



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

## Reflections at Sunrise

President	Mary Cockley	Membership	Reniero Francisco	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
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Secretary	Cal Wallace	Programs	Gordon Bagne	Environm. Svc.	Chris Szechenyi
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Club Svc.	Willis Longyear	Finemaster	R.Yuja, J.Hedlund	Srgt. at Arms	John Goodlad

President Mary Cockley rang the bell at 7:30 AM to open the January 6, 2009 meeting, the first in 2009. She thanked Jill and the Five Crowns staff for their service.

Cal Wallace led the invocation which was followed by Virgil Gayley leading the Pledge. Our song leader today was Gil Thweatt.



Gil Thweatt

### Josephson Institute of Ethics

President Mary Cockley presented some thoughts from the Josephson Institute of Ethics

### Assignments

	<u>Jan 13</u>	<u>Jan 20</u>
Invocation	Babott	Birdsong
Pledge	Birch	Cody
Song	Clark	Francisco

### Visiting Rotarians & Guests January 6, 2009

Marjorie Cooling, Guest Richard Cooling  
Lois Shafer, Guest Dickson Shafer  
Robert Lind, Guest John Gregg  
Scott Jackson, Newport Irvine Rotary  
Cliff Nelson, Assistant Governor



Dickson & Lois  
Shafer

### Chuck Hirsch entertained us with some humor

### Rotary Calendar

- Jan. 13 Webster Guillory, Orange County Tax Assessor
- Jan. 20 Merle Stern, Orange County Art Museum
- Jan. 21 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 AM Coco's
- Jan. 27 Todd Creagar, Life Coach, "Successful Relationships"
- Feb. 3 Craft Talks
- Feb.10 Sylvia Michler & Kimberly McKinney, The Girls of Kenya
- Feb. 17 John Grande as Col. Joshua Chamberlain in the Battle of Gettysburg
- Feb. 18 Board of Directors meeting 7:30 AM Coco's
- Feb. 24 TBD
- Mar. 3 Dr. Oliver H. Winn, Fossil Fuels, Civilization without Oil
- Mar. 10 Vlade Roytapel, The Russian Dog Wizard-Dog Talk
- Mar. 17 TBD
- Mar. 24 Craft Talks

Gordon Bagne announced there is an opportunity to have an offsite meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM in the Santa Ana courtroom of Judge Lindley. The program is a review of programs she oversees including a community court and a returned

Veterans' Court. Breakfast will be served courtesy of Pam Iles. An alternative will be to have a Probation Office come to our regular meeting and make a presentation. Contact Gordon for any questions.

### Support Costa Mesa Rotary

Any members free for lunch are invited to attend the Costa Mesa Club luncheon meeting any Tuesday at the Marriott on Anton. They are a new club and need encouragement and attendance.

### New Member

The Board of Directors has approved for membership, Robert (Bob) Lind, subject to the usual interview process. Mr. Lind is a retired motel owner and is sponsored by John Gregg. Any comments should be sent to Reniero Francisco.

### Christmas Party

Mary Cockley thanked the Hedlund's for hosting the wonderful Christmas Party and Jeff Heilson and his crew for assistance in set up and clean up.



John Hedlund

## Christmas at Camp Pendleton By Laura Dietz

The bright sunshine greeted the morning as we headed down to Camp Pendleton on the Saturday before Christmas. Our destination was a location dubbed "The Ramp" at the Oceanside end of the huge base.

The San Clemente based organization, "Words of Comfort", a non profit Marine family support group had two events, with more than 1,500 in attendance. My car was loaded with some 40 toys and extra cheese cake, known to be a favorite in that group.

On arriving, I explained to the guard what I was doing, after showing my driver's license. He asked with a smile if he could have one of those toys. I assured him that he was well past the age group.

The vast hanger was filled with children, long tables set up for eating, strollers, babies, a Santa, a jumping house, and a wonderful green dinosaur. Each attendee got a raffle ticket to win a prize. A huge pen was set up with toys so each child could pick out a toy when their number was called. Knowing that the "teens" in the group usually didn't find relevant toys or games, I brought some basketballs, backpacks, sneakers (donated by a neighbor), and even a bicycle helmet.

The energy in the room was tremendous. I spoke to the Commanding officer and gave him my card, urging him to let his divisions know that no one has to be at CP alone on Christmas, that I would open my home to any Marines that couldn't make it home. He was most grateful. Perhaps next year we can caravan down and spend some time with these marvelous families. It warms the heart, feeds the soul, and makes the spirit of Christmas every more real.

Laura Dietz

## Valentine Day Party

This years Valentine Day party will again be held at the home of Dickson Shafer on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>. Make your calendars. More information later.

## Membership Directory

Tom Egan has prepared an updated pocket size Membership Directory. Copies were distributed to all members attending the meeting. Thanks Tom.

## Quarterly Dues

Treasurer Christina Holliday distributed the quarterly dues invoices. All dues are now payable. Send your check to Christina Holliday.

## Fines

John Hedlund has assumed the duties of Fine Master since the transfer by Raouf Yuja of his membership to the Newport Balboa Rotary Club. John's first duty was to fine all Trojans in attendance \$10 because of the University's football victory over Penn State. Jackie Birdsong followed with a \$100 donation to celebrate her birthday and winning the raffle at the Christmas Party for the earrings donated by Harold Jewelers. Both Craig Kennedy and Ray Oien added \$67 to the pot in recognition of birthdays. Cynthia Pirtle contributed in recognition of Texas football victory and her birthday. John Goodlad added \$5 because John Hedlund missed a golf game because he had to clean up after the Christmas Party.



Craig Kennedy

## Shanda Lear-Baylor The Moya and Bill Lear Story



Gordon Bagne

Shanda Lear-Baylor, our speaker, was introduced by Gordon Bagne. She is the President of Lear Boats of Newport Beach, an entertainer and business woman. She is the daughter of inventor and entrepreneur Bill Lear and her presentation's goal was to describe the secrets to success of her father, Bill Lear and mother, Moya Lear.



Shanda Lear-Baylor

Bill Lear had a difficult childhood. He had an abusive mother and limited education. He worked to overcome these obstacles by spending much time in the public library and reading as many technical books as possible. Before graduating from high school he joined the navy and spent time as an instructor. Some of inventions included adapting a radio to operate in a car, developing a radio compass for airplanes, a radio tuner, wire recording and the Lear Jet. He was awarded the Collier Trophy by President Truman. Mrs. Lear-Baylor mother, Moya, came from a show business and religious background. Her personality was different than that of Bill.

Mrs. Lear-Baylor believes the secret to success of Moya and Bill Lear were they believed ideas are a gift from a higher source and to solve a problem you must define the problem, determine what answer you want, brain storm the idea with others, don't erect barriers and allow people access to you, have a burning desire to solve the problem and to have fun.

## Raffle

Today's raffle was won by Jackie Birdsong

## Club Website

[www.newportbeachsunrise.org](http://www.newportbeachsunrise.org)

**2008-2008 District 5320**

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**Need a Make-up? Try:**

Newport Irvine Rotary Club on  
Thursdays at 12 noon at the University  
Club on the UCI Campus

Newport Balboa Rotary Club on  
Wednesdays at the Bahia Corinthian  
Yacht Club, 1601 Bayside Dr.,  
Newport Beach at 6:15 PM.

Laguna Beach Rotary Club on Fridays  
at 12:15 AT Hotel Laguna.