebaum  
Secretary



Craig Beinlich  
Treasurer



Jay N. Lieberman  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Brian Nielsen  
Membership Chair



Charlie E. Gallagher  
iPast President



Curtis J Condon  
Community Service  
Chair



Mark Kammerlohr  
Youth Service Chair



Marjan Roshangar DDS  
Vocational Service  
Chair

## Chris Epting- Where One Hears the Rain



### Opening:

Inspiration: Pam Dunn  
Pledge: Ed Howard  
Four Way Test: Stephen Ashley  
Song: Kelly McBride-Country Roads-Rotary  
Greeter: Elliott Brender  
Sgt-at-Arms: Les Malo  
President: Paul Vann

### Guests:

Nils Hopnek  
Kerry Snyder-membership application completed  
Chris Epting  
Villa Park Interact Liaisons

### Birthdays/Anniversaries:

#### Happy Birthday!

September:  
18th- Robbie Pitts-Orange Hill Restaurant  
20th- Liz Valentine

#### Club Anniversary

Al Verkuylen- Get well soon.

### Upcoming Dates:

#### September:

23rd- Leadership Forum

#### October:

24th- Membership event and wine tasting at the home of John & Liz Valentine-No am meeting.  
Invite a friend or neighbor who might be interested in joining Rotary. 6-9pm.  
26th- Halloweenfest

#### November:

16th- Foundation Gala  
28th- Marine Thanksgiving.

#### December:

14th- Lifestyles Toy Run

#### January:

1st- Rose Parade

### Areas of Service and More

#### Membership: Brian Nielsen, Chair

- Showed the new logo polo shirt options - a web portal will be created to place orders for 2 weeks every quarter. The shirts come in baby blue, but other color options are available.

#### Club Service- Risa Scott, Chair

- Discussed the October 24th - Membership event

**Community Service-Curt Condon, Chair** -Discussed upcoming Halloweenfest and Marine Thanksgiving

**Youth Service-Mark Kammerlohr, Chair** - Received a check for the Interact/ ACS T-shirts.

#### International Service-Mike Brunhober/ Kevin Padilla- Co-Chairs

- Mike discussed the Cambodia Grant along with Stephen Ashley. A draft of the grant has been submitted to the Rotary Foundation.

- Kevin discussed the Guatemalan Grant - Healthcare for All. The grant total is \$126,000 and is a 2 year grant.

#### Foundation-Jay Lieberman, Chair

-Next promotion for Paul Harris Points - November- 1:1 max donation \$250



**Risa K. Scott**  
Club Service Chair



**Leslie S. Malo**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Ola Al Asadi**  
Public Relations Chair



**Michael H. Brunhofer**  
International Service Chair

### Account Leaders



**Christopher J. Skorina**  
District Governor

### Birthdays

Edward J. Carter  
September 21st  
Marjan Roshangar DDS  
September 28th  
Jay N. Lieberman  
October 1st

### Wedding Anniversaries

Benjamin Medvitz  
October 15th

### Events

No Events found

### Speakers

#### September 19, 2024

Chris Epting  
His Book "Where One Hears  
The Rain"

#### September 26, 2024

Pete Beatty  
Tustin USMC Base

#### October 03, 2024

Shawn Wehan  
India Global Grant

#### October 10, 2024

District Governor - Chris Skorina

#### October 17, 2024

Mark Skolnick  
-TOY RUN - Lifestyle

-NEXT PROMOTION FOR FAULT HUNTS POINTS - NOVEMBER- 1.1 max donation \$250.

#### Dr. Miller-

- Marketed the school district at the Orange Street Fair.
- Villa Park Spartans play Friday at Fred Kelly Stadium. They ranked 23rd in the latest poll.

#### Internet

- Canyon River Creek clean-up this Saturday.



### Week Three – Tolerance

#### Definition of tolerance

**a:** sympathy or indulgence for beliefs or practices different from or conflicting with one's own

People who are **tolerant are not weak**, rather they are very strong. Nor they are indifferent; they show tolerance because they care for their oppressors. They also intend goodness for them. So, being tolerant is not a sign of weakness and indifference.

#### Wayne Silzel filled in today



**Kelly McBride-Praised** his wife who has walked all around Villa Park to support his candidacy for city council.

**Ola Al Asadi-** Very proud of her son Leo who received his black Belt in Karate last Saturday.

**Jim Reichert-** Is back from Hawaii.

**Risa Scott and Ben Medvitz-** Had their red tags removed from their name badges.

**Stephen Ashley-** Paid a fine for the photo of him and Risa that appeared on the cover of the Hidden Jewel Magazine.

**Wayne Silzel-** Complimented Risa Scott's Craft Talk last week.

**Charlie Gallagher-Attended** Rotary Zone Instruction in Spokane and felt it was very instructive. He got to meet with leaders from other clubs and upcoming Rotary International leadership.

**Paul Vann-** Only slipped up once during today's meeting so far.

**Marc Hurd-** Just returned from a vacation to Croatia.

**Jay Applebaum-** Will be on vacation in Portugal, Spain and Croatia.

#### Chris Epting

#### Where One Hears the Rain.

This is Chris's 45th book, and one in which he instructs writers how to tell their own story. It took several years to write and it's based on his experience working with individuals in his writing/ story-telling seminars. The title is based on a quote from his mentor, famed writer John Cheever, who invited Chris to his home for many years to discuss writing. Chris went on to answer a number of questions from club members and put on a story-telling clinic. In response to a question about using ChatGPT to write, he responded that the process of writing is as important as the final output. The book is on sale for \$20 and if you want a copy, contact Pam Dunn. If you would like to attend one of Chris's story-telling seminars, you can do it on-line, or at the Newport Beach Public Library. You can contact him at [Chris@chrisepting.com](mailto:Chris@chrisepting.com) to find out the dates and times.





Paul & Chris Epting  
Final Quote:

### Quote of the Week

“Every strike brings me closer to  
the next home run”.

- Babe Ruth

Rotary  
Club of Villa Park

Answer to the opening slide:

**Devils Tower in  
northeastern Wyoming  
was named the first  
national monument in the  
United States.**

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