

# The Rotary Club of Magnolia Center

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- **Eddy Longshore** delivered the invocation and also served as the song leader.
- **Col. Hal Austin** led the flag salute, “Loud and Proud.”
- Visiting Rotarians this week were **Karen Bradford** from Jurupa, and **Forrest Howe** from Redlands. Also visiting was **Cliff Bradford**, the husband of **Karen Bradford**.
- **Doug Albee** was reminded that **Janet** has a birthday on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Happy birthday, **Janet!!**
- Our wonderful server, **Linda**, announced to the club that she has a new grandson. Congrats. **Linda!!**
- **Pres. Scribner** spoke about a wonderful idea for a fundraiser that would involve the local Community Players. If the board approves the idea, we may have a great social/fundraiser to look forward to this fall.
- **Doug Albee** gave an update on the work of the Membership Committee. **Doug** reminded the club that membership growth is everyone’s responsibility, and we should all be searching for potential new members.
- **Richard Blecker** had the lucky ticket, but didn’t pick the bluest marble in the bag.
- The secret hand shaker was **Karen Bradford**, and the shakee was **Marie Mahaffey**.

## Upcoming Events

Aug. 9 District Membership Meeting at Crafton Hills College. See **Doug Albee** for details.



## Today’s Program

# Rotaplast

Today we were honored to have **Karen Bradford** speak to us about Rotaplast, and her involvement in the program. We learned that Rotaplast International, Inc. was founded in 1992 by **Dr. Angelo Capozzi** and then Rotary Club President **Peter Lagarias** in collaboration with the Rotary Club of San Francisco to facilitate a surgical program in La Serena, Chile to treat children with the cleft lip and palate anomaly who would otherwise not receive surgical intervention. This initial historic mission took place in January of 1993. Although a San Francisco-based organization, Rotaplast works nationally and internationally by partnering with Rotary Clubs, other organizations, and individuals across the United States, Canada and mission sites. It provides a vehicle for medical professionals and non-medical volunteers to actively engage in projects that build international friendships and promote goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world.

## Did You Know?

Each Rotary club elects its own president and officers among its active members for a one year term. The clubs enjoy considerable autonomy within the framework of the standard constitution and the constitution and bylaws of Rotary International. The governing body of the club is the board of directors, which consists of president-elect, vice president, club secretary and treasurer, chaired by club president. The immediate past president is a *de facto* member of the board. The club president appoints the chairmen of the four main task groups for club service, vocational service, community service and international service.