

Club Meeting

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



James Stephen



<u>Ashley</u> President-Elect



<u>Pamela Jean Dunn</u> Vice President



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<u>Craig Beinlich</u>



<u>Jay N. Lieberman</u> Rotary Foundation Chair

<u>Brian Nielsen</u> Membership Chair



<u>Charlie E. Gallagher</u> iPast President



<u>Curtis J Condon</u> Chair



<u>Marjan Roshangar</u> DDS ocational Service

Diamonds are Forever



Good Morning Villa Park Rotary Club of Villa Park

August 08, 2024

Rotary 🛞

Welcome Kevin Padilla

Opening:

Inspiration: Pam Dunn Pledge: Charlie Gallagher Four Way Test: Stephen Ashley Song: Kelly McBride-Rawhide Parody Greeter: Eric Sense Secret Greeter: Luis Ortez- Franco Sat-at-Arms: Les Malo President: Paul Vann

Nils Hoeppner Carolyn Cevecche- Asst Governor Yon Killv

Happy Birthday!

August: 2nd Ken Miller 8th- Al Verkuylen Happy 34th Anniversary! Roy & Michele Berelowitz - 8/4

August:

15th - Villa Park Blood Drive 20th- Villa Park Rotary Board Meeting - 5:30pm- Villa Park City Hall Council Chambers 24th- Ocean Institute - Dana Point 31st- Villa Park Picnic - Beatles Tribute Band - Cerro Villa Middle School September: 1st - Angel's Game 23rd- Leadership Forum - Fountain Valley Recreation Center November: 16th- Foundation Gala

Induction of Kevin Padilla Brian Nielsen Mike Brunhober



Guests:

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Les Malo

Upcoming Dates:



<u>Risa K Scott</u> Club Service Chair

<u>Leslie S Malo</u> Sergeant-at-Arms



<u>Michael H Brunhober</u> International Service Chair

Account Leaders



<u>Christopher J. Skorina</u> <u>District Gover</u>nor

Birthdays

Albert G. Verkuylen August 8th William E. Baker Jr. August 19th Lesslie Giacobbi September 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

William J. Campbell August 19th Robert Frackelton September 3rd Robert Andrew Pitts III September 4th

Events

No Events found

Speakers



Mike, Paul, Kevin and Brian Kevin is a Past District Governor who has been involved in Rotary leadership for a long time. He will co-chair the International Service Committee with Mike Brunhober.

Areas of Service +

Club Service- Risa Scott, Chair - Sign up for weekly assignments- Inspiration, Flag Salute, Song

- 5th Thursdays-are membership drives We hope to have them at the home of members - the club will provide drinks and food. **Youth Service-Mark Kammerlohr**

- School year will be starting shortly

Community Service-Pam Dunn for Curt Condon

- National Night Out - Tuesday Night - we served drumsticks ice cream. We had a good turn-out of our members to man the booth. Unfortunately, the crowds were sparse.

International Service-Mike Brunhober and Kevin Padilla Co-Chairs - -\$1500 was donated to the Tree of Life Medical Missions

Foundation-Jay Lieberman, Chair

- If you get notification of your check being cashed from the Foundation, email Jay to let him know.

VPHS Principal Dennis McCuistion

- Registration begins on Monday-School starts August 21st-

- Construction is ongoing.

- Carolyn Cavecche-Asst Governor-
- Encouraged attendance at the Leadership Forum we get 3 free tickets.
- The District is asking every club to create a \$250 raffle basket for Paul Harris credit.



Luis Ortiz-Franco The Grandfather of Peace

<u>Week One – Listening</u>

Listening vs. Hearing

"When you are listening to somebody, completely, attentively, then you are listening not only to the words, but also to the feeling of what is being conveyed, to the whole of it, not part of it." Jiddu Krishnamurti

Don't think people are smarter than you because they are older than you. People are smarter because they are better listeners.



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Robert Frackelton is off to Lake Powell, and he's glad Kelly McBride is running for city council. Rima Nashishimi- is a great aunt, and happy Senator Durbin is supporting the Child Marriage Prevention Act

Kevin Padilla is happy to be a member.

Charlie Gallagher- complimented Risa Scott, our new Club Service Officer. Lesslie Giacobbi- Also noted Robert Frackelton is running for city council.

Wayne Silzel- Is a great-grandfather.

Brian Nielsen-Noted that the new addition to Villa Park High is looking good.

Risa Scott is back from a visit to Wyoming and Montana for her birthday. Bill Underwood - Visited Cape Cod.

Nils Hoeppner- Was happy his wife did not have liver cancer. Pam Dunn received another check from Phantom Fireworks for \$42,460 bringing the total to \$55,600.

Steve Steve

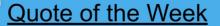
Even Lab Grown Diamonds Are Forever.

What we learned this morning from Steve Stern's presentation about diamonds, was that-labgrown diamonds are very difficult to discern from the real thing. Whereas, the price for a 1-carat natural stone would be \$4000 to \$10, 000. A 1-carat manufactured diamond would cost \$600 and look identical in terms of color and cut. Steve advised you to make sure when you buy a lab-grown diamond you get a certificate to verify it, and check to make sure the marking corresponds to the marking on the diamond. He warns there are some unscrupulous dealers who remove the markings, so buyers beware. According to Steve, about 80% of the diamonds currently sold are lab grown and most are now cut with lasers.



Paul Vann and Steve Stern

Final Quote:



"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

