



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
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President Tim Brown rang the bell at 7:30 AM to open the meeting on August 25, 2009 and thanked Jill, Margo and Five Crowns for our set up.

John Goodlad led the invocation, Alberto Molina led the pledge and our song leader today was Willis Longyear, who enlisted President Tim Brown and Jeff Heileson, to lead us in song.

### THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

#### On this Day -August 25

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on August 25th:

- 1609 Galileo invented the telescope
- 1814 British destroyed the White House
- 1835 New York Sun published the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7 articles known as "Moon Hoax"
- 1910 Yellow Cab founded
- 1916 US National Park Service established

#### Visiting Rotarians & Guests August 25, 2009

Dr. Hans Lindhardt, Guest  
Lynn Reiss, Guest and Daughter of John Goodlad  
Scott Jackson, Newport Irvine Rotary  
Monica Venable, Guest  
JoAnn Trembath, Los Gatos Morning Rotary  
Jim Trembath, San jose Downtown Rotary

Shane Dez, Guest

### CHUCK HIRSCH ENTERTAINED US WITH SOME HUMOR!

#### Assignments

##### Sept 1      Sept 8

Invocation	Lucas	Galey
Pledge	Cowell	Babott
Song	Lind	Green

#### Nan Galey Memorial

John Goodlad announced that Nan Galey, wife of Virgil Galey, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a memorial service on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm at St. Andrew's Chapel, Newport Beach.

#### Blue Badge Earned



Alberto Molina and Gil Thweatt

Gil Thweatt presented Alberto Molina with his Blue Badge, earned in record time. Congratulations Alberto.

#### Rotary Calendar

Sept 1	Cherall Weiss and a Literacy Learner, National Literacy Month and Literacy Programs in Newport Beach
Sept 8	Vicente Ching, VP of Contract Accounting, paramount Pictures,

Contracts for the Film Industry

Sept 15	Father Henry, update on the school project in Africa
Sept 16	Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 am at Coco's, CDM
Sept 22	Club Assembly
Sept 29	Hoag Hospital Blood Donor Program and new Diabetes Clinic
Oct 6	Larry Gassin, Business Ethics
Oct 13	Dr. Davis, OC Welfare
Oct 20	TBD
Oct 27	TBD
Nov 3	Dennis Fortier, "How do you know? (If you have Alzheimer's)"

### AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

#### Lobsterfest Thank You's



President Tim Brown and Willis Longyear

President Tim Brown honored and thanked Willis Longyear and JoAnne DeBlis for their service on the Lobsterfest committee by presenting each with a plaque in recognition of all their contributions and hard work.



JoAnne DeBlis

**Safari of Hope**

Our Club's international project with Father Henry Simaro's school for girls is progressing. The Newport Irvine and Newport Balboa Rotary Clubs have joined us in the grant. Fr. Henry Simaro will speak on September 15th to our Club, right before the Safari of Hope fundraiser for African Child Foundation on September 19th, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.



Craig Kennedy, Dickson Shafer, Gil Thweatt and Patricia Bintliff enjoying breakfast

**Laguna Beach Rotary Club Classic Car Show**

The Laguna Beach Rotary Club will be holding its annual Classic Car Show on October 18, 2009. John Goodlad has entered his 1931 Model A Ford.

**Teaching Financial Literacy**

District 5320 is undertaking a new program of teaching financial literacy to students and is looking for volunteers. You would train and then volunteer. If you are interested please contact Kim DeBroux, President of Costa Mesa Rotary or President Tim Brown.

**Fines**

Jeff Heilesen finally caught JoAnne DeBlis who celebrated her 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 10<sup>th</sup>. JoAnne counted both marriages to

Nick and paid \$100. Donna Cody will be celebrating a birthday on the 28<sup>th</sup> by working. She paid \$49. Reniero celebrated his 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary on the 15<sup>th</sup> so he paid \$22. John Gregg celebrated his 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be celebrating by taking Sharon on a cruise. He paid \$51 for the anniversary and \$49 for the cruise. John made sure that Jeff knew that Don and Cynthia Norman would be joining the Greggs on the cruise. Don paid \$50. John and Virginia Hedlund will be celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary by enjoying dinner at Five Crowns on the 31<sup>st</sup>. He paid \$62. Alberto Molina is leaving tonight for Alaska to go fishing with family. He paid \$40. Chris Szechenyi just returned from 3 days in Washington DC so he paid \$30.

**Business Rotarian of the Year**

President Tim Brown announced that Rotary District 5320 is looking for nominations for the Business Rotarian of the Year who practices ethics in business and demonstrates leadership excellence. Our Club has three nominees: **Gordon Bagne, Richard Hanki and Chris Szechenyi.** The Board of Directors must narrow the nominees down to one. President Tim will be e-mailing a form to all members and next week there will be a ballot vote. The winner will be honored at a luncheon on September 25<sup>th</sup> at Knott's Berry Farm.

**Clean the Back Bay Day**

Lynne Hayes announced that there will be a "Clean the Back Bay Day" on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 2. More information will be provided but you can get check it out at **OCParks.com.**

**Corona Del Mar Car Classic**

Donna Cody announced that the Chamber of Commerce is again

holding their car classic and selling tickets to the event. The tickets are \$10 each and any tickets sold by Rotarians will bring half of the proceeds to the Club. The event will be on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm at Big Corona.

**Sea Base Luncheon**

Gordon Bagne announced that the Boy Scout Newport Sea Base is one of the principal beneficiaries of annual contributions our club makes to our community, in its case for purchase of off-budget equipment and to ease strain of under-funded programs.



Gordon Bagne

These contributions are welcome and very well regarded by the Sea Base, but are modest in comparison with the Sea Base's total need for supplemental support. This summer the Sea Base recorded over 2,000 registrations of young boys and girls in its many marine oriented programs but, because of severe budget limitations, it is forced to operate the facility and conduct all these programs with just three full time employees. This extraordinary amount of work is accomplished, but with countless extra hours of effort, with no backup, and with no added capability to market educational and income-producing usage of its facilities. The Boy Scout Council simply cannot afford to provide enough people to go around.

The Orange County Council of BSA invites all supporters of the Sea Base to save the date to attend

an annual Good Sea Scout Luncheon, at noon on Wednesday, October 28, at the Balboa Yacht Club. All proceeds from this event will be directed to support the operation of the Sea Base. It will be a very good show of support for as many our club's members as possible to band together to attend this luncheon.

Willis Longyear has e-mailed a flyer to all members. The flyer has several levels of participation a re available for your consideration. At a minimum, it would be good for us to put together two or more tables of paying club members and friends, including at least a few of our spouses. Although each of you is encouraged to take your own course of action, Willis would appreciate it if you get back to him with your thoughts, to assist in coordinating our table reservations from this end.

**Orange County District Attorney**



Tony Rackauckas, Orange County District Attorney

Gordon Bagne introduced Tony Rackauckas, Orange County District Attorney. Mr. Rackauckas spoke to our Club about 2 ½ years ago. Tony Rackauckas is the first Orange County District Attorney in almost 40 years to be elected from outside the Office. Tony was recently elected in 2006, running unopposed. Previously, Tony was elected District Attorney in 1998 and 2002. His first priority since taking Office in 1999 is to curb

gang activity. He believes that street gang activity disenfranchises our citizens of their basic right to live in their communities free from the fear of becoming a victim of gang intimidation or violence. He spoke to us about his office's work in combating crime in the courtroom. In 2008 there were 93,000 cases; they filed charges against 80,000 defendants; and obtained a 90% felony conviction rate. While larger counties surround Orange County, there are 3 million in this small county. The overall crime rate in Orange County is down, but frauds are up. His Office takes a leadership role in employing the latest DNA technology to solve cases. He also talked a little about the financial aspects of running the District Attorney's office.

Tony has taken an aggressive stance in the areas of identity theft, Workers' Compensation Insurance fraud, insurance fraud, and high tech crimes. He has increased the number of prosecutors, investigators, and support staff in the Economic Crimes Unit and made a commitment to give them the tools they need to track down high tech criminals. As a result, the Office is prosecuting the largest medical insurance fraud case in the nation, in which the defendants were flying in healthy patients for unnecessary treatment and fraudulently billing insurance companies. Collection of child support payments increased by 60 percent during Tony's first term until he handed the reigns over to a state agency under a new law. By holding deadbeat parents accountable, the burden on taxpayers has been lessened.



This is a picture of a gang member Mr. Rackaucas laughingly called his "girl friend".

**A book will be donated to Newport Beach Library in the name of Tony Rackauckas.**

**Club Directory**

Willis Longyear announced will be sending out an updated Roster and Directory. President Tim recognized and thanked Willis for all his work on the Roster and Directory.

**Club Website**

[www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org](http://www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org)

**2008-2009 District 5320**

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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 Hotel Laguna.

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