

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



Robert Frackelton
 President



Pamela Jean Dunn
 Vice President



Charles E. Gallagher
 President-Elect



Jay Applebaum
 Secretary



Craig Beinlich
 Treasurer



Jay N. Lieberman
 Rotary Foundation
 Chair



Paul W Vann
 Membership Chair

Vito A Canuso III

Free Wheelchair Mission

By Jay Applebaum on Thursday, April 13, 2023



Congratulations Marc Hurd Your Chili Was A Hit!!

Opening:

Invocation: Vito Canuso
 Pledge: Mayor Robbie Pitts
 4 Way Test-Charlie Gallagher
 Song: Teri Elmendorf- Yankee Doodle Dandy
 Greeter: Eric Sense
 Secret Greeter: Mark Kammerlohr
 Sgt-at- Arms-Dale Dagley
 President: Robert Frackelton

Guests:

Melate(May) Bekele
 Ray Bendictis- From Rotary Club of Irvine promoting their upcoming golf tournament on May 15th at Tustin Ranch email golf@irvineclassic.com for more information or to submit golfer and guest details

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday!
April
 8th- Stephen Ashley
 Bill Campbell
 9th- Mike Brunhofer
 11th- Don Ware
 Arte Malo
 13th- Julia McCuiston
 14th- Margaret Zimmerman
Happy Rotary Anniversary!
 Ed Carter 12 years



iPast President



Roy Berelowitz
Community Service
Chair



Marjan Roshangar
DDS
Vocational Service
Chair



Jose F. Vargas
Club Service Chair



Chad James
Zimmerman
Youth Service Chair



Dale Dagley
Sergeant-at-Arms



Michael H. Brunhofer
International Service
Chair

Account Leaders



Dan Ouweleen
District Governor

Birthdays

Wayne W. Silzel
April 15th
Daniel E. Gray
April 30th
Teri Elmendorf
May 6th

Wedding Anniversaries

Marjan Roshangar DDS
April 14th
Daniel E. Gray
April 17th
Marc S. Hurd
April 23rd
Michael H. Brunhofer
April 26th
Paul W. Vann
April 28th
Pamela Jean Dunn
May 6th

Events

Dan Gray 6 yrs
Happy Wedding Anniversary!
14th Marjan & Hani Roshangar - 23 years

Upcoming Dates:

April:

16th- Orange Plaza Car Show- 8am- 2pm
22nd- Earth Day-Foundation Care Day/ Campus Care Day/Electronic Waste Collection/Free Compost

May:

1st- VP Spartan Golf Tournament- Tustin Ranch
5-7th- District Conference-Newport
11th- Homeless Kits at Golden Roads Brew Pub- 6pm
20th- VPHS Band Car Show

September:

17th September to Remember!

Areas of Service & More:

September to Remember - Committee met and is finalizing some of the details
District Grants are also being finalized

Treasurer-Craig Beinlich

- We received thank you letters from Santiago Canyon College for our \$1250 donation to their food pantry
- A second one from the Eddie Nash Foundation for our \$1000.00 donation to help develop programs to educate foster youth.

No Reports from Membership, Youth Service, Community Service.

Vocational Service- Marjan Roshangar, Chair

- our 2 mentees from Rancho Santiago College have volunteered to help at our September to Remember event.

- They also helped at last Saturday's chili cookoff

International Service-Mike Brunhofer, Chair

- reports some additional road blocks for our Caborca water project.

Rancho Santiago College Update-Jose Vargas

- May 11th will be the inauguration ceremony for the new president at Santiago College - \$300/person and \$2500 for a table for 10

April 20th- Annual Earthfest- open to the public followed that evening by a town hall with Supervisor Don Wagner

OUSD Update-Dr Ken Miller-The district advertised at an Angel's Game last week and plans to do it again on July 1st.

VPHS Update: Dennis McCuistion Principal

- He is very proud that the athletic teams at the school also have high GPAs
The Baseball and Softball Teams won academic championships and will be honored at Angel Stadium on April 24th.

Peace Ambassador Elliott Brender

Reconciliation Week 2

Reconciliation is a process of healing a damaged relationship. Although reconciliation can occur without each party forgiving the other, forgiveness usually makes reconciliation easier and more lasting.

“The past is a central dimension of reconciliation. But reconciliation is essentially about the future: moving from a divided past towards a shared future. And so it means, at its core, building relations for the future” - Dr David Bloomfield

Happy Bucks:

Greg Mills - Just returned from a Viking River Cruise to Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava and more.

- He highly recommends it.

Robbie Pitts-Welcomed his new baby granddaughter last Monday

Ed Howard-Returned from his trip to Iran and was favorable impressed

He is off again next week, this time for 44 days to the Mediterranean and Middle East.

Don Ware-Survived a sheriff's stop in his car while on his way to help Marc Hurd last Saturday. No ticket and no reason for the stop.

Jill Kuli- Encouraged everyone to join the VP Foundation during the ongoing membership drive.

- She noted there will be an Electronic Waste Pickup - on April 22nd at city hall.

Lesslie Giacobbi- Noted she will be sponsoring a free document shredding event next to the Anaheim Post Office this

Saturday. You can bring up to 5 boxes.

Mark Kammerlohr- Raised \$15,000 for Operation of Hope with a leadership group.

- His Integrate Program is also getting ready to launch.

Speakers

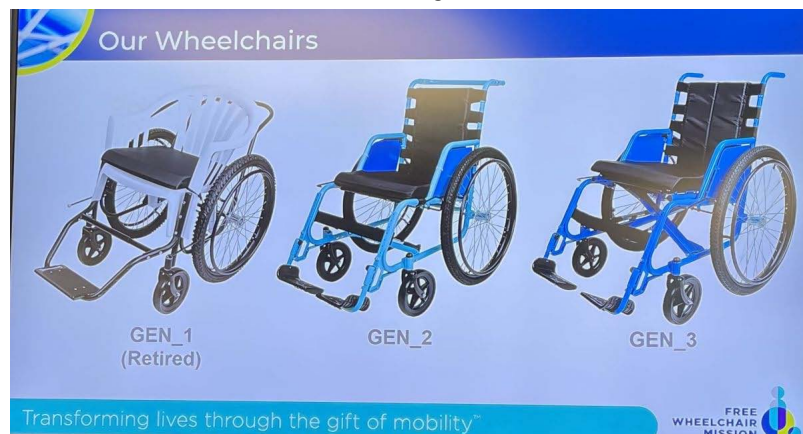
Dan Gray-Hasn't ordered the Be Happy Shirts as yet. Let him know if you would like to order one.
Robert Frackelton - Visited a friend in North Carolina and got to relive the good old days playing waterpolo at the University of North Carolina. They took 3/4 matches from younger college students. Ate some great food and had a great time.

Wheel of Misfortune

This week the Wheel spanked our own VPHS Principal Dennis McCuiston who forgot his wife's birthday was today and had his confession and wheel spin videoed as evidence of the misdeed. Pay \$2

Speaker: Melate(May) Bekele Free Wheelchair Mission

Melate was born in Ethiopia, but moved to California with her family, and grew up in Fullerton. She pointed out that there are 75 million people around the world in need of wheelchairs. Many of these individuals lack mobility and become isolated, homebound, and are at times abandoned by their families. The organization was founded by Don Schoendorfer, a biomedical engineer, 22 years ago who designed the prototype, a wheelchair that was cheap, durable and able to run on roads. It was fashioned in his garage from a plastic garden chair and bicycle wheels. Since then the faith-based nonprofit has produced over 1 million chairs manufactured in India and China, shipped in cargo containers and assembled by associates in the destination country. The chairs have evolved over the years and have been delivered to over 94 countries at a cost of \$96 per chair. The recipients have new-found mobility that instantly changes their lives. The organization also provides medical supplies and disaster relief where needed. Rotary, is one of their partners, with over 100 clubs involved in fund-raising totaling over \$1.5 million in donations. For more information you can contact Melate at mbekele@freewheelchairmission.org or 949-273-8470 next 1223.



The evolution of the chair design-Gen 3 Folds



Charlie Gallagher, Melate Bekele and Robert Frackelton

Final Quote:

