

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

President	Mary Cockley	Membership	Reniero Francisco	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
Pres. Elect	Tim Brown	Club Bulletin	Caroline Babott	Vocational Svc.	Tim Brown
Secretary	Cal Wallace	Programs	Gordon Bagne	Environm. Svc.	Chris Szechenyi
Treasurer	Christina Holliday	Fellowship	Jeff Heilesen	Public Relations	Laura Dietz
Club Svc.	Willis Longyear	Finemaster	R.Yuja, J.Hedlund	Srgt. at Arms	John Goodlad

President Mary Brown rang the bell at 7:30 AM to open the May 26th meeting. Craig Kennedy led the invocation, Albert Molina led the pledge and our song leader today was Jeff Heilesen.



President Mary Cockley

Visiting Rotarians & Guests May 26, 2009

Scott Jackson, Newport Irvine
Brandon Ludgate, RYLA student
Randy Villalta, RYLA student
Mike Samuelson, RYLA student
Bev McKean, Dir.Comm Service
Back Bay/Monte Vista Hi School

Josephson Institute of Ethics

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

CHUCK HIRSCH ENTERTAINED US WITH SOME HUMOR!

Assignments

	<u>June 2</u>	<u>June 9</u>
Invocation	Gregg	Cooling
Pledge	Babott	Oien
Song	Norman	Birch

Rotary Calendar

June 2 District 5320, Membership
Vision – Pilot Program, John
Brainard, PDG

June 9 Kathy McCarell, Family
Violence
June 16 Shane Burkle, Water
Conservation Coordinator,
Newport Beach, “Clean
Water in Our City”
June 17 Board of Directors meeting
7:30 AM Coco’s
June 23 Tom Jackson, Travel
Specialist, “How a Travel
Agent Can Help in the
Internet Age”
June 30 **DARK – DEMOTION
PARTY 6:00 PM @ FIVE
CROWNS**

Blue Badge

Gil Thweatt presented Richard J.
Green with his Blue Badge.
Congratulations.



Chuck Iverson and Gil Thweatt

RYLA Students

Syd Lucas introduced Bev
McKean, Director of Community
Services at Back Bay/Monte Vista
Hi School and three of the four
students our club sponsored to
attend the RYLA weekend:
Brandon Ludgate, Randy Villalta
and Mike Samuelson. Manny Soto
also attended RYLA but was
unable to be with us this morning.
Each of the boys told us a little
about their RYLA experience and
how much they got out of RYLA
and thanked our Club for making it
all possible for them.



Brandon emphasized the
leadership skills and confidence he
gained.



Randy said it was an awesome
weekend where he not only gained
leadership skills, friendships but
learned how to be social.



Mike, who claimed to be a quiet
shy guy, learned how to look
through a person and to just see the
person.

All You Can Eat Lobsterfest

Laura Dietz reported on the
weekly committee meetings and

the progress being made on the event. She stated that they are now looking for auction items involving trips to Las Vegas and she recruited 4 volunteers to each call 4 hotels. She provided them with scripts to request these package deals.



Laura Dietz recruiting volunteers

Sylvia Michler reported that tickets to the event are on sale on line or through the flyers. It is time to start ordering your tickets!!!!

Raffle

Jerry Barrone won today's raffle.

The Nethercutt Museum



Jeff Heilesen

Jeff Heilesen passed around a sign-up sheet for the Club field trip is planned for Saturday, June 13 to The Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar, CA. Considering the time it will take to get there it is recommended that we leave around 10:15 am. There is a 1:30-3:30 tour and the group could have lunch at noon at a nearby

restaurant. Please e-mail Jeff if you are available to drive at jeff.heilesen@nmfn.com.

Demotion Party



Craig Kennedy

Craig Kennedy announced that there will be **NO morning meeting** on Tuesday, June 30, 2009. There will, however, be a party at **6:00 PM** at Five Crowns where President Mary Cockley will be demoted! The theme is Hawaiian. Wine will be served with dinner and there will be a no-host cocktail hour. Members are free and guests are only \$25 per person.

Have you Paid your Dues and Pledge?

Christina Holliday reminded members that due and pledges are due before the end of the fiscal year.

Paul Harris Foundation

President Mary Cockley announced that there are new rules going into effect regarding the Paul Harris Foundation. Next year District 5320 will have matching funds available but only for \$500 increments. This year there are still matching funds available for donations as little as \$100 so she highly recommends that you take advantage of this before June 30.

Fines

Fine Master John Hedlund asked for Happy Dollars today. Christina Holliday paid \$25 for her daughter's volleyball/dance accomplishments. Jeff Heilesen paid \$20 for bragging rights for his

11 year old niece's soft ball pitching. John Hedlund's grandson pitched a 5-inning shutout at the state tournament so he paid \$50. John Clark confessed he celebrated a birthday while he was recouping from an operation and was very happy to be able to sit!! He paid \$100. Gordon Bagne just returned from Hawaii where he went to help the Hawaiian economy. He also paid \$100. Caroline Babott paid \$25 in celebration of her new kitchen and dining room.

Craft Talks

Gil Thweatt introduced Bob Lind who told us about who he is.

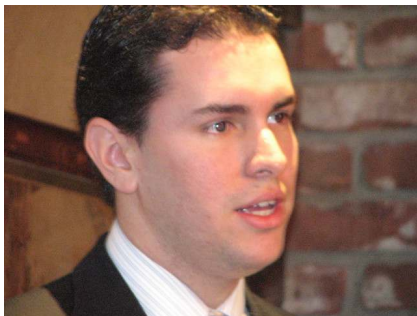


Bob Lind

Bob was born in 1930 in Glendale, CA. After graduating from Van Nuys High School. He joined the Air Force for 4 years. He spent 2 years in Texas when he volunteered for Korea. He was a weatherman for 1 year then he was stationed in Tokyo. At this time he learned that he needed a college education. While attending USC he met and married his wife, Janet. They have been married for 53 years. He received a degree in Industrial Engineering and subsequently developed precision electronics during the Viet Nam war. They were in the hotel business in Mammoth when his daughter, a senior, decided she wanted to graduate from Newport Beach High so they moved to Southern California. They bought a Best Western in Oceanside. They loved living near the water and owned boats. They had a

home in Rancho La Quinta, where after 10 years of golfing his hip gave out. By 2006 they sold all their properties and retired in Newport Beach. He thanked John Gregg for introducing him to Rotary.

Next Gil introduced our newest and youngest member, Albert Molina.



Albert Molina

Albert Molina was born in 1985 in Havana, Cuba. Because they had family in Miami, in 1994 his family came to the US. It took 4 years to get out of Cuba. He has a sister and a niece still in Cuba. He is able to visit Cuba for 21 days at a time. In 1999, while a freshman in high school in Florida his uncle was in the jewelry business in Phoenix. His uncle showed him a 76.5 flawless diamond and this was the turning point in his life. He decided to apply and was accepted at GIA (Gemological Institute of America) while still in high school. In 2003 he graduated from high school, number 13 out of a class of 700. One thru 12 were all girls. He attended the University of Florida for 3 years in their engineering program and the 4th year switched to a business major. He also received his degree from GIA. Albert is the manager of Rolex at South Coast Plaza. Did you know that Rolex is a Charitable Trust? All profits go through to charities.

Gil Thweatt next introduced our mystery guest, Christina Holliday.



Christina Holliday

Christina was raised in Cerritos, CA in a family with 6 children. She is the third. She is a graduate of the University of San Diego with a double major. She was hired by Arthur Anderson in Los Angeles where she was in their real estate audit division. She practiced for in this division for 9 years. She transferred within the company and joined their wealth and tax practice. Christina met her husband Steve in high school. Steve is a teacher and they have two children, Marisa, age 13, and Matt, age 10. Four years ago she met a family where she worked with their office staff to set up their offices. This family offered her a job, which she took. She is now their Chief Financial Officer with a staff of 10. In 2002 Jeff Heilesen introduced her to Rotary.

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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 Hotel Laguna.

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