



Bulletin SH00122



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ~ JANUARY 24, 2012

OFF-SITE MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST



Fallbrook Art School
310 East Alvarado St.

We will be making our very own special Valentine's art project.
Sushi lunch will be served

GUESTS



- Tom Jesch of Waterwise Botanicals - Program and guest
- Michael De Mott - Visiting Rotarian from Shadowridge Vista Rotary Club
- Guests of **Sharon Mullin**- Ironhand
Jodi Christenson - visiting from Florida
- Potential Members:
Fernanda Natalie-Reynolds
Guest of **Eric Ramos** - Sue Thorne, Freelance Writer



PREZ ERICA'S "HEALTHY FUN FACTS"

INFLAMMATION: There are different types of inflammation -- acute and chronic and certain foods can combat inflammation. For a complete list of anti-inflammatory foods and more information on this subject, please see the Anti inflammatory foods document that is attached in the email along with this bulletin. Print it out and refer to it – contains some great (and healthy) information for all!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Remember our next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 31st, will be the Fallbrook School of Arts on Alvarado Street. We will be doing an Art project in celebration of Valentine's Day while enjoying a Sushi lunch.

We received a thank you card from Student of the Month.



Our visiting Rotarian from the Vista Shadowridge Club, Michael De Mott, announced that his club is sponsoring a fund-raising Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament is be held on February 11th starting at 4:00 p.m. at Ocean's Eleven Casino in Oceanside. For full tournament details, including buy-in, tournament structure, and a registration form, e-mail Steve Lilly at stevelilly@cox.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: We will be doing a Service Project on Saturday, February 25th. We will meet around 9:00 a.m. at the Foundation for Senior Care and work about 3 to 4 hours cleaning the outside area. Afterwards we will reward ourselves for a job well done with lunch.



President-Elect John Crawford updated us on Pre-Pets. He said that membership has been declining throughout all of the Rotary clubs, especially the lunch clubs. But stats show that the breakfast and dinner clubs are actually growing. **John** will be putting together a survey about the club and alternatives for meetings.



June 12th is the District Governors dinner. More information coming soon...

Bob Bulter has agreed to be John Crawford's President-Elect! Yea, Bob. Congratulations !!

FINES

Nick Beye updated us on his recent ski trip to Big Bear with **Gordon Stone** and **Scott Harry's** family. It rained on Saturday so **Nick** and **Gordon** were *forced* to go to a local wine bar. Fortunately the conditions were better on Sunday so everyone got some skiing in, including **Scott & Jen's** 4 year old **Taylor**. She tore up the slopes!!!!





PROGRAM

TOM JESCH

WATERWISE BOTANICALS

The area in which we live is a semi-arid one. Recognizing this Mr. and Mrs Tom Jesch decided to purchase about 1 1/2 acres, develop and sell succulent, and drought tolerant grasses and plants. The presentation was outstanding, and especially timely with continuing drought conditions facing our area this year.

He and his wife have utilized new "cutting edge" methods in finding plants which are drought resistant, and are colorful the year around. In order to display these plants to their fullest, he has broken down his display gardens into the following:

- 1) Cottage garden, requires water every 7 to 10 days.
- 2) Tropical, which requires very little water.
- 3) Flowering cactus garden, which flowers "year around.
- 4) A wide variety of succulents which require very little water.
- 5) A section devoted to Alvera plants, which also flower "year around.



He uses these various display area's to fully show how these drought resistant plants can be used. To further set off his gardens he has designed pools of water, which are always "christol clear" due to the type of water rice he has planted at the bottom of the pools. The pools are stocked with a variety of fish, all wild, which resist the predation of birds like herons. A most efficient and beautiful use of a limited amount of property.



Along with developing a wide variety of flowering plants which require very little water, he has a "landscape design" service. He will design a garden, using his drought tolerant plants, and install the desired plants. He also counsils his customers how to use his plants, and where to plant them when the plants are purchased individually. The succulents, if used properly, can be used as an effective fire break.

Mr. Jesch, through his research of drought tolerant plants, has made available to all of us in the area, an affordable drought tolerant species of flowers for our gardens.

Upcoming Programs:

1/31 - **OFF-SITE MEETING**
Fallbrook Art School

2/7 - Holly Lane
Purple Foxes

2/14 - Larry Potter
Bringing Rotary to Life Through Music

2/21 - Dr. Dale Mitchell
Superintendent of Fallbrook High School



RAFFLE



27 cards remaining and a pot of \$435
\$10 goes to Tom Meriwether
\$20 to Jack Bebee
and Queen chance goes to Ironhand but he pulls 4 of Clubs
Stay tuned.....



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