



## 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



Vito A. Canuso III  
President



Pamela Jean Dunn  
Vice President



Robert Frackelton  
President-Elect



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Treasurer



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Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Paul W. Vann  
Membership Chair



Daniel E. Gray  
iPast President



Roy Berelowitz  
Community Service  
Chair



Charles E. Gallagher  
Vocational Service  
Chair

Jose F. Vargas

## DR Ray Cascieri- Covid: What We Should Have Learned.

By Jay Applebaum on Thursday, June 2, 2022

Opening:

Invocation: Bill Baker  
Pledge: Stephen Ashley  
Four Way Test: Robert Frackelton  
Song: Teri Elmendorf- Take Me Out to the Ball Game  
Greeter: John Valentine  
Secret Greeter: Paul Vann  
Sgt-at-arms: Dale Dagley  
President: Vito Canuso

Guests:

Inge Drost  
Dr Ray Cascieri

Birthdays/ Anniversaries:

June:  
Happy Birthday!  
3rd- Julie Brender  
4th- Evan Dunn  
5th - Dennis Kuli  
Happy Anniversary!  
5th -Chad & Margaret Zimmerman-

Dates to Remember:

June:  
4th- Interact & ACS Awards - 4pm at City Hall  
21st--VP Rotary Board Meeting - 5:30 pm City Hall  
23rd- Rotary Awards Ceremony - am breakfast  
26th- Demotion Party at the Frack Shack  
30th-July 4th - Fireworks sales.

**Johnny Johnson**

Presentation of \$550 to Support the Upcoming Handball Tournament at Villa Park High.



Vito, Johnny & Robert

**Happy Bucks:**

- Al Verkuylen**- wife Yvonne was recently diagnosed and treated for a blood clot in her leg. She had treatment and is doing well.
- Wolf Arnold**- His grandson graduated from Fullerton High.
- Bill Campbell**-Voted and is off to his 55th Harvard Business School reunion.
- Don Ware**- was very impressed with the funeral of Patricia Poss a member of the Board of Directors of the Segerstrom Center for Performing Arts- a booklet was prepared with all of her favorite recipes, drinks and how to mix them, and her family.
- Pam Dunn**- Had dinner prepared by Inge Drost with husband Art, David Critz at the home of Jan Schmidt's sister.
- Wayne Silzel**- was happy he got to know more about Inge and her daughter, who is an executive with the Maerst Container Shipping Company.
- Inge Drost**- Is returning to Denmark on June 9th. She has established a Rotary sponsored course that will allow college age students from Denmark to come to the United States for 8 weeks and study international commerce.
- Vito Canuso**- Saluted John & Liz Valentine for their efforts to help keep Villa Park clean by picking up trash while they walk.

**Avenues of Service and More:**

- Membership- Paul Vann,Chair**  
- Asks that we invite friends and potential members to the weekly meetings.
- Community Service-Roy Berelowitz, Chair**  
- Al Verkuylen is looking for volunteers to help pick up unused food from Second Harvest and other organizations to be distributed by Mary's Kitchen and other organizations. He will have a sign up sheet at next week's meeting.
- Youth Service- Chad Zimmerman, Chair**  
- Saturday's award ceremony for Interact and American Chemical Society will start at 5pm.  
- Pit Bull Appreciation Club- has about 50 students who help get Pit Bulls adopted- is looking for a sponsor and Chad will look into it.
- International Service- Mike Brunhofer, Chair**  
- We have reached our funding goal for the Water Project in Caborca. So far we have commitments for \$58,700. This included monies from Will Warren's Club in the Woodlands/Houston and Ken Caplin's club in Prescott, Az.  
- Mike will submit the project to the Rotary Foundation for approval before July. Once the project is approved he will plan a bus trip to Caborca so we can be there for the installation of the water tower.
- Foundation- Jay Lieberman, Chair**  
- Polio Drive - need to raise \$300 and there will be a 1:1 match for Paul Harris Points.



Club Service Chair



Chad James Zimmerman  
Youth Service Chair



Jay Applebaum  
Bulletin Editor  
Secretary  
Webmaster



Dale Dagley  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Gregory J. Mills  
Club Programs Chair



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Public Relations Chair



Michael H. Brunhofer  
International Service Chair

**Account Leaders**



Cisca Starr Stellhorn  
District Governor

**Birthdays**

Jay Applebaum  
June 10th  
Luis Ortiz-Franco  
June 11th  
Jason J. Coleman Esq  
June 21st

## Wedding Anniversaries

Chad James Zimmerman  
June 5th  
John G. Valentine  
June 9th  
Jay Applebaum  
June 15th  
Lesslie Giacobbi  
June 17th  
Eric Martin Sense  
June 18th  
Chuck Niemann  
June 25th  
Gene N. Dunn  
June 29th

## Events

No Events found

## Speakers

- Foundation Drive- 1:1 match- minimum \$100
- Both donations need to be in by 2 weeks from today. Make checks to The Rotary Foundation specify Annual fund or Polio in the notation box.
- VPHS School Update: Dr Ken Miller,Principal**
- Graduation will be in 1 week- each student will get 6 tickets/maybe more
- The Boy's Baseball Team traveled to Bakersfield and won so they will move on to face Huntington Beach today in the regional semi final. If they should win today, they will be in the State Regional Championship.
- Medallians were awarded last night and the Senior Blow-out Assembly is tomorrow.
- 2 Highest academic achievers will be honored by the Board of Education tonight.
- Santiago Canyon College Update- Jose Vargas.**
- Commencement will be at the campus tomorrow.
- Summer classes will commence in the next week or so.
- Peace Ambassador- Elliott Brender**
- **Sympathy Week 1.**

**Speaker: Dr Ray Casciari**

### What We Should Have Learned From Covid: His Opinion.

1. They never should have sent infected individuals to nursing homes to reduce hospital volume- as a result thousands of people died.
  2. They never should have closed beaches and parks- instead families, some multigenerational were forced indoors where infection was more likely to spread. Beaches and parks were the safest places to be because of good ventilation and UV light.
  3. They never should have closed schools- this was a big mistake- Inner city kids and kids living in poverty will never catch up for the 21/2 years they missed in school.
  - Studies have shown that young children don't spread covid- Teachers who got sick were infected from other adults.
  4. It became about politics and not about science. He feels it came from the lab in China and not the wet market.
- Hydroxychloroquin is not a dangerous drug- no good studies have shown it's effectiveness against Covid.
- Ivermectin also had no good studies to prove its effectiveness. Although India used it because they did not have access to vaccines with some success/ but no good study.
5. Masks are protective if worn properly- most weren't and cloth masks were not effective. N95 masks were the best if no leaks were found. Without a mask good ventilation is effective.
  6. Lock Downs- made no difference, but destroyed the economy.
- He expects another surge in cases in the fall. The current variant Omicron 4 seems to cause a persistent cough for 2-3 weeks and illness for about 2-3 days. Hospitalizations and death rates are down. He thinks the worst thing would be to have another lock down. Bottom line: The only way to beat the virus is natural immunity through infection or vaccination. By the way Dr Casciari is this month's distinguished citizen of Villa Park.



Vito & Dr Casciari

**Final Quote:**



*“To err is human, but to really foul things up you need a computer”*

- Paul Erlich

**Rotary**   
Club of Villa Park