

Reflections at Sunrise

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President Tim Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM on March 16, 2010. He thanked Five Crowns' Margo and Jill. John Hedlund gave the invocation, Ray Oien led the pledge and Laura Dietz led us in song.



Ray Oien signing in with Greeter Phil Reynolds

Congratulations Chef Dennis Brask

Congratulations to Chef Dennis Brask who was recently named Chef of the Year by the Southern California Restaurant Writers.

On this Day

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on March 16th:

- 1806** – The Army Corps of Engineers is established to found and operate the United States Military Academy at West Point.
- 1926** – History of Rocketry: Robert Goddard launches the first liquid-fueled rocket, at Auburn, Massachusetts.
- 1945** – World War II: The Battle of Iwo Jima ends, but small pockets of Japanese resistance persist.
- 1958** – The Ford Motor Company produces its 50 millionth

automobile, the Thunderbird, averaging almost a million cars a year since the company's founding.

1968 – General Motors produces its 100 millionth automobile, the Oldsmobile Toronado.

1995 – Mississippi formally ratifies the Thirteenth Amendment, becoming the last state to approve the abolition of slavery. The Thirteenth Amendment was officially ratified in 1865.

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Assignments

	<u>March 23</u>	<u>March 30</u>
Greeter	Reynolds	Reynolds
Invocation	Cockley	McKinney
Pledge	Shafer	Green
Song	Heileson & Lachman	Barrone

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH



Visiting Rotarian Don Dunlap of Calgary and Caroline Babott who lived in Calgary for 5 years

Rotary Calendar

- 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 20 Kelly Reavis – Recent tinnitus research
- 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

CHUCK HIRSCH ENTERTAINED US WITH A BIT OF HUMOR

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

John "Giovanni" Martin, guest of Donna Cody
 Bobbie Cox, Laguna Beach Rotary
 Don Dunlap, Calgary South Rotary
 Dana Atchley of Working Wardrobes



Donna Cody and Giovanni Martin

Donna Cody introduced and thanked Giovanni Martin for his contribution of 4 men's suits to Working Wardrobes this morning. Mr. Martin has been in business for 24 years and sells by

appointment only out of mobile truck.



Dana Atchley of Working Wardrobes and President Tim Brown admiring all the donations received today

Announcements

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.

The **Demotion Party** celebrating the end of Pres. Tim Brown's reign is scheduled for the last Tuesday evening in June ... the 29th

District 5320 awarded a Matching Grant to our Club for our Vocational Project, which will allow us to add 5 additional participants this year.

New Blue Badge

Gil Thweatt presented Cynthia Cowell with her Blue Badge. Cynthia has over 20 years in Rotary (not all with our Club) and is our President Elect-Elect.



A very happy Cynthia Cowell and Gil Thweatt

Assembly

President Brown announced that the following members attended the District Assembly for 2010-11 on March 13, 2010: Will Longyear, Reniero Francisco, Carl Lachman, Cynthia Cowell, Phil Reynolds, Price Shapiro and himself. They all enjoyed lunch at the restaurant Gulfstream with the exception of Will Longyear who got lost.

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. It is so easy to register on line.

Fireside Chat

President Brown announced that a Fireside Chat has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 6 pm at his residence, 562 Vista Flora, Newport Beach, to be hosted by Reniero Francisco and Mary Cockley. All **Red Badge** members are required to attend in order to earn their **Blue Badges**, but all members are welcome.

Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

Our annual Wine Tasting Fund Raiser is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the home of John Gregg. The theme is "Bring a Guest" – a potential new Rotarian.

Vocational Service Project

The Vocational Service Project with the Salvation Army and Working Wardrobes.

Coaches are needed for the Job Finding Skills workshops.

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.

100% Sustaining Paul Harris Club

Rich Hanki announced that matching funds are available to all new members so that they can become Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows. It only takes \$100 a year, and if every member gave only \$100 a year we would become a 100% Sustaining Paul Harris Club. Even if you are already a Paul Harris Fellow you are requested to contribute \$100 a year towards a 2nd, 3rd, etc Fellowship. Laura Dietz handed Rich her \$100 check on the spot.



Rich Hanki and Laura Dietz

Rotary Family Day

Rotary Family Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the Outdoor Educational Center in Irvine. If you are interested in learning more, please contact President Tim.

Drug Court Graduation

Patricia Bintliff and Will Longyear were in attendance at the Drug Court graduation last Monday. There were 6 graduates.

International Project

Kimberly McKinney announced that the paperwork has been

submitted for a matching grant on our international project so that computers can be purchased for the school in Africa.

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 Heileson fined himself \$5 because he forgot his little blue book with all the pertinent information in it. Cal Wallace was born on March 17, 1929 so he paid \$81 plus an addition \$19 for his oldest granddaughter who is in Albania teaching for the Peace Corp. Will Longyear paid \$25 for being directionally challenged on Saturday and missing out on a free lunch. Cynthia Cowell paid \$25 because it took her 2 years to earn her Blue Badge. Chuck Hirsch and John Gregg each paid \$10 for the Stanford Girl's Pac Ten win.

Airline Crash Survivor



Thomas C. Scott

Cynthia Cowell introduced Thomas C. Scott. Tom was a crewmember on Lufthansa Flight 540 when it crashed in flames on takeoff in Nairobi, Kenya. In the midst of the burning wreckage, he kept his head clear and helped dozens of people escape from the first-ever fatal wreck of a Boeing 747.

“None of us would have survived it if hadn't been for him.” This is a quote from one of the survivors of that crash that killed 59 people 35 years ago. Tom helped to save many of the 98 survivors by pulling the stunned and injured from their seats and hurling them toward the exit door, and life . . . just before the plane was ravaged by explosions. Tom recounted that 50 seconds after departure he knew something was wrong. The plane was not climbing – it was descending. He was only 24 years old at the time. He closed his eyes because he did not want to see the people in front of him die. The first impact brought him back to reality. The plane lost its tail then hit the left wing and nose and it flipped over. When the plane stopped he found himself without a scratch, but the plane was on fire. The heat was so intense that the windows were melting. This is when his survival training kicked in and he began pushing people aside so that he could get the door open. He literally threw people out of the plane onto the slide. He has not talked about the crash for about 35 years. The crash was pilot error! Wing slats had not been extended to properly shape the wing for the slow speed of takeoff.

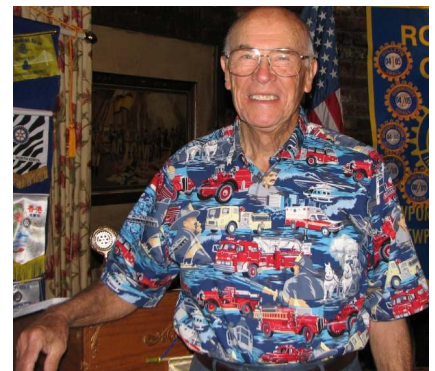
He is now a financial planner and author. His book is entitled “Fasten Your Financial Seatbelt – What Surviving an Airline Crash Taught Me About Retirement Planning”

District Governor Designee

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



Jerry Barrone and Gil Thweatt getting coffee and juice



John Goodlad showing off his beautiful Fire Engine shirt



David Bahnsen and Chuck Iverson

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

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Board Meeting, March 17, 2010. L-R: Gordon Bagne, Syd Lucas, Donna Cody, Cal Wallace, Will Longyear, Christina Holliday, Tim Brown, Francisco Reniero, Carl Lachman, Mary Cockley, Cynthia Cowell, Tom Egan, Laura Dietz, Kimberly McKinney