Cocoa Beach Rotary Club

57 years, 1958-2015

DISTRICT

MAY 20, 2015

ROTARY

Invocation… Ollie Follweiler

Pledge… Larry Hendersin

Song… John Alexander

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

One profits most

Who serves best

No speaker last week, however there was lots of discussion. Progress has been made on a memorial bench for Bob Fritz. Most of the discussion was about what to put on the plaque. Dave also shared that Bonnie Whiting and her daughter Tanya Button were very moved by when they were informed that one of the scholarships awarded this year would be in Ted Whiting's name.
We are close (I hope) to determining a location for the installation banquet. So far we are still planning on June 15.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests… Joe Triscari (guest of club), Keith Holdsworth (England), Kathy (IN), Suzanne Violet (Cocoa)

$13 Bill Geiger $67

Upcoming Events

5/27: TBD

6/15: Installation Dinner at TBD

6/19-21: District Conference, PGA National

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3 Antoinette Prisco, Cheryl Burke (dancer)
23 Dave Brown, Scatman Crothers (jazz musician)

Happy Rotary Anniversary to:
Peter Cunningham - 13
Ollie Follweiler - 29

RI President Gary C.K Huang
2014-15 Theme…

Light Up Rotary

Did'ja know… On May 20, 1873, San Francisco businessman Levi Strauss and Reno, Nevada, tailor Jacob Davis are given a patent to create work pants reinforced with metal rivets, marking the birth of one of the world's most famous garments: blue jeans. Born Loeb Strauss in Buttenheim, Bavaria, in 1829, the young Strauss immigrated to New York with his family in 1847 after the death of his father. By 1850, Loeb had changed his name to Levi and was working in the family dry goods business, J. Strauss Brother & Co. In early 1853, Levi Strauss went west to seek his fortune during the heady days of the Gold Rush. In San Francisco, Strauss established a wholesale dry goods business under his own name and worked as the West Coast representative of his family's firm. His new business imported clothing, fabric and other dry goods to sell in the small stores opening all over California and other Western states to supply the rapidly expanding communities of gold miners and other settlers. By 1866, Strauss had moved his company to expanded headquarters and was a well-known businessman and supporter of the Jewish community in San Francisco.

*Absent…**Brad, Tim, Kalyn, Betty, Lady Grundy, Ken, Brenda, Liz, John S., John T.***

Rotarian Bill Geiger seems to have a firm grip on 4-way and doesn't want to let go…all Rotarians need to brush up though… 4-Way is on the bulletin

"Any company large enough to have a research lab is too large to listen to it." - Alan Kay