

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

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President Tim Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM on February 16, 2010. He thanked Five Crowns staff for setting up. John Goodlad gave the invocation, followed by Caroline Babott who led the pledge. Cynthia Cowell led us in song.



President Tim Brown

On this Day – February 16

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on February 16h:

1852 Studebaker Brothers Wagon Company, precursor of the automobile manufacturer, is established.

1868 In New York City the Jolly Corks organization is renamed the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

1959 Fidel Castro becomes Premier of Cuba after dictator Fulgencio Batista was overthrown on January 1.

1968 In Haleyville, Alabama, the first 9-1-1 emergency telephone system goes into service.

2005. The National Hockey League cancels the entire 2004-2005 regular season and playoffs, becoming the first major sports

league in North America to do so over a labor dispute.

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Assignments

	<u>Feb23</u>	<u>March 2</u>
Greeter	Galey	Jackson
Invocation	Kennedy	Cockley
Pledge	Lachman	Cody
Song	Wallace	Heileson



John Gregg, John Hedlund, Don Norman, Jerry Barrone and Virgil Galey before the meeting

Rotary Calendar

Feb 23 Mike Kane – Electric Vehicles
 Mar 2 Craft Talks
 Mar 9 Jennie O'Hagan – OC News Online
 Mar 16 Tom Scott –Airline Crash Survivor
Clothing Drive –
 Working Wardrobes
 Mar 23 Deborah Parker – Independent Living Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities
 Mar 30 George Murdoch – City of Newport Beach Director of Utilities
 Apr 2 Museum on Wheels at Anderson Elementary
 Apr 6 TBD
 Apr 13 Dr. William Shankle – Shankle memory Clinic

Apr 27 Brian Williams – Soles for Souls

May 4 **Offsite Meeting** at Working Wardrobes, 3030 Pullman, Costa Mesa

May 11 Stacey Rae and Michael Mednick – Exercising for Health – no matter what your age

May 18 Dr. Marsha Weyland – Foods you Need to Eat

May 23 Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

May 25 TBD

June 1 TBD

June 8 TBD

June 15 TBD

June 22 Club Assembly

June 29 TBD

CHUCK HIRSCH ENTERTAINED US WITH A BIT OF HUMOR



Host Dickson Shafer and Chuck Hirsch at the Valentine party

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

No Guests or visitors today

Announcements

The 2010 Friends of Exploring and Learning for Life Kick-Off dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the Disneyland Hotel. Marcus Allen, College Football Hall of Famer is the keynote speaker. See Check for invitations.

Valentine Party

Jerry Barrone reported that the Valentine Party was a great success and he thanked Sylvia Michler and Kimberly McKinney for all their efforts.

Caroline Babott presented Dickson Shafer a framed picture taken at the party. Dickson is in the center, surrounded by all the beautiful women in attendance.



Caroline Babott and Dickson Shafer

Proposed New Member

The Board has approved for publication for membership Elizabeth "Liz" Reese, who was proposed by Dickson Shafer. Ms. Reese is an artist and lives in Laguna Beach. If you have any questions and/or comments, please contact Reniero Francisco.

District Conference

Price Shapiro, District Conference chair announced that the District Conference is scheduled for April 29 – 30, 2010 at Knott's Berry Farm Resort & Hotel. Our Club will participate on Friday's Hospitality Night with our Ice Cream Shoppe. Clare Taber and Cal Wallace will be in charge and will be recruiting volunteers. You must register to attend the District Conference in order to attend Hospitality Night.

District Assembly

The District Assembly for 2010-11 is scheduled for March 13, 2010, from 8 am to 12:30 am at Chapman University. All Board

members and Chairs should plan on attending. The Club pays all fees.

Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

President Tim Brown announced that our annual Wine Tasting Fund Raiser has been scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the home of John Gregg. The theme is "Bring a Guest" – potential new Rotarian.



Dickson Shafer and Dixie Clark at the Valentine Party

Vocational Service Project

Our Vocational Service Project with the Salvation Army and Working Wardrobes is scheduled to start on **Tuesday, March 16th**, with a clothing drive. Please bring all your men's and women's clothing, together with a package of men's dress socks and briefs. Ask your friends and neighbors for donations. Working Wardrobes will be in the parking lot to collect all your items. The remaining schedule for workshops is as follows, so please mark your calendars:

Saturday, March 27

Saturday, April 10

Saturday, April 17

Saturday, April 24

Saturday, May 1

Tuesday, May 4, Rotary offsite Club meeting to be held at Working Wardrobes, 3030 Pullman, Costa Mesa.

Saturday, May 8, Final workshop and graduation at the Salvation Army.

Museum on Wheels

The Museum on Wheels, Ben Franklin's Colonial Assembly, a project our Club underwrites, is scheduled to be at Anderson Elementary, 1900 Port Seaborne Way, Newport Beach, Friday, **April 2nd**, from 8:30 to 10:30 am.

To attend any presentation, please check into the school office first upon your arrival and identify yourself as a Rotary Club member. The school will provide you with a guest badge and direct you to the presentation.

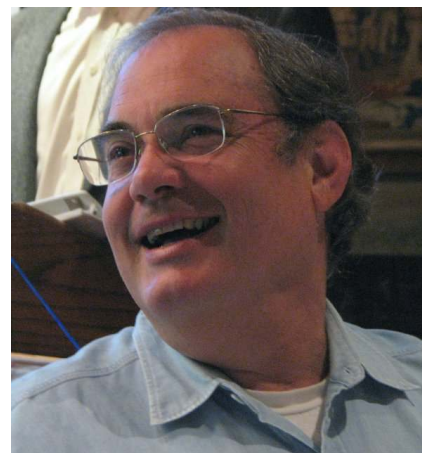
Fines and Happy Dollars

Fine Master Jeff Heilesen pounced on the "Glendale" group and fined each of them \$5 for not mingling at the Valentine Party.



Jeff Heilesen

Craig Phillips will be celebrating his birthday on the 27th and will be in Norway. He paid \$20



Craig Phillips

Tom Egan paid \$1 Happy Dollar in celebration of his return. Virgil Galey paid \$5 Happy Dollars for

USC's win over UCLA in basketball. Laura Dietz also paid \$5 Happy Dollars but for Arizona's win over Oregon in basketball.

Newport Bay Naturalists & Friends



Dennis Baker

Tom Egan introduced his friend and Director of the Newport Bay Naturalists and Friends. Mr. Baker is a teacher. He taught industrial arts, math, and computer technology. He's a Docent at the Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, UC Irvine. He supports the arts, is a past Arts Commissioner for the City of Newport Beach, past Director of Shorts Programming, Newport Beach Film Festival, and Past board member, Ballet Pacifica. He loves the outdoors, is a world traveler by bicycle in over 20 countries during past 30 years, most recently Cuba, in Dec/Jan. He is an avid skier for 35 years now, and he works to keep the local waters in good condition. He is currently a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Coastal/Bay Water Quality, city of Newport Beach, Board member, Newport Bay Naturalists and Friends (NBNF) since 2001. He has been on the NBNF board and President in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

After showing us a short film Mr. Baker talked on the following subjects:

Environmental Benefits – How the bay filters water – educational benefits – working on research center – restoration programs – physical and mental health benefits – property value benefits – recreational benefits – volunteer opportunities – service club involvement – business benefits and what can business do.

Our own naturalist Lynne Hayes offered personal tours of the Back Bay when she is on duty Sunday mornings at the Muth Interpretive Center.

A book will be donated to the Newport Beach Library in the name of Dennis Baker.

Literacy Months

President Tim Brown announced that the months of March and April have been declared Literacy Months and there will be a book drive for new and used children's books. Cynthia Cowell will accept cash donations and can purchase books at a great discount.



Mary Cockley, Janet Lind, Winton Aston, Bob Lind, Ruth Barrone, Sharon and John Gregg at the Valentine party

District Governor Designee

District 5320 is looking for a District Governor Designee. Please contact President Brown if you are interested or have a candidate.

Club Website

www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org

2008-2009 District 5320

District Governor: Bret Gerdes
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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 Aliso Creek Inn, 31103 Pacific Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, CA.

Costa Mesa on Wednesday evening 5pm to 7 pm (no dinner) at Metro Court, 555 Anton, Ste 150, ground floor, Costa Mesa.

International President 2009-10: John Kenny, Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Scotland



Dickson Shafer surrounded by the beautiful women at the Valentine Party

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