

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

President	Mary Cockley	Membership	Reniero Francisco	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
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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 February 3, 2009 meeting. She thanked Jill and the Five Crowns staff for their service. John Goodlad led the invocation, which was followed by Bob Lind leading the Pledge. Our song leader today was John Gregg.

February – World Understanding Month

Josephson Institute of Ethics

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

Assignments

Feb 3

Feb 10

Invocation	Longyear	Dietz
Pledge	Green	Fults
Song	Kennedy	Michler

Get Well Wishes and Prayers

Caroline Babott announced that our fellow Rotarian and friend Ray Oien suffered a heart attack last Friday and is at Hoag Hospital. After an angioplasty procedure he may be going home in a day or so. The Doctors have advised Ursula that he is their favorite patient because he is such a Gentleman. Please keep Ray in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. No visitors at this time but cards would be most welcome.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests February 3, 2009

Bobbie Cox, Laguna Beach
 Tim Shields, Newport-Irvine
 Jonathan Witt, Guest of Jo Ann DeBlis
 Hunter Cook, Newport-Balboa
 Lisa, Team Leadership Foundation

Rotary Calendar

- 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 Judge Lindley, "A Special Courtroom," offsite meeting
- Mar 3 Dr Oliver H. Winn, Fossil Fuels, Civilization without Oil
- Mar 10 Vlade Roytapel, The Russian Dog Wizard-Dog Talk
- Mar 17 Shane Burkle, Water Conservation Coordinator, Newport Beach "Clean Water in Our City".
- Mar 18 Board of Directors meeting 7:30 AM Coco's
- Mar 24 Craft Talks

Off-Site Meeting

Pam Iles announced that the off site meeting will be on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 7:30 am at the Community Court at 909 N. Main Street, Santa Ana, CA. Pam Iles asks that you arrive between 7:15 and 7:30 am. A continental breakfast will be provided. Directions will also be provided and if you can car pool you can park at Five Crowns.

Blue Badges Awarded



Frank Olivares and President Mary Cockley

President Mary Cockley presented Frank Olivares with his blue badge. Congratulations Frank.



Bill Gibson, John Gregg and President Mary Cockley

After giving his craft talk John Gregg completed the requirements for receiving his blue badge. Congratulations John.

Valentine Day Party

This years Valentine Day party will again be held at the home of Dickson and Lois Shafer on Saturday, February 14th at 6 pm. The cost is \$25 per person and your check, made payable to "Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary", is your reservation so get your checks to Christina Holliday. If you wish you can e-mail your credit card number to Christina and tell her how many will be attending.

Group Exchange

The District Newsletter has a group study exchange of five from Bavaria Germany from District 1840 arriving here on March 22, 2009 and they will be here for 4 weeks. The group consists of three woman and 2 men ranging in age of 28 to 34. If you are interested in hosting or entertaining the group please contact Willis Longyear.

Friends of Scouting Dinner

Craig Kennedy announced that the 2009 Friends of Scouting dinner is scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2009 from 7 to 9 pm at the Irvine Marriott, 18000 Von Karman, Irvine, CA. The keynote speaker will be Colonel Rick Searfoss, U.S.A.F., 1970 Eagle Scout, Astronaut and Space Mission Commander. Please e-mail Craig if you are interested in attending.

Marine Families

Laura Dietz will have pictures of the Marine Families next week.

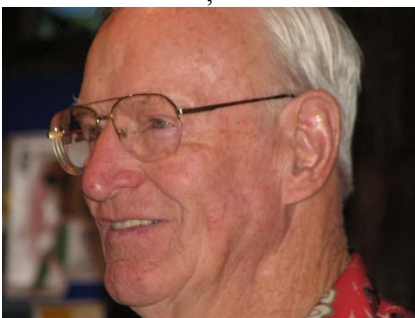
Ocean Institute



Chris Szechenyi and Jonathan Witt

Chris Szechenyi introduced Jonathan Witt, Director of Environmental Education Programs at the Ocean Institute at Dana Point. Mr. Witt told us a little about their watershed program and the program for the 5th graders. Chris presented Mr. Witt with a check from the Club, which will help support the 4 programs scheduled in March in schools in the Newport/Mesa District. The first program is scheduled for March 3rd at the Pomona Elementary School if you wish to attend and show Rotary support. More information will be provided.

Fines



Fine Master John Hedlund was a gentleman and did not ask Cynthia

Pirtle how old she was but how she celebrated her birthday on January 12. Cynthia spent her birthday in bed – with a stomach virus. She will pay \$1 for every year!! Craig Fults has a birthday and an anniversary on February 27th. Since he will be 45 and married 17 years, he rounded his fine up to \$65. Richard Hanki will be celebrating his birthday on February 9 so he paid \$1 per year for a total of \$45. Syd and Peggy Lucas will be celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary on February 6 so he paid \$49 and said he was taking Peggy to Carl's Jr. for dinner. Chris Szechenyi just returned from 2 ½ days in Florida meeting his future bride's sister so he paid \$5.

Who Am I?



Bill Gibson

Bill Gibson introduced Pam Iles who is going to answer the question "Who Am I". Pam Iles was born in California during the worst rainstorm during the war. At age 7 the family moved to New Jersey and then to Pennsylvania and eventually back to California. She is a graduate of Cal State Fullerton with a BA in Drawing and Painting. She then taught school but about the time Watergate hit she became fascinated so she went to law school (something her mother never thought she would accomplish). She graduated from Western State Law School and passed the Bar the first time. She has 2 younger brothers.



Pam Iles

The District Attorney made her an offer she couldn't refuse (sounds like a movie!). At that time there were only 3 women. This is where she started a child-abuse program. She spoke at all the schools and PTA meetings and got the Vertical Prosecution Programs started. From this point there was no stopping her as a champion for children. Pam thanked Gil Thweatt for teaching her how to negotiate without yelling. In 1983 she became a Judge appointed by Gov Gerry Brown.

Bill Gibson next introduced John Gregg.



John Gregg

John was born in Glendale. After his father got ill in 1934 his mother built her first home and sold it at a profit. He grew up with Don Norman and played basketball with him. At Hoover High they double-dated. John was an honorary Rotarian because he was Class President. He attended Stanford University where he was president of his fraternity. He was an officer in the US Air Force and met his future wife on a ship going to Hawaii. They were married in 1958. He got an MBA from UCLA and after he started his building business. In 1960 he was proposed to the Glendale Rotary Club but was blocked because his classification was filled, so he joined Kiwanis. His company built the homes for John Goodlad and John Hedlund and Jerry Barrone handled the financing. Small world. Eventually John became a hard money lender that, too, is coming to a close because of laws. John and Sharon have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

Bill next introduced our mystery Rotarian – Clare Taber. Clare was born in Michigan on a farm. He is the oldest of 8 boys. He attended Vermontville High and joined the Navy before graduation so he had to

return in his uniform to graduate. In 1946 he returned and while the family was traveling to California their truck broke down in Riverside. While the axle on the truck was being fixed his father bought a house. Clare became an accountant and worked at it for 1 year when he decided he would never make any money so he decided that in plumbing he could make money. At the end of his plumbing career he had 100 plumbers working for him and 40 trucks. After that he went into what he calls easy building. He has 2 sons and 2 grandsons and has traveled all over the world.



Clare Taber

Raffle

Today's raffle was won by John Clark.

Club Website

www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org

2008-2009 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.

Costa Mesa Rotary Club on
Wednesday late afternoons, 5 pm to 7
pm, but no dinner. Location is Metro
Court, 555 Anton, Ste. 150 (ground
floor). This is just across the street
from their original meeting place.

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

Catalina Weekend

Save the dates of May 15th through
May 17th, in anticipation of
finalization of plans for club members
and spouses or significant others to
take the boat from Newport Beach to
Catalina to attend the annual Silent
Movie Benefit on Saturday, and return
home on Sunday. Plenty of time will
be available on all three days for
enjoying all sorts of island activity in
Avalon and out on the Island,
interspersed with dinner at the
Longyear house Friday night,
attending the silent movie, "The Black
Pirate", starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr.,
followed by dinner in town on
Saturday, and returning to Newport on
Sunday.

We'll be putting together details in the
next couple of weeks on where to get
boat tickets, a short list among the
many hotels to call for reservations,
how to get theater tickets, and a listing
of some of the many other activities
available during the time we'll be
there.

It will be helpful for us to know who
among you might be interested in
embarking on this adventure on the
high seas -- so give us call, at 949-
675-1180, or tap our email
wlongyear@gmail.com, with your
early thoughts on the subject.