



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

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President Tim Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM on March 2, 2010. He thanked Five Crowns and Jill. Mary Cockley gave the invocation followed by Tim Brown who led the pledge.



The Jeff Heileson/Craig Kennedy duo led us in "Those Were the Days." Phil Reynolds was today's greeter.



John Hedlund and Mary Cockley

On this Day

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on March 2nd:

1836 – Texas Revolution: Declaration of independence of the Republic of Texas from Mexico.
 1863 – The U.S. Congress authorizes track width of 4 ft 8 1/2 in (1,435 mm) for Union Pacific Railroad
 1903 – In New York City the Martha Washington Hotel opens, becoming the first hotel exclusively for women.

1933 – The film King Kong opens at New York's Radio City Music Hall.

1949 – The first automatic streetlight is installed in New Milford, Conn.

1953 – The Academy Awards are first broadcast on television by NBC.

1962 – Wilt Chamberlain sets the single-game scoring record in the National Basketball Association by scoring 100 points.

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

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Assignments

	<u>March 9</u>	<u>March 17</u>
Greeter	Reynolds	Reynolds
Invocation	Gregg	Hedlund
Pledge	Cowell	Oien
Song	Birch	Dietz

Rotary Calendar

Mar 9 Jennie O'Hagan – OC News Online
 Mar 16 Tom Scott – Airline Crash Survivor
Clothing Drive – Working Wardrobes
 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 27 Brian Williams – Soles for Souls

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Bobbie Cox, Laguna Beach
 Scott Jackson, Newport-Irvine
 Hunter Cook, Newport Balboa
 Tammy McKennon, Edward Jones Investments
 Stephanie Martin, Promo Shop
 Peter Brodie, Sydney Rotary



L-R, Reniero Francisco, Stephanie Martin, Will Longyear



Carl Lachman signing card for Chris Szechenyi

Craft Talks

Tom Jackson & Phil Reynolds



Tom Jackson told of his history with the travel agency – World Travel – that his father and a partner bought for \$150 back in 1939. He noted that the Internet actually helps his business, because it enables him to have much better communication with his clients, and it enables clients to be better informed about what they want in a trip. Tom has been a Rotarian for 46 years.



Phil Reynolds told of graduating as a Chemical Engineer from Cal Tech and having Linus Pauling as a teacher of one of his chemistry courses. He showed us his invention – an air mattress inflator using auto exhaust – that indirectly led to his decision to become an attorney. He was impressed that his patent lawyer made more money for doing less work than he did.

Announcements

GSE Exchange group from Taiwan will be here in April and they need homes in which to stay. If you wish to host please e-mail rneilb@yahoo.com. Willis Longyear has been a host in the past and is looking to this year as well. Please see President Tim if you can either host or be a transporter.

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

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, red badge members, Chairs and any member wishing to attend should let President Tim you will be attending. The Club pays all fees, and Reniero Francisco is buying lunch for all in attendance.

Willis Longyear announced that he would be attending and

encouraged other “dinosaurs” to attend with him.

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.

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

President Tim Brown observed that this will be the fourth year of our participation in the Vocational Service Project with the Salvation Army and Working Wardrobes.

Coaches are needed for the Job Finding Skills workshops, Tim said.

Laura Dietz urged all to participate at some level, since the payoff is so great for both the clients and us.

The Project will start here on **Tuesday, March 16th**, with a clothing drive. Please bring all your men's and women's clothing, together with a **new package of men's dress socks and briefs**. Ask your friends and neighbors for donations. Working Wardrobes will be in the parking lot to collect all your items.

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.



Bob Lind and John Gregg

[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 had slim pickings today, but paid a \$5 plug fine himself for seeing Steve Forbes at a 400-person Northwestern Mutual Financial event.

Don Norman paid a \$25 fine for his 21st wedding anniversary. It is Cynthia's turn to plan, so they are going to the Studio at Montage.

[Literacy Months](#)

President Tim Brown announced that the months of March and April have been declared Literacy Months by Rotary and there will

be a book drive for new and used children's books. Cynthia Cowell will accept cash donations (make tax-deductible checks out to N. B. Public Library) and can purchase books at a great discount. Or you can bring in a new or used book in good condition. If you bring books, you must have them here at next week's meeting so Tim can take them to the Presidents meeting. In April they are due the second Tuesday so have them here on April 13th.

[District Governor Designee](#)

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



Richard Hanki anticipating, perhaps, the Club being 100% Paul Harris fellows

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District Governor: Bret Gerdes

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(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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