

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



Paul W. Vann
President



James Stephen Ashley
President-Elect



Pamela Jean Dunn
Vice President



Jay Applebaum
Secretary



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Treasurer



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Rotary Foundation
Chair



Brian Nielsen
Membership Chair



Charlie E. Gallagher
iPast President



Curtis J Condon
Community Service
Chair



Mark Kammerlohr
Youth Service Chair



Marjan Roshangar DDS
Vocational Service
Chair

Membership Exercise



Opening:

Inspiration: John Valentine
Flag Salute: Elliott Brender
4 Way Test: Stephen Ashley
Song: Charlie Gallagher- The More We Get Together
Greeter: Risa Scott
Secret Greeter: Ben Medvitz
Sgt-at-Arms: Les Malo
President: Paul Vann

Guests:

Ken Caplin
Kerry Snyder
Morad Raheb
Leo Al Asadi
Catherine Luna -Interact Liaison
Dinaka Amrasinghe - "
Jasmine Huinh "
Jeff Jones - Cerro Villa Middle School Principal
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Birthdays/ Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday!

8/29 - Andie Mills
Happy Rotary Anniversary:
Don Ware - 7 years.

Special Note:

Risa Scott

Villa Park Women's League is celebrating their 55th Anniversary- the group was founded at a meeting at

Cerro Villa Middle School.

Upcoming Dates:

August:

31st- Villa Park Picnic and Beatles Tribute Band - 5- 8:30pm - Cerro Villa Middle School Games, Food Trucks and great music from the 60s Fab Four

September:

1st- Angel's Game
23rd- Leadership Forum

October:

24th - Evening event at the home of John Valentine; no am meeting.

November:

16th- Foundation Gala

December:

14th- Lifecycles Toy Run

Areas of Service and More:

President-Elect- Stephen Ashley

- **DACdb**- club information on speakers, upcoming meetings, board meetings is being loaded on the site and will have a feed to our club Facebook Page. Let Stephen know about upcoming events for the site.

Club Service- Risa Scott



Risa K. Scott
Club Service Chair



Leslie S. Malo
Sergeant-at-Arms



Michael H. Brunhober
International Service Chair

Account Leaders



Christopher J. Skorina
District Governor

Birthdays

Lesslie Giacobbi
September 1st
Mark Kammerlohr
September 8th
Robert Andrew Pitts III
September 18th
Edward J. Carter
September 21st
Marjan Roshangar DDS
September 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

Robert Frackelton
September 3rd
Robert Andrew Pitts III
September 4th

Events

August 29th
District Leadership Forum

Speakers

August 29, 2024
Brian Nielsen
Membership Workshop
September 05, 2024
John Gyllenhammer
Orange Topics
September 12, 2024
Risa Scott
Craft Talk
September 19, 2024
Chris Epting
His Book "Where One Hears
The Rain"
September 26, 2024
Pete Beatty
Tustin USMC Base

- October 24th Event at the home of John & Liz Valentine - No am meeting.

Youth Service-Ola Al Asadi for Mark Kammerlohr

- **VPHS Choir** - our club made a \$1000 donation which entitles us to 6 VIP tickets to each recital during the year.

- **VPHS Golf Team**-hoping to do their practices at Anaheim Hills Golf Course instead of Green River. - Wheels are turning to make it happen.

VPHS Principal Dennis McCustion-

- Found a bunch of plates from the Villa Park Bicentennial Celebration and made them available to all takers for free.

- Robert Frackelton announced the sale of the old VPHS wooden bleachers- these will be inscribed and sold for monies to support the school.

Interact Liaisons-Discussed last weekend's Ocean Institute beach clean-up, discussion of how to grow the club and opportunities to attend RYLA.

Public Image: Ola Al Asadi

- Check out our new Instagram Page.



Week Five – Listening

Active listening is what makes good communication possible. When someone is an active listener, they make an effort to truly hear what the other person is saying. Through being an active listener, you will be better able to more fully understand the view of others.

Active listening builds strong relationships and, while it may not come naturally to many of us, it's an invaluable communication skill. Strong and effective communication skills are essential in a field where emotions often reach critical mass.



Marc Hurd - is back and getting set for a trip to Europe for 3 weeks. He is excited about this year's VPHS Mock Trial Team and hoping to get \$1100 to purchase T-shirts.

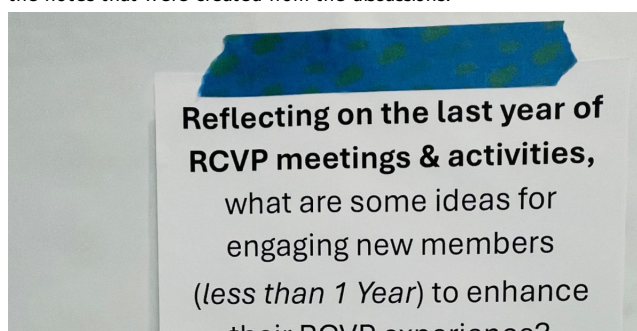
Wayne Silzel- Talked about signing up for the Neighborhood Watch. There are going to be new e-bike rules.

Ben Medvitz- His middle daughter's OLU Flag Football Team competed in a tournament at the Charger's Training Facility in El Segundo, won the tournament, and are rated # 1 in the US.

Ken Caplin- is visiting from Prescott, Arizona to help at the Orange Street Fair with the Orange North Rotary.

Brian Nielson-Membership Exercise

Brian created 4 stations around the room and encouraged club members to go to each station, read the prompt, discuss it, and write notes from the discussion. The following photos show the prompts and the notes that were created from the discussions.



their own experience:

- More hands on Activities for Community
- Assign a mentor to new members
- Assign a chair to new members or call them each month to inquire about their commitment and doing
- Publicize Rotary accomplishments
- Post speakers and meetings to give more to look forward to
- GIVE NEW MEMBERS A SUMMARY OF ROTARY ACTIVITIES & COMMITTEES via our club
- Assign to a committee IMMEDIATELY
- Follow up with visitors

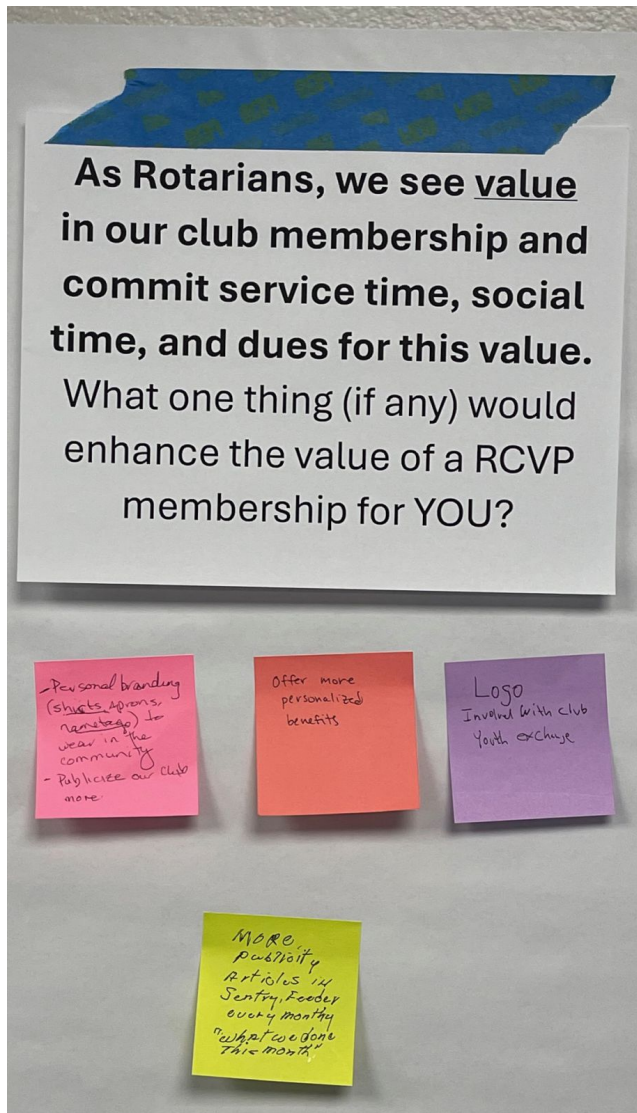
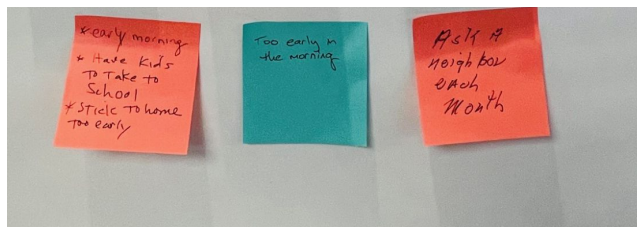
Our club has concerns about not being seen as “active” in the Villa Park community – what could we do in VP over the next 6 months to change this image?

- INFO TO VP MAGAZINE & WEBSITE
- CORNER SIGNAGE SHOULD HAVE A ROTARY SCHEDULE, EVENTS
- ARTICLE/REPORT IN “FEEDER” REGARDING ROTARY
- GIVE LIST OF DONATIONS AT FIREWORKS NIGHT HANDOUT
- Host Community Clean-up days
- Attend school assemblies
 - * Talk our members
 - * Update on quarterly activities

Your friends / neighbors won’t join you for an initial club visit – what barriers prevent them from making that first visit?

(things they have said, or what you “read between the lines”)

- Time commitment
- Perception of exclusivity
- Fear of pressure to join
- Financial commitment
- Lack of interest in social activities
- Social anxiety
- Conflicting priorities
- They don't know what Rotary does
- They don't know it's free
- It's for "old people" or "men"
- Don't know "What's in it for me?"



Great feedback on all the prompts. The consensus: we need to let the community know we are here, what we stand for, the benefits of having Rotary in the community, and the satisfaction of giving back to the community.

Final Quote:

Quote of the Week

“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I’m possible.”

-Audrey Hepburn

Answer to today's opening photo:

On this day in 1831, English chemist and autodidact **Michael Faraday** publicly demonstrates his discovery of **electromagnetism**, or what he calls it, a “wave of electricity”, via electromagnetic induction. His discovery of this energy transmission will help generate mankind’s



electrical revolution.

Next Speaker: John Gyllenhammer
Orange Topics on September 5th

Correction: The gentleman in last week's newsletter in the photo with Charlie Gallagher was Kerry Snyder. He was given a check to help sponsor the Lifecycle Toy Drive.