

August 06, 2015

This Week
It's a Mystery
One of our Members
will be giving a Craft
Talk — probably a
New Member —
Come to the Meeting
and find out Who
Program Host:
Tom McCurry

Once again our program is a mystery, but not quite as much of a mystery as it has been for the last two weeks. We kind of know what to expect. Our Program Host has been hard at work trying to line up one of our new members to give a Craft Talk, but schedules have not been concurrent.

However, if all else fails, we have several longer-time members who haven't given us a craft talk for many years, so we might get a chance to catch up with one of them.

We also have an Honorary Member, Don Applegate. I'm not quite sure if Honary Members are, in general, called upon to give a craft talk, but I'll just bet that his history is very interesting. Come prepared to be entertained. ○



Quietly Quick
 by Steve Cunningham, President

Obedience

The word *obey* means to submit to rule or to comply with orders or instructions. Obedience, then, is the governor of all movement whether it be mechanical, literal, or spiritual. A giant machine without its governor would tear itself apart, would be utterly destroyed because it failed to obey its own law of momentum or gravity. An intellectual giant who fails to comply with the laws of learning will become as an idiot. A student failing to comply with or obey the instructions of spirit — the Law of God — will reverse that good and create evil. We are dependent entirely on obedience for our success or our failure in this life.

Our societies, cities, state and nation are supported by it. Our properties and lives are dependent upon it. Because our lives are respect for obedience, we, as a whole, support it. But woe unto the man who tries to break through to pillage, to plunder for selfish gain. As we look into the home we see the mother training her child into habits of discipline. Tomorrow we see a happy mother because her child has grown into youth and manhood and has earned success. A success because, back in the beginning of his life, the seed

of obedience was placed there, which brought forth respect, obedience, and unselfish thought. On the other hand, we may see where others fail because they have been allowed to grow up being disobedient, disrespectful, and selfish.

Business is founded upon obedience, and, as each member obeys the laws of commerce, he/she will succeed. It is only when man expands these laws by over speculation, and by wild-cat schemes, inflated values, or lack of cooperative agency, that he brings upon himself failures and causes bankruptcies and loss. All our problems of life are due in some measure to our disobedience to the *Law of Thought* and its Creator ... God. Our difficulties have been in knowing what to

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August Team

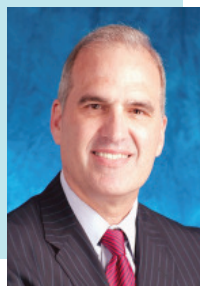
David Smith • Kimmit Haggins
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 Sue Applegate

Meeting Responsibilities

- Setup • Greeter •
- Flag Salute • Song •
- Inspirational Presentation •
- Happy Bucks •
- 4-Way Test • Takedown •

Program Review

Sister City Committee . . . *Africa is looking for Volunteers*



President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded the Sister Cities (SCI) program in 1956 to achieve international peace

through a people-to-people concept of *twinning* US cities with foreign communities all over the globe. His hope was that through goodwill, understanding, and

helping other cultures, we would ensure a world of peace. At present, 1,060 US cities have Sister Cities with over 1,900 cities in 120 nations. Sister Cities is the largest citizen exchange organization in the world. SCI is head-quartered in Washington DC.

SCI is a non-profit, national organization driven by grassroots citizen volunteers and city officials. Exchange programs provide each country with enormous social and economic benefits and promote greater cross-cultural understanding worldwide.

The Pasadena Sister City Committee was founded in August 1960. It has 70 members who join voluntarily and serve a term of one year. The committee promotes a relationship between Pasadena and its sister cities of Mishima, Japan; Ludwigshafen, Germany; Jarvenpaa, Finland; Vanadzor, Armenia; and Xicheng District of Beijing, China.

Our Thursday speaker, Boualem Bouseloub, has volunteered to create a new sub-committee to look at establishing a new sister city on the continent of Africa. He is looking for 12 volunteers to begin the process. Bouseloub believes that the first step is to take stock of the City of Pasadena. What is unique to the city?



What are our strengths? Next, narrow down candidates. (For example, eliminate French speaking countries). The committee will then begin to approach the Consul General or Embassy of the candidate cities to see if there is an interest in forming a relationship.

Those interested can call the Sister Cities Committee for Pasadena at 626-744-4311. Craig Cox ☉

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August Membership & Extension

Program Chair, Tom McCurry

August 06 - Craft Talk

August 13 - To be Announced

August 20 - To be Announced

August 27 - To be Announced

September New Generations

Congratulations



Birthdays



08/02 - Phyllis Merrill

08/08 - Joesph McMullin

08/10 - Don Applegate

08/24 - Hal Yorke

08-21 - George Buehler

08/27 - Elaine Klock

08/31 - Bruce Conroy (Jacque Foreman)



Anniversaries



08/23 - Gary & Dotty Clark

So you joined the Rotary Club of Altadena as a New Member What Happens Next?



New members receive a Red Badge when they join the club. Our goal as a club is to help the new members learn

how to be an effective Rotarian by accomplishing certain tasks that will increase their sense of fellowship with our members, understand how Rotary works, and help them participate in service. When new members complete 5 tasks they receive their permanent, White Badge as a sign they are on their way.

Understanding Rotary: Starting in August/September new members will participate in a class led by Mike Noll. The class will stretch over four (4) meetings at the same time that the club

is listening to our weekly speaker. The topics will include how the club relates to District 5300, Rotary International, and the Rotary Foundation. We will spend time on the Avenues of Service in the Club and present active projects and Directors. We will also explain our club governance, how the Board works and how to work through club committees. Attending a Rotary District or Rotary International event will also be encouraged. Attendance at a Rotary Club of Altadena Board meeting will count toward the permanent badge.

Fellowship: New members will be encouraged to do a *Craft Talk* – a brief presentation to explain who the new member is. Family, vocation, interests and hobbies can all be included in this

presentation. Participation in a fellowship activity of the club will also count toward the white badge.

Service: Participating in a hands-on service project or a club committee will count toward the white badge. Bringing a prospective member to lunch is a way to potentially strengthen the club and will also count.

Example: Complete new member class; Attend Board Meeting; Complete Craft Talk; Help with a service project; Bring a guest to lunch *equals* a Permanent White Badge

There are many combinations that will work. If you have any questions, let me know. Every member of the club welcomes you and wishes you the best of success. ○

Form & Line

by Jacque Foreman

Once again I take a favorite book off the shelf, *The Unexpected Evolution of Language* by Justin Cord Hayes.

Let's take a look at the word *girl*, which today means a young female child. But this was not always the case. For some time it referred to a young child of either gender. The reason for the change is not specifically known. What is known is that, as early as 1400, the word *boy* was used to specify a young male child.

So the need to have a word that similarly specified a young female child may

Words that Change Their Meanings

be one of the reasons that the meaning change came about. It may also be worth noting that the word's origin may offer still another possibility for why *girl* came to refer to females. In its early use, *girl* meant apparel or article of clothing, as in

how someone is dressed. And we all know that, for the most part, young ladies pay more attention to how they are dressed than do boys. Thus the word that meant *dress* as in apparel worn and then a young child now means a young female. ○

> > NEXT BOARD MEETING < <

TUESDAY, AUGUST 04, at 6:30p
260 S. Los Robles, Pasadena
3rd Floor Conference Room

Quietly

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obey and what not to obey.

We see in Nature the answer. She has no troubles she cannot overcome. She has no burdens she cannot bear; no tasks she cannot perform. Why? All her operations are governed by the mighty *Law of Harmony and Order*, which constantly removes every discord, heals all diseases, rights every wrong, and supplies every need.

If, in the winter, a young sprout attempts to break through the soil before season, Mother Nature destroys the sprout, rills it off or freezes it out. Yet, at the same time, the very snow and ice that freeze the little, unruly sprout, serve as a blanket of warmth and protection to the other

seedlings complying with her law. When man wishes to use Nature in his work — such as farming or gardening — he must know how to comply with Nature's law. In turn, as he obeys her laws, he derives the best results, and, in the end, will enjoy the greatest harvest. He who obeys the laws of Nature and acts as her obedient servant, later becomes the master and reaps a full harvest. Every student who obeys the Law and is a true servant of Good will become a greater soul and will reap the power to control his every condition and enjoy blessings galore.

Our mistakes are largely due to the fact that we have obeyed more readily the

laws of earth than the Law of Spirit. We have subjected our ideas to the outward appearance of things rather than to the inner truths as the Law teaches us. We must obey the Law of God rather than the Law of man. An individual is only as he is, and, if he obeys the promptings of the Spirit or the urge of his sense, his results will be accordingly.

If we are to obey the Spirit within us rather than the conditions about us, then the Law requires us to first think things into existence from within before we shall see them on the without. Most of our experiences are the outgrowth of our own creative activities. ○

A New Organization Plan for Altadena Rotary

A Breakout into six teams to prepare for meetings and find new service projects

We have a new and exciting organization plan that will help us run our meetings more efficiently, perhaps with a bit of fun added. It might have been better if someone with more knowledge of the plan were writing this, but that's not what happened.

As I understand it, the purpose is first to inject a bit of friendly competition and frivolity into the club meetings and to make sure that the setup and take down for the meetings are accomplished smoothly and in a timely manner. Each team is supposed to be on the look out for community projects which they will champion with skits, etc., to entice other members to join. This way we can get the Altadena Rotary name in front of more members of our community and, perhaps, inspire some to become Rotary members.

Remember this is a new plan, so by the end of August or September it should be functioning like a very well-oiled machine.

What follows is the split of responsibilities for the meeting between the current

month's team and the president. After that I have listed the members of each team as they were given to me. October is currently short two people because the two who filled out the team recently left the club. But October is a fair distance away.

Team Responsibilities - Meetings

11:45am Setup flags and banisters
12:00pm Greet Members and guests
12:31pm Flag salute
12:33pm (Patriotic?) Song
12:36pm Inspirational Presentation
12:42pm Happy Bucks
1:27pm Close meeting with 4-way test
1:30pm Take down flags and banisters

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President's Responsibilities - Meetings

12:10pm Opening bell
12:30pm Welcome Members, Guests & the Month's Team
12:40pm Introduce visiting guest(s)
12:45pm Announcements
12:50pm Introduce Speaker Chair
1:20pm 5-minute warning for speaker
1:25pm Thank speaker and present award
1:30pm Closing bell

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Our Six Teams

AUGUST

David Smith • Kimmit Haggins
Craig Cox • Mike Zoeller
Sue Applegate

SEPTEMBER

Hal Yorke • Ed Jasnow
Tony Hill • John Casci
David Alimi

OCTOBER

John Duncan • Sterling Louviere
George Buehler

NOVEMBER

Jim Gorton • Theo Clarke
Tom McCurry • Mike Noll
Charlie Wilson

DECEMBER

John Frykenberg • Gary Clark
Ray Carlson • Mindy Kittay
Julius Johnson

JANUARY

Dennis Mehninger • Boyd Hudson
David Campbell • Steve Kerekes
Roger Fennell

Jacquie Foreman, Editor ○



All FREE Concerts start at 7:00 PM in the Amphitheater at Farnsworth Park.
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Visit: <http://www.altadenasheriffs.blogspot.com>

19th Annual Summer Concert Series Schedule - 2015

Downbeat Express (Big Band with Jennifer Gates)	Saturday, July 11th
The Brian Hughes Band (Ultimate Jazz)	Saturday, July 18th
The Manning Brothers & Friends (Irish Music & Dance)	Saturday, July 25th
The Mighty Burnt Bacon (Stax Style Soul Band)	Saturday, August 1st
Upstream (Reggae, Calypso, Soca & Steel Drum Music)	Saturday, August 8th
Kings of 88 (The Ultimate Tribute to Piano Rock)	Saturday, August 15th
Whiskey Hayride (Country Music and Much More)	Saturday, August 22nd
Floyd & The Flyboys (R & B Soul & Funk)	Saturday August 29th

And... For Our Grand Finale... Saturday, Sept. 12th
Back by Popular Demand...Sgt. Pepper in their tribute to the Beatles!

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