

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

President	Tim Brown	Fellowship	Jerry Barrone	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
Secretary	Cal Wallace	Membership	Reniero Francisco	Internat'l Fndn.	Christina Holliday
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Club Adm.	Kim . McKinney	Finemaster	Jeff Heileson	Public Relations	Laura Dietz
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 on March 30, 2010. He thanked Five Crowns' Margo and Jill. Patricia Bintliff gave the invocation, RJ Green led the pledge and Jerry Barrone led us in song.



Mary Cockley being greeted by Phil Reynolds

On this Day

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on March 30th:

- 1822** – The Florida Territory is created in the United States. in Richmond, Virginia.
- 1857** – Anesthesia is used for the first time, in an operation by Dr. Crawford Long.
- 1867** – Alaska is purchased from Russia for \$7.2 million, about 2 cent/acre (\$4.19/km²), by United States Secretary of State William H. Seward. The media call this Seward's Folly.
- 1870** – Texas is readmitted to the Union following Reconstruction.
- 1909** – The Queensboro Bridge opens, linking Manhattan and Queens.

Happy Birthday to Warren Beatty,

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Assignments

April 6 April 13

Greeter	Jackson	Taber
Invocation	Goodlad	Galey
Pledge	Wallace	Reese
Song	Barrone	Kennedy



Donna Cody and Phil Reynolds

Pour Your Own Water

President Tim Brown announced that starting next week there will no longer be glasses of water at the tables. Glasses and pitchers of water will be the back table and you can pour your own.

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH

Rotary Calendar

- Apr 2 Museum on Wheels at Anderson Elementary
- Apr 6 Homer Bludau, "Mr. Irrelevant: Newport Beach's salute to the last man chosen in the NFL Draft"
- Apr 7 **Fireside Chat**
- Apr 13 Dr. William Shankle – Shankle Memory Clinic
- Apr 14 Board of Directors Meeting @ Coco's at 7:30 am
- Apr 20 Kelly Reavis, UCI – 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 12 Board of Directors Meeting @ Coco's 7:30 am
- May 18 Dr. Marcia Whalen – Foods you Need to Eat
- May 23 **Wine Tasting Fund Raiser**
- May 25 Tony Staser, Ronald McDonald House
- June 1 Mary Lonich, Balboa Theater
- June 8 Judge Matt Anderson, Harbor Court
- June 9 Board of Directors Meeting @ Coco's at 7:30 am
- June 15 Kim Farthing, Operation Home Front
- June 22 Club Assembly
- June 29 **DEMOTION PARTY**
- July 6 Gordon Duffy
- July 13 TBD
- July 14 Board of Directors Meeting @ Coco's at 7:30 am

CHUCK HIRSCH ENTERTAINED US WITH A BIT OF HUMOR

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

- Bill Robins, Guest
- Larry Dean, Cupertino Rotary
- Tammy McKennon, Guest



Larry Dean of Cupertino Rotary
Exchanging Flags with President Tim
Brown

Announcements

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

Mary Cockley announced that the past presidents' meeting regarding the Demotion Party will have to be rescheduled and she will advise everyone.

President Tim Brown announced that the deadline to place an ad in the **District Directory** is May 1, 2010. Check the District website or contact him for more information.

Cynthia Cowell announced that she was able to purchase 120 children's books thanks to your generous donations.

Reniero Francisco is looking for volunteers for next year's fundraiser and a sheet was passed around. Every member needs to participate to make it a success so see Reniero.

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

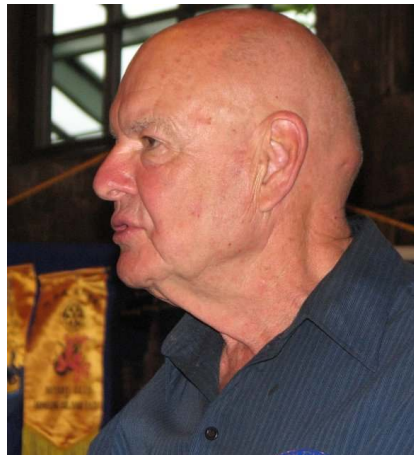
order to attend Hospitality Night. It is so easy to register on line.

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. Please let Tim know if you will be in attendance.

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.



Jerry Barrone

The funds raised at this event will be matched by the Gates Challenge Foundation. The cost is \$50 per person. If you bring a potential new Rotarian please let Reniero Francisco know and the **cost for that guest is only \$20.**

Vocational Service Project

The Vocational Service Project with the Salvation Army and Working Wardrobes began Saturday, March 27th. There are 16 in the group and the coaches for the day were John Gregg, Donna Cody and Phil Reynolds. President Tim has distributed

pictures by e-mail. You can also check the local service page of our website for the pictures. <http://newportbeachsunriserotary.org/service/local-service>

The remaining schedule for workshops is as follows, so please mark your calendars:

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.

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.

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 and the members welcomed Craig Fults back. Craig will be celebrated his birthday and wedding anniversary on February 27th and he has been very active with the Boy Scouts and Jamboree. He paid \$46 for his birthday, 18 for his anniversary and \$36 for Boy Scouts activities

for an even \$100 – he rang the bell!



Craig Fults

Reniero Francisco will be celebrating his birthday on April 1st (and he has heard every April Fool's joke there is) and his wife's birthday on April 3rd plus they are going on a vacation so he too rang the bell by paying \$100. Jeff caught Elizabeth Reese jay walking and she needs to scoot early so she paid \$5. Tom Egan paid \$5 for his sundial e-mail, which no one understood. Cynthia Cowell is celebrating getting the programs scheduled so she paid \$35. Jeff Heileson's son, Scott, who is an attorney, is changing jobs and going to Google as a patent attorney, so he paid \$50.

**City of Newport Beach –
Director of Utilities**



George Murdoch, Director of Utilities

Cynthia Cowell introduced George Murdoch, Director of Utilities of the City of Newport Beach. Mr. Murdoch has been with the City for 30 years. He is a California native and an Eagle Scout. His Dad ran the Sea Base. He manages the water, sewer and 16 oil wells. Did you know that less than 1% of water is available for drinking? The water department was created in 1909 before they built the bay or the jetty. He also runs the electric company, which was built for \$40,000. The wells where the City gets its water were contaminated in 1950 and there was no available fresh water. That is when MWD came to the rescue. In 1958 the residents invested \$2 million to built the reservoir. The Delta Smelt fish has changed everything. In 2008 half of the water to Southern California stopped. The City gets 62% of its water from 4 wells in Fountain Valley. The balance must be purchased from the Colorado River. Newport Beach residents must now cut back their water use by 15% and continue this cut back until further notice. The City of Newport Beach gives you credits for fixing leaks.

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

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Caroline Babott, Craig Kennedy, Gil Thweatt, Virgil Galey, and Clare Taber