

HONORING THE CAREER OF MR.
KEN OSBORN

HON. DAVID SCHWEIKERT

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the retirement of Mr. Ken Osborn. During his 45 years at the Paradise Valley Country Club, Ken has provided joy and excellent service to the Paradise Valley community as the Valet Parking Supervisor. I am incredibly proud of the work and leadership Ken demonstrated over the past 45 years and I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

HONORING CHAD HILDEBRANDT

HON. PAUL COOK

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor a great Marine and a valuable asset to our civilian workforce. Since 2013, Chad Hildebrandt has been the Rail Operations Supervisor and subject matter expert on rail transportation for the Marine Corps Logistics Base—Barstow.

Not only has Chad overseen the rail, truck, and air shipments of equipment for rotational training units, he has improved efficiency and streamlined logistics for the Marine Corps, saving millions of dollars in transportation costs and directly contributing to increased military readiness. More importantly, he has taken the time to train the next generation of our military logisticians, developing over 500 Marines, soldiers, and civilians to follow his example at logistics bases worldwide.

Today, Chad will be named the 2015 Civilian Marine Logistician of the Year as the top civilian logistician in the nation. Later this year, Chad will also be named the Marine Corps Installations Command's Civilian of the Year, as the Marine Corps top civilian employee. This recognition is well deserved, as the Marines would be unable to do the training that they do without the extraordinary efforts from extraordinary people like Chad Hildebrandt. You make the 8th District proud, Chad. Semper Fi.

RECOGNIZING THE ROTARY CLUB
OF COLONIAL PARK UPON THE
CELEBRATION OF ITS 65TH ANNI-
VERSARY

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize the Rotary Club of Colonial Park in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania upon the celebration of its 65th Anniversary. My district has benefited tremendously from the humanitarian service of the club and continued community involvement of its members.

Representing Rotary International's motto, "Service Above Self," the Colonial Park chapter contributes in the community, inspires in

the workplace, and engages throughout the world. Members of the Rotary Club represent the community's professionals, and they continue to promote high ethical standards in all vocations. The men and women of the club are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds—making their initiatives diverse and effective in elevating the community.

Through its fundraising efforts and the generosity of its members, the Rotary Club of Colonial Park contributes over \$17,000 per year to community organizations, such as hospitals, fire companies, senior centers, and youth clubs. The Rotary Club created a foundation to help meet the educational, charitable, and benevolent needs of organizations in their local area, as well as in areas recently affected by disasters. Understanding the important role that education plays in fostering a prosperous future, both the Rotary Club and Foundation have contributed over \$100,000 to scholarships for students attending Harrisburg Area Community College. Members have also served their community through the building and upkeep of Possibility Place Playground, installation of a beautiful clock in the town of St. Thomas to commemorate its 250th anniversary, and support of Shalom House in downtown Harrisburg. Cumulatively, these endeavors highlight the commitment to community building and fulfillment of duty that members of the club selflessly embody.

Mr. Speaker, the Rotary Club of Colonial Park is guided by core principles that resonate with each and every member. Their commitment to the community at large will continue to have profound effects in empowering those in need and enabling positive change. It is my honor to help celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Colonial Park, and I wish all members the best in their future proceedings.

HONORING MR. PETER WINDREM

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Peter Windrem, who today retires after 45 years of practicing law in Lake County, California.

Throughout his career, Mr. Windrem mentored young lawyers and dedicated his time to supporting numerous community organizations. I wish him a happy retirement and hope he can spend more time with his wife, Kathleen Lyon Windrem; his children, Jessica and Matthew; and his grandchildren, Carson, Elliot, Ben, and Ellen.

Mr. Windrem graduated from Kelseyville High School and Raymond College at the University of the Pacific in California, before attending law school at the University of Virginia. After completing his law degree, Mr. Windrem served with the Peace Corps in Guatemala, reflecting his lifelong interest in community service.

An active citizen of Lake County, California, Mr. Windrem served as a key advisor to the Lake County Land Trust at the time of its formation in 1999, and continues to provide the group with advice and support to this day. He also participated in the successful campaign to

designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain region as a national monument, and spearheaded the efforts to create Konocti County Park and hiking trails in Lake County.

For many years, Mr. Windrem has served on the Sutter Lakeside Hospital board and the board for People Services, Inc., a group that advocates for and provides services for disabled residents of Lake County. He is a founding member of many local organizations, including the Lake County Sierra Club, the Lake County Energy Council, and the Lake County Vintners.

Mr. Speaker, throughout his career, Mr. Windrem has generously offered his time and energy to support his mentees and staff, as well as the needs of Lake County residents. He contributed greatly to the legal community of California with his passion, high standards, and strong dedication to fairness. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

COMMEMORATING THE THIRTY-
SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT

HON. KURT SCHRADER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Mr. SCHRADER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act. Congress enacted the TRA as a way to increase trade and investment opportunities with Taiwan while also strengthening regional security efforts. The TRA is the bedrock of our relationship with Taiwan and has served both countries well. Our friendship stretches back decades and remains as important as ever in these challenging times.

Having recently visited, I can attest to how special and close our two countries are. Nationally, Taiwan is our ninth largest trading partner. They are also our seventh largest source of international students; a group that contributed almost a billion dollars to the U.S. economy in 2014 alone. The impact to my home state Oregon is even larger. Taiwan is Oregon's sixth largest export market with over \$1 billion in Oregon products annually. These numbers show how vital Taiwan is to the United States, especially given the importance of the Asia-Pacific region.

As that region of the world continues to grow, it is vital that we maintain our key relationships. The Congressional Taiwan Caucus recognizes the importance of this relationship and the need to continue to build upon the strong ties between our two countries. I am proud to join with over 200 members of the House as a part of that caucus. This bipartisan support is a testament to the strength of our friendship with Taiwan.

These facts help to show the importance of the U.S.-Taiwan friendship. I join with my colleagues to renew our support between the government and people of Taiwan. Let us always remember the strong bond between us and move towards another thirty-seven years of success.