

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

President	Tim Brown	Fellowship	Jerry Barrone	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
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Bulletin	Caroline Babott	Sgt. at Arms	Craig Fults	Arch'vs, Web Site	Tom Egan

President Tim Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM to on February 23, 2010. He thanked Five Crowns. Craig Kennedy gave the invocation followed by Carl Lachman who led the pledge and Cal Wallace who led us in song. Virgil Galey was today's greeter.



President Tim Brown

On this Day – February 23

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on February 23rd:

1836 The Battle of the Alamo begins in San Antonio, Texas.

11903 Cuba leases Guantánamo Bay to the United States "in perpetuity".

1905 Chicago attorney Paul Harris and three other businessmen meet for lunch to form the Rotary Club, the world's first service club..

1927 The Federal Radio Commission (later renamed the Federal Communications Commission) begins to regulate the use of radio frequencies in the United States.

1941 Plutonium is first produced and isolated by Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg.

1945 World War II: During the Battle of Iwo Jima, a group of United States Marines and a

commonly forgotten U.S. Navy Corpsman, reach the top of Mount Suribachi on the island and are photographed raising the American flag. The photo would later win a Pulitzer Prize and become the model for the national USMC War Memorial.

1954 The first mass inoculation of children against polio with the Salk vaccine begins in Pittsburgh.

1974 The Symbionese Liberation Army demands \$4 million more to release kidnap victim Patty Hearst.

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Assignments

	<u>March 2</u>	<u>March 9</u>
Greeter	Reynolds	Reynolds
Invocation	Cockley	Gregg
Pledge	Cody	Cowell
Song	Heileson	Birch



Scott Jackson, Chuck Iverson, Rudy Baron and Tom Birch

Rotary Calendar

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

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Bobbie Cox, Laguna Beach
 Scott Jackson, Newport-Irvie
 Bob White, PDA, Vernon
 Beverly White, Vernon

Announcements

GSE Exchange group from Taiwan will be here in April and they need homes to stay. If you wish to host please e-mail rnelb@yahoo.com. Willis Longyear has been a host in the past and is looking to this year

as well. Please see President Tim if you can either host or be a transporter.

Rotary Workability Days to assist students with disabilities are Wednesday, March 24, Thursday, April 15th, Thursday, May 13, and Wednesday, June 2, 2010. They need volunteers to give craft talks. Craig Kennedy finds it a very rewarding experience. Please see President if you wish to volunteer.

President Tim announced that we have a new banner.



New Member



Reniero Francisco and Elizabeth Reese

Reniero Francisco introduced Elizabeth "Liz" Reese, who was proposed by Dickson Shafer. Ms. Reese is an artist and lives in Laguna Beach. Craig Kennedy gave the charge. She passed the entrance exam when Reniero asked her if she knew anyone from Glendale and she said No. Liz was

welcomed into the Club by all the members.

Leave of Absence

Chris Szechenyi announced that that this will be his last meeting for a while. The Board of Directors has approved a leave of absence. Chris has taken a job with a new company and will be managing the new Capital Grill restaurant scheduled to open in August at South Coast Plaza. His goal is to stay in the Club.



Chris Szechenyi

Chris also announced for those of you who did not see it, that the plaque stating that Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary meets here is mounted near the entrance for all to see.

District Conference

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, red badge members, Chairs and any member wishing to attend should let President Tim

you will be attending. The Club pays all fees and Reniero Francisco is buying up lunch for all in attendance.

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.

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 **new 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.



Tom Birch, Virgil Galey, PDG Bob White and Beverly White

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 was away on business so there were no fines today!!

Plug in Vehicles – the Right Choice for our Time

Tom Egan introduced our speaker Mike Kane.



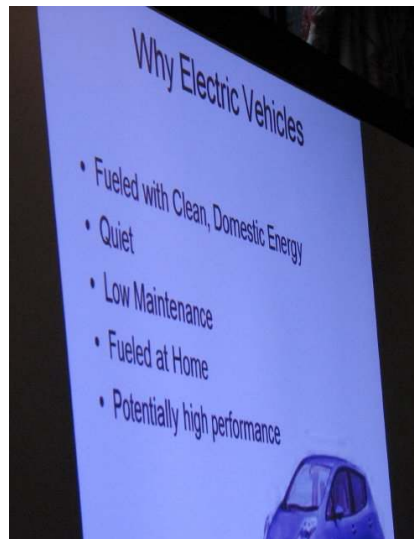
Mike Kane

Mr. Kane has been pursuing interests in Alternative Fuels and Renewable Energy since 2005. Prior to that he was in Technology Marketing. For five years, he has worked in the solar energy and green building industries, has co-founded the organization, Plug In America, the country's pre-eminent plug-in vehicle advocacy group (<http://www.pluginamerica.org/>), and also with his wife Cathy Lam, supports sustainability and health issues in Vietnam with their family non-profit, Our-1-World.

He met his wife while working at Rockwell International in Newport Beach. They have called the city home since 1985. They have two children: Ben, a sophomore at Williams College in Massachusetts, and Emily, a 7th Grader at Ensign Intermediate School.

Mike spoke on:

- Why electric vehicles
- Benefits of electricity
- Low maintenance
- Plug in at night
- Reduce emissions
- Renewable energy
- Public chargers



A book will be donated to the Newport Beach Library in the name of Mike Kane.

Literacy Months

President Tim Brown announced that the months of March and April have been declared Literacy Months by Rotary 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, or you can bring in a new or used book in good condition. If you bring books, you must have them here at next week's meeting so Tim can take them to the Presidents meeting. In April they

are due the second Tuesday so have them here on April 13th.



Richard Hanki, Dick Cooling and RJ Green

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

District 5320 Office:

Jim deBoom PDG

District Website: www.rotary5320.org

(You can contact Cal Wallace for the name and password for logging on to the district-wide roster (which isn't provided on paper anymore).)

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



Clare Taber, Bob Lind, Virgil Galey,
Ray Oien and Mike Bradford

RYLA	1,400.00
Shea Therapeutic	1,000.00
Teen Challenge	650.00
Working Wardrobes	1,000.00
Costa Mesa Charities	5,710.00
African Child Fund	1,300.00
TOTAL FOR CHARITIES:	\$32,470.00

Privacy

Any Club member desiring not to have their picture published in the newsletter should notify Caroline B. Babott, newsletter editor.

Fundraiser Net Proceeds

Christina Holliday provided the following information:

Jul '09 – June 10

\$80,273.72 Fundraiser Revenues
(45,939.91) Expenses
\$34,333.81 Net Proceeds

Jul '08 – June 09

\$73,037.91 Fundraiser Revenues
(19,105.65) Expenses
\$53,932.26 Net Proceeds

NBSR Foundation Approved Budget 2009-2010

Military Families	\$ 560.00
Scholarships	4,800.00
Comm Courts	1,000.00
Children's Hunger Relief	650.00
Envir.Nature Ctr	650.00
Explorer/Learning For Life Boy Scouts	1,400.00
Fam Violence Project	1,300.00
Girlfriends-LBc.org	1,100.00
Printing Museum	2,000.00
Library	1,000.00
Newport Mesa Sch Fdn	1,300.00
Sea Base	2,600.00
OC Drug Court	1,300.00
Ocean Institute	1,100.00
Pac Marine Mammal Center	650.00