

**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

**Judge James Gray**

By Jay Applebaum on Thursday, May 18, 2023



**Judge James Gray - Convention: the birth of America  
 Opening:**

Invocation: Al Verkuylen  
 Pledge: Jim Reichert  
 Four Way Test: Charlie Gallagher  
 Song: Teri Elmendorf- Roll Out the Barrell  
 Greeter: Elliott Brender  
 Secret Greeter: Dan Gray  
 Sgt-at-Arms- Dale Dagley  
 President-Robert Frackelton

**Guests:**

Paige Baker  
 Matthew Pascolina- Interact Liaison  
 Jaden Falatico- Interact Liason  
 Judge Jim Gray  
 SteveWallace  
 Dr Joellen Chapman

**Birthdays:  
 Dale Dagley**

**Happy Birthday!**

**May:**  
 17th- Marc Hurd-Dinner at Primecut Café and a comedy show  
 Greg Mills - still celebrating  
 Samantha Frackelton -  
 19th- Wolf Arnold  
 21st- Diane Rothi  
 Roy Berelowitz

**Upcoming Dates:**

**May**  
 20th- VPHS Band Car Show



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



Daniel R. Ouweleen  
District Governor

### Birthdays

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

Lesslie Giacobbi

Lobsterfest at Yorba Linda Sunrise and Tustin Rotary Clubs

21st- Car Show at Charlie Gallagher's Club -Hot Rods & Handguns -5872 Engineer Dr. Huntington Beach

25th- VPHS Awards

27-31- Rotary International Convention - Melbourne, Australia

**June**

1st Endowment Scholarships & Amendment to By-laws vote

3rd Rotary Student Recognition 5 pm City Hall

22nd- Recognition Day

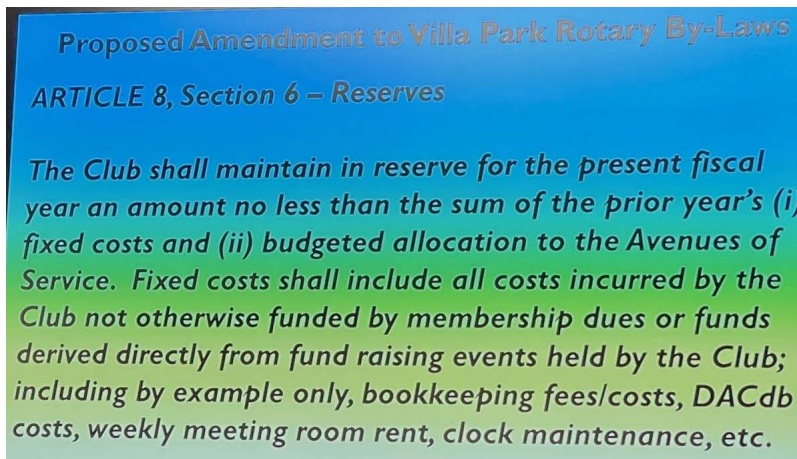
29th- 5th Thursday and Demotion Party/ Fireworks delivery

Firework Schedule?

**September**

17th- Fundraiser - September to Remember

### **Proposed By-Laws Amendment Reserve Fund Allocation**



The amount of the reserve for each year will be based on the fixed expenses for the prior fiscal year and will vary. For this year it would be \$78,455.72

### Areas of Service and More

#### **Charlie Gallaher- September to Remember**

- Charlie has been looking at software for the event that will help with the silent and live auction, etc
- Advertizing will be online and in local magazines/ newspapers
- We have already booked Vito Canuso's Rock Band and a magician
- We will be working with the Villa Park Women's League.

#### **District Grants-**

Irvine Jewish Day School Grant - has been finalized

Villa Park Elementary School Grant - paid for 2 soccer goals and nets. We still have about \$1800 of left

over funds for another project.

#### **Youth Service-Chad Zimmerman**

- Troop 850 Banana University Leadership Training - we will sponsor food

- Brady Fendt is turning over his Internet Liason duties to Jaden Falatico and Matthew Pascolina who will be attending our meetings next year.

#### **International Service-Mike Brunhofer, Chair**

- The Caborca Water Tank Project has been approved by Rotary International - it will provide a 10,000 gallon tank for the El Diamante Area with about 600 residents. Mike hopes to schedule a trip to Caborca to see the installation of the tank.

- New Guatemala Health Project -\$215,000 for medical equipment and care - our club is pledging \$5000. Mike is hoping we can get Kevin Padilla come and give our club a presentation on the project.

**Foundation-** 1:1 Promotion for Paul Harris Points-Minimum donation \$100/max \$500- May 22nd - June 22nd. Mike Brunhofer will collect the checks-write Annual Giving in the memo.

#### **Santiago Canyon College-Jose Vargas**

- Scholarship presentation next Thursday

- Graduation at Fred Kelly Stadium June 1st - 6pm

#### **Villa Park High Update-Dennis McCuistion, Principal**

- Sr Awards - May 21st at School

- Medallion Presentations- May 31st at Chapman University with dinner

- Commencement June 8th - Fred Kelly Stadium

### **Peace Ambassador Elliott Brender**

### **Gratitude-**

June 17th  
Bob M Connell  
June 17th

## Events

No Events found

## Speakers

*“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 DeWitt 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*



**Robert Frackelton-** Thanked Charlie Cosmas for the beautiful Mother's Day at the Citrus City Grill  
**Steve Stern-**Had a good visit to Montana to see his son and family. He appreciates our group and looks forward to the meetings.

**Dave Holler-**Thanked Charlie Cosmas for the great meal he catered to his office.

**Wayne Silzel** - Took a moment to thank Brady Fendt for helping him clean up the fruit trees and for the time and effort he puts into our club.

**Mike Brunhofer-** Was happy to bring positive news about our Caborca Project.

**Les Malo-** Has 2 gifted grand children. His grandson will be attending USC for Creative Writing and his granddaughter, who currently attends Orange County School of the Arts, will be attending a 1 week Scholar's Seminar at Yale and then will be singing at NYU for a week.

**Stephen Ashley-**Passed on news about Peter Giacobbi who is having a bad case of Covid. Please keep him in your thoughts.

**Dale Dagley-** Also asked us to keep Maureen Dunn, who is having health issues, in our thoughts



This week founding member Bill Baker was victimized for using a toilet reference to our savings account balance(flush with cash). The fine was \$5.00

**Speaker Judge James Gray(Ret.)**

### Convention: the birth of America

Judge Gray was born in the Los Angeles area and received his bachelor's degree in history at UCLA in 1966 and then went on to serve in the Peace Corps for 2 years in Costa Rica. He received his law degree in from USC in 1971. He served as a Navy JAG Corps doing criminal defense for almost four years. Following this he went on to serve as a federal prosecutor in Los Angeles prosecuting frauds against the VA and FHA. He was appointed a judge in the Santa Ana Municipal Court in 1983 where he implemented a number of innovative programs like the first drug court in the country for alcohol related offenses. He also worked closely with Mother's Against Drunk Driving to create a MADD DUI panel in 1987. But, as we learned today he is a man of many talents. He took his love of the US Constitution to create a musical called Convention. We heard excerpts today as he was accompanied on the piano by his co-Author Steve Wallace. For more information or to purchase the CD of Convention: the Birth of America contact the judge at [Judgejimgray.com](http://Judgejimgray.com). The judge has been retired from the bench for 14 years and is currently doing private mediation.



The Judge and Steve Wallace performing excerpts from Convention



Robert, Steve Wallace, Judge Gray and Dr. Joellen Chapman

**Final Quote:**

Quote of the Week

“Each generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it, and wiser than the one that comes after it..”

– *George Orwell*

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