



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
iPast President



James Stephen
Ashley
Club Service Chair

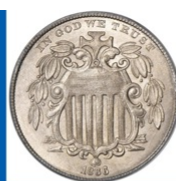


Roy Berelowitz
Community Service
Chair



Mark Kammerlohr
Youth Service Chair

Free Wheelchair Mission



Good Morning Villa Park

Rotary Club of Villa Park

May 16, 2024



Opening:

Inspiration: Kelly McBride-text at end of newsletter
Pledge: Greg Mills
4 Way Test: Paul Vann
Song: Greg Mills - God Bless America
Greeter: Ed Howard
Sgt-at-Arms: Robert Frackelton
Secret Greeter: Roy Berelowitz
President: Charlie Gallagher

Guest:

Dana Hindman- Free Wheelchair Mission

Birthdays:

Happy Birthday!

May

11th- Benjamin Medvitz
17th- Greg Mills and Marc Hurd
19th- Wolf Arnold
21st- Diane Rothi and Roy Berelowitz

Upcoming Dates:

May:

20th - Irvine Golf Classic
21st- Villa Park Rotary Board Meeting- 5:30pm The Post upstairs
30th - 5th Thursday- OC Wine Mart-No am meeting

June:

1st- Award Meeting - Interact, Mock Trial, ACS-City Hall
13th- Villa Park Rotary Recognition Awards
27th - Demotion Party

Areas of Service +

President-elect- Paul Vann

- Rotary International Conference Singapore May 24- 29th. Bon Voyage and enjoy the meeting.

Treasurer-Craig Beinlich-

- 2nd Quarter Dues

Membership-Dan Gray, Chair

- May 30th at OC Wine Mart-invite and bring potential members

Community Service-Roy Berelowitz, Chair

- Blood Drive - 55 people showed up/ 49 donated





Marian 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

Marc S. Hurd
May 17th
Gregory J. Mills
May 17th
Wolfgang Arnold
May 19th
Roy Berelowitz
May 21st
Diane E. Rothi
May 21st
Charlie Cosmas
May 23rd
Kelly S McBride
June 1st
Jay Applebaum
June 10th
Luis Ortiz-Franco
June 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Chad James Zimmerman
June 5th
John G. Valentine
June 9th
Jay Applebaum
June 15th

Events

No Events found

Speakers



International Service- Mike Brunhofer, Chair

- Muldova International Grant- will discuss at our upcoming board meeting.

Schools Update:

- Principal Dennis McCuiston
- Gwen Corbett was named Teacher of the Year-
- Juan Cervantes was named Staff Member of the Year-Plant Manager
Special event at Fred Kelly Stadium tomorrow for special needs students.



Milt Stamos spun the wheel and got a 5- he has to tell us about himself next meeting for 5 minutes.



Roy Berelowitz
The Consigliere of Peace

Week Three – Gratitude

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can

turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend."
-Melody Beattie

"Gratitude is a currency that we can mint for ourselves, and spend without fear of bankruptcy." - Fred De Wilt Van Amburgh

"I live in the space of thankfulness — and for that, I have been rewarded a million times over. I started out giving thanks for small things, and the more thankful I became, the more my bounty increased. That's because — for sure — what you focus on expands. When you focus on the goodness in life, you create more of it." — Oprah Winfrey



Mark Schmit- Is \$20 happy his son Jake will be attending the FBI Academy and will be stationed in the Washington D.C. Bureau Office.

Lesslie Giacobbi- She and Peter had just returned from 3 weeks in Italy to visit old friends and former residences.

Wayne Silzel- Noted our singing today was much improved; we stayed on key.

Ed Howard-is off globe-trotting again, this time to Afghanistan, a bunch of other Stans and parts of Africa. Safe travels.

Chad Zimmerman - Commented on last weekend's Rotary Conference in Long Beach. Our club was well represented and our hospitality suite, where we served margaritas and chili, was a big success. He also enjoyed visiting the other hospitality suites with Charlie Gallagher and networking with the other Rotarians.

Luis Ortiz-Was thrilled Charley called him by his real name, not Luis Ortega.

Pam Dunn-Enjoyed today's crispy bacon and told the story of how our chili served at Friday night's District Conference drew rave reviews. And no, Jay Applebaum will not be entering Mission Viejo's

Chili Cookoff; it was from a can.

Ola Al Alasadi- had a wonderful Mother's Day with family and friends.

Brian Nielsen-Donated blood for the first time at our blood drive and enjoyed the experience.

Charlie Gallagher-had \$140 worth of happiness.

First-he gave blood last Friday and felt better after giving than before.

He attended the District Conference and Saturday's Casino Night, and was a big winner-

He won an Irish Humador, lots of money and a golf package that he gave to Roy Jefferson.

He is going to be an assistant governor next year and was invited to a training in Spokane, Washington.

Lastly, he will be awarded the Cliff Docterman Award at one of our upcoming meetings.

Bill Underwood- Accomplished three goals at age 81: He has no artificial body parts, he walks all over Villa Park, and he has lost 50 lbs and kept it off.

District Conference Long Beach Marriott



Hospitality Crew- Dan Gray,Pam Dunn, Jay Applebaum,Charlie Gallagher & Chad Zimmerman



Well Deserved

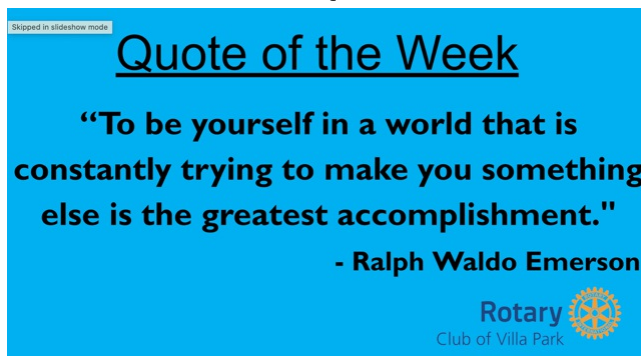
**Well Deserved
Speaker: Dana Hindman
Free Wheelchair Mission**

80 million or more individuals in developing countries have mobility issues and need help. To this end, Don Schoendorfer PhD., a biomedical engineer, has developed low-cost wheelchairs and started the Free Wheelchair Mission in 2001. The wheelchairs cost \$96 to build and last 5- 8 years. Replacement parts and new chairs are available. Each month, the organization delivers 60,000 wheelchairs to individuals in a number of countries with life-changing results. One of the goals of today's presentation was to spread awareness of the need and see if our club can help fund or partner with other clubs to provide additional chairs.



Dana Hindman and Charlie G

Final Quote



**Answer to today's Opening Slide
The Shielded Nickel**

Get well soon Steve Stern

Text of Kelly McBride's Inspiration

Truth is the guiding light that illuminates our path, the bedrock upon which trust is built. In a world filled with noise and misinformation, embracing the value of truth is more important now than ever before. It is only by seeking and upholding truth that we can foster understanding, build meaningful relationships and create a foundation for better future. Let us remember that truth is not just a concept to be upheld, but a powerful force that has the ability to transform our world for the better.

Let us remember that truth is different for different people in a different context, and that no person or religion has a monopoly on truth. This is why the Rotary 4 -way Test is important to understand what is really truth when it is evaluated for how fair it may be for all concerned, if it will build goodwill and better friendships, and, is it beneficial to all concerned. What may seem to be truth at first glance may not survive these tests and then should be understood not as a moral truth, but merely a convenient one.

For all of us at the Rotary Club of Villa Park, let us pledge to honor moral truth in all our endeavors, because it is the cornerstone of integrity and the catalyst for progress.