



# ROTELL



News and Information from the Orange North Rotary Club

For the month of **December, 2008**



## BRINGING TURKEYS TO THE FRIENDLY CENTER

by David Silva

The Friendly Center, a long-serving community center in Orange, had a day to

remember, donating close to 360 turkeys to families in the Orange Unified School District. Rotary put it's stamp on this giant event. Shared with the City of Orange and the friendly center—ONRC was there in full force. Some members met at around 11:15am at Ralph's shopping center in Villa Park for a photo opportunity like no oth-

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parkside Holiday Party

Tuesday December 16, will be our Annual "Parkside" Holiday, with lunch, at noon, at Building "V" at Orange Unified School District ROP Campus at Yorba, South of Chapman.

As you know, members donate so we can provide the \$1,000 gift, so the CDC can cover their costs for kid gifts. So, please make a donation to ONRC/Parkside, and bring checks to Dec. 9 lunch meeting. Treasurer Bill will be glad to collect all Parkside funds.

### New Meeting Venue

Our last lunch date at PJ's Abbey Restaurant will be December 9, 2008. Tuesday, Dec. 16, is our "Parkside" on-site lunch. We are 'dark' Dec. 23, and 30th. Howard Glasser will inform Gary Mead, *et al* of our Clubs decision.

Our first lunch meeting in 2009, will be Tuesday January 6 at noon, at Mascarpone's Ristorante: 1448 East Katella, across from Tuskatella Center. Parking is in the rear of the 2 story multi-tenant commercial building.

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**Mike Brunhofer**  
Club President 2008-2009

### 2008-2009 Club Officers

<b>President:</b>	Mike Brunhofer
<b>President Elect:</b>	David Silva
<b>Secretary:</b>	Andy Ersek
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Rich Bianchini
<b>Club Administrator:</b>	Howard Glasser
<b>Membership:</b>	Dennis Blake
<b>Club Service:</b>	Scott Woosley
<b>Community Service:</b>	David Silva
<b>Vocational Service:</b>	Allan Stark
<b>Intl. Service/Foundation:</b>	Ken Caplin
<b>Interact:</b>	Howard Glasser
<b>Sergeant At Arms:</b>	David Silva
<b>Bulletin/Website</b>	Marc McNaughton



### ORANGE NORTH ROTARY CLUB

meets Tuesdays at Noon at

**PJ's Abbey Restaurant**  
182 South Orange Street  
Orange, California 92866

### OTHER LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS

#### Orange:

Thursdays at Noon  
*Turnip Rose*  
300 South Flower  
Orange, CA

#### Orange Sunrise:

Thursdays at 5:30PM  
*Grand Street Center,*  
146 North Grand Street,  
Old Towne Orange, CA

#### Villa Park:

Thursdays at 7:00AM  
*Villa Park City Hall,*  
17855 Santiago Boulevard,  
Villa Park, CA

#### Anaheim:

Mondays at Noon  
*Edison Field,*  
2000 Gene Autry Way,  
Anaheim, CA

#### Santa Ana North:

Wednesdays at Noon  
*McCormick & Schmick's*  
2791 North Main St.,  
Santa Ana, CA

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The rear parking access driveway is on the west end, between the Pink Motel.

Each week we are being offered a choice of two entrees, with help-yourself salad, dressings, bread, and basic drinks. On Mondays, Howard Glasser will email you the two choices, so you may respond with your preferences. ONRC will enjoy a small plus margin on the costs, which we will use to 'comp' our guests and speakers. ☺

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er—wheeling out 30 butterball turkeys in the sixteen pound range donated by ONRC. Loading these birds was a chore in itself. David Silva transported the frozen turkeys to the Friendly Center after being loaded by President Mike Brunhofer, Dr. Allan Stark, Ken Caplin and Dennis Blake all lending some muscle. Once arriving at the Friendly Center with turkey in-hand we were met by more of our club members to join in the festivities. This event was put together with our DSG grant 6001 for the Friendly Center phone system that was installed earlier this year. The project of the phone system and the turkey drop was a fantastic event and also served as a presentation of the phone system to the friendly center with a Rotary plaque that will be cherished by the Friendly Center for years to come. After all was done onrc donated turkeys and all the trimmings including canned goods, stuffing mixes, etc. This is an annual event and more than likely will become a tradition that Orange North will hold close to their hearts. ☺



**HONDA CENTER 2008 WAS A SUCCESS!**

*by David Silva*

ONRC once again headed to the Honda Center on Thanksgiving day to feed the families of our community. Over 15,000 hungry visitors came to a wet honda center this thanksgiving to share what would be a feast for many. Orange North was there in style with Ken Caplin, Bill Utter, Bryan

Rogers, Rich Bianchini and family also attended along with Dr. Allan Stark and Community Service chairman David Silva. Showing up before 6 am was Ken in full Rotary gear. Early morning weather was threatening with thunder and lightning, only to break off and provide one of the most spectacular days of the year. For most Rotarians on this day a full shift was had. A five-hour shift was worked from 6 to 11 am, some Rotarians stayed around to catch the entertainment. The day started off with several flashes of lightning followed by some roaring thunder. Once the sun start-

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**THE FOUR WAY TEST**

**Of all the things we think, say or do,**

1. Is it the **Truth**?
2. Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **Good Will** and **Better Friendship**?
4. Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?



*What it means to be a Rotarian.*

**THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE**

**Club Service**

Focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.

**Community Service:**

Covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in the community.

**International Service:**

Encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

**Vocational Service:**

Encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.

## ONRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DECEMBER

**9th, Tuesday 12-1:30pm**

#### Orange North Rotary Luncheon Meeting

PJ'S ABBEY  
182 SOUTH ORANGE STREET  
ORANGE, CA 92866

Our Speaker for next lunch meeting will be speaking on "Water Projects", and will be either Mike Carney or Jean Estrada from the City of Orange, or Brian Lochrie from Faubel Public Affairs.

**16th, Tuesday 12-1:30pm**

#### ONRC "Parkside" Holiday Lunch

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**23rd, Tuesday**

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We are 'dark' today for the Christmas/Hanukkah holiday.

**30th, Tuesday**

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### JANUARY

**9th, Tuesday 12-1:30pm**

#### Orange North Rotary Luncheon Meeting

**MASCARPONE'S RISTORANTE**  
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#### GREETER AND WINE

9th *Bryan Rogers*

16th *Andy Ersek*



#### INVOCATION

9th *Dennis Blake*

16th *Howard Glasser*



#### FLAG SALUTE

9th *Andy Ersek*

16th *Marc McNaughton*



#### SONG MEISTER

9th *Albert Coussa*

16th *Jerry Lehrer*



#### MEALS ON WHEELS

12th *Howard Glasser*

16th *Need a volunteer!*

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ed to peek through the clouds, we were off and running. Firing up four large ovens holding many trays of white, dark, legs and wings for heating. Rotary worked hard on this day and had fun in doing so and plan on serving again in 2009. ⚙️



## SALVATION ARMY SERVICE CLUBS LUNCHEON

On November 26th, several members of our club attended the annual Service Clubs Luncheon, hosted by the region-

al Salvation Army headquarters in Tustin (see photo below). A fun event, and a great opportunity to meet with members of the many service organizations in our area, renew contacts, and enjoy some fellowship after putting in a satisfying and wonderful year of service. ⚙️



## A VISIT FROM THE CIA

by Bill Utter

Our guest speaker for November 11 was Ken Osborn of the CIA Institute. No, CIA doesn't mean what you think in this case. Ken spoke about the methods by which we communicate with each other. The spoken word represents only about 7% of what we say, with the balance made up of how we say the words (35%) and the non-verbal clues we generate (58%). Ken's talk was well received and most informative. (see photo above.) ⚙️

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## THE OBJECTIVES OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### FIRST

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

### SECOND

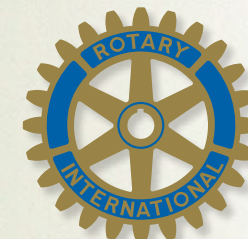
High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

### THIRD

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

### FOURTH

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.





## THE FIRST ANNUAL “BIG BUCKS BASH”

*by Mike Brunhofer*



On November 7th, Orange North Rotary held their first “Big Bucks Bash” at Dave & Busters at The Block in Orange. The dinner event consists of an Opportunity Drawing with 100 tickets at \$100 each, combined with a silent auction of donated items.



Approximately 40 people attended, and enjoyed the social from 6:00 to 6:45 pm, with a chance to start the bidding for the silent auction items. Dinner was served at 7:00 pm, and at 7:30 pm the first twenty-five tickets were drawn, including two \$100 winners. With ten minute breaks between each set of twenty-five tickets drawn, Rotarians and guests had a

chance to continue their bids for the silent auction items, which were from a bottle of fine wine to a week for four in a luxury suite in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The most exciting part of the drawing came when only three “live” tickets were left, a \$200, a \$500, and the grand prize of \$5,000. When asked if the three ticket holders wanted to split the remaining \$5,700 (3 × \$1,900), they decided to rather go for the big one. The lucky ticket was sold by member David Silva (*see photo to left*).

The event was a lot fun, and the net proceeds of \$6,600 far exceeded our expectations, and it is likely that this new fundraiser will not be the last one.

Special thanks you to the following members: Ken Caplin and Andy Ersek, the top 2 in ticket sales, David Silva, who ran the Silent Auction. Jerry Lehrer, for drawing the 100 tickets, and Marc McNaughton, who displayed the drawing number grid on a large screen, as well as showing a revolving slide show of club photos! 🌀

## THE FREEDOM WALK

*by Marc McNaughton*

On September 7th, 2008, ONRC members David Silva, Howard Glasser, Marc McNaughton, and Ken Caplin gathered to participate in the first annual

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Freedom Walk, held in remembrance of the World Trade Center attacks in 2001, and in support of our troops deployed in the field. (see photo above) After walking across town to the Chapman University campus, the group was treated to speeches by two servicemen recently returned from Iraq, as well as a speech by City of Orange mayor Carolyn Cavecche. ⚙️

## SERVING UP SOME SERVICE AT RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

by David Silva

Our Richland High School “Back to School BBQ” happened on Tuesday

September 16th and it was amazing. This is an annual event and has been going on for years since 1999 when Richland/ONRC relationship was initiated. Upwards of 300+ students/staff look forward annually to this *Give Back to our Community* event and were very appreciative of Tuesday September 16th BBQ (see photo below).



Besides the annual ONRC BBQ, Orange North Rotary Club sponsors Richland HS students for our District-5320 speech contest, sends two or more students to RYLA and bestows the Merv Young (former deceased Rotary member) annual scholarship to a deserving student. Recently utilizing District Simplified Grants, Orange North provided funds to Richland to purchase four outdoor tables plus an electronic SMART Board/NEC projector/rolling stand to be utilized in the school's library and classrooms. ⚙️

## A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

by Ken Caplin

Since 1973, except for one year, Orange North Rotary Club has been a participant in the Orange International Street **Resounding Success** continues on page 7

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Fair Labor Day weekends in downtown Orange. This past Labor Day weekend was no exception. One hundred percent of our club members assisted in our largest annual fund-raiser selling delicious hot roasted sweet corn, bottled water and lemonade.

The weather was conducive for sales and many fairgoers tell us they attend the fair because of our roasted corn. The fair is truly International since all food and drinks are served by over fifty non-profit organizations, many representing a particular ethnic community. Banners displayed above Chapman/Glassell signify streets such as All-American Street, Mexican Street, German Street, Italian Street, Norway Street, Irish Street, English Street and many others. During the twenty-five hour selling period, downtown Orange takes on a party atmosphere. There are arts and crafts booths surrounding The Plaza (formerly known as The Circle), band stages, dancing on the streets—and children have their own play area too.

If you missed this happening Labor Day weekend, mark your calendars for September 4–6, 2009. Purchasing food and/or drink supports many non-profit organizations and will be much appreciated. 🌀

