



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

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| President | Tim Brown | Fellowship | Jerry Barrone | Community Svc. | Syd Lucas |
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President Tim Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM to on February 2, 2010 at the Conference Center of Hoag Hospital. He thanked Gordon Bagne and Hoag Hospital for hosting us and for breakfast. Jackie Birdson gave the invocation followed by Jerry Barrone who led the pledge and Mike Bradford led us in song.

On this Day – January 26

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on January 26th:

- 1653** New Amsterdam (later renamed The City of New York) is incorporated.
- 1790** The Supreme Court of the United States convenes for the first time.
- 1876** The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs of Major League Baseball is formed.
- 1935** Leonarde Keeler tests the first polygraph machine.
- 1940** Frank Sinatra debuts with the Tommy Dorsey orchestra.
- 1967** The American Basketball Association is formed
- 1990** Apartheid: F.W. de Klerk allows the African National Congress to function legally and promises to release Nelson Mandela.

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Assignments

| | <u>Feb 9</u> | <u>Feb 16</u> |
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| Greeter | Lind | Cowell |
| Invocation | Gregg | Goodlad |
| Pledge | Reynolds | Babott |

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Rotary Calendar

- Feb 9 David Mueller, Nautical Museum
- Feb 13 Valentine Party at Shafer Residence,
- Feb 16 Dennis Baker, Director, Newport Bay Naturalists & Friends
- Feb 17 Board Meeting, 7:30 am at Coco's, CDM
- Feb 23 Club Assembly

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Elizabeth Reese, Guest
Ed Hunt, Guest of Phil Reynolds
Janna Mazzaresse, Hoag Hospital
Hunter Cook, Newport Balboa

Hunter Cook went to Five Crowns this morning when Mary Cockley was driving by. He thanked Mary for stopping and giving him a ride to Hoag. Claire Taber gave Hunter a ride home.

Announcements

The 2010 Friends of Exploring and Learning for Life Kick-Off dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the Disneyland Hotel. Marcus Allen, College Football Hall of Famer is the keynote speaker. See Check for invitations.

Valentine Party

Jerry Barrone announced that our Rotary Valentine Party will be hosted by Dickson Shafer on Saturday, February 13, 2010 starting at 5:30 pm, and the menu

is Mexican food and Margaritas. There is an elevator in the garage to take you upstairs. The cost is \$45 per person and your check is your reservation.

End Polio Now Recognition

President Tim Brown called John Gregg and Past President Mary Cockley to the podium. He thanked John for hosting our last Wine Tasting Fund Raiser. All the funds raised went to the End Polio Now program. He presented Mary Cockley with a framed Certificate of Recognition from District 5320.

Haiti ShelterBox Relief

President Tim Brown that our Club members have pledged enough to purchase 5 ShelterBoxes. If you have not paid your pledge, please mail it directly to

Christina Holliday
Chief Financial Officer
Lytle Development
2050 Main St, Suite 250
Irvine, CA 92614.

District Conference

President Tim Brown announced that 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. 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 and Chairs should plan on attending. The Club pays all fees.

Vision Meeting

President Tim Brown thanked the following members who were in attendance at the vision meeting on Saturday: Reniero Francisco, Craig Kennedy, Mary Cockley, Christina Holliday, Laura Dietz, Cal Wallace, John Hedlund, Willis Longyear, Chris Szechenyi, Caroline Babott and Cynthia Cowell. He also thanked Cynthia for hosting the session and providing breakfast and lunch, and the Library for providing the room

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.

Eileen Padberg

Gordon Bagne introduced Eileen Padberg. She is the president of Eileen Padberg Consulting. She is a former officer of the American and International Association of Political Consultants. Eileen has served as a political consultant and strategist to elected officials at all levels of government, including managing the 1986 campaign of Clint Eastwood for Mayor and serving as the regional political director for the 1988 George Bush for President campaign for California, Hawaii and Nevada – as well as two statewide ballots in initiatives.

In addition, Eileen has served as a consultant to an organization out of Washington DC that works with emerging democracies, helping them to form political parties, build coalitions and formulate issues. She is a women's rights advocate, and has spent a lifetime

fighting for women and democratic freedoms. Unable to rest on her laurels, she struck out to Iraq for what was to be a 6-0month foray into yet another democracy in formation – 22 months later she returned to the United States.

In 2004 she found herself in Iraq where she lived in Baghdad's Green Zone for 2 years to help Iraqi woman participate in their country (emerging country). She was 60 at the time. It was her first experience in a war zone. Until Iraqi woman have a stake democracy will not flourish. She wore a 40 lb vest and a 9 lb helmet. She lived with 5 other women in a classroom for 6 months. Then she moved into a trailer in a park called "matar alley". Then in August 2005 she received a 9 x 12 room with her own bath.

Iraq has 27 million people with 18 states within it and is 97% Muslim. In 1970 their constitution gave women equal rights. In 1991 the Gulf War women's rights deteriorated. Her focus was getting women jobs, opening businesses and she gave them training opportunities. She left Iraq in 2006. In her opinion America made big mistakes. We did not send enough troops. We fired all the military and policy and the heads of all the companies doing business within the country. We imported third world countries to do the work. After trillions of dollars we are losing thousands of lives.

A book will be donated to the Newport Beach Library in the name of Eileen Padberg.

Fines and Happy Dollars

Syd and Peggy Lucas will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. According to Syd they will have breakfast at Jack in the Box, Lunch at Carl's Jr and

dinner at Five Crowns. He paid \$50. Fine master Jeff Heilesen fined Laura Dietz and Lynn Hayes each \$50 for their photo in the Daily pilot on January 20th while at the Marine 1/1 Christmas Party. Caroline Babott (also in the picture) pointed out to Jeff that she was in the picture also. Jeff offered to pay her \$10 fine but she paid her own. Jeff also fined Mary Cockley and John Gregg each \$10 for the award they received last week. Gordon Bagne is going on a 24-day trip for his birthday. Some of his destinations include Egypt, Cambodia, South America, Peru, Easter Island, and I am sure more. Gordon paid \$100. Phil Reynolds paid \$100 towards his Harvard Law \$10,000 Pledge!!

Club Website

www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org

2008-2009 District 5320

District Governor: Bret Gerdes

District 5320 Office:

Jim deBoom PDG

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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 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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