

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 called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM on April 6, 2010. He thanked Five Crowns' Margo and Jill. John Goodlad gave the invocation, Cal Wallace led the pledge, and Jerry Barrone led us in song.



President Tim Brown

### On this Day

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on April 6th:

- 1869** – Celluloid is patented.
- 1896** – In Athens, the opening of the first modern Olympic Games is celebrated, 1,500 years after the original games were banned by Roman Emperor Theodosius I.
- 1909** – Robert Peary and Matthew Henson allegedly reach the North Pole.
- 1926** – Varney Airlines makes its first commercial flight (Varney is the root company of United Airlines).
- 1947** – The first Tony Awards are presented for theatrical achievement.
- 1973** -- The American League of Major League Baseball begins using the designated hitter.

Happy Birthday to Warren Beatty.

### **THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS**

#### Assignments

April 13      April 20

Greeter	Taber	Jackson
Invocation	Galey	Reynolds
Pledge	Reese	Bintliff
Song	Kennedy	Bagne

#### Rotary Calendar

- 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

### **CHUCK HIRSCH ENTERTAINED US WITH A BIT OF HUMOR**



Chuck Hirsch

### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

- Paul Salata, Guest
- Peggy Lucas, Guest of Syd Lucas
- Tammy McKennon, Guest



Guest Tammy McKennon

### Announcements

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.

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 and sign up.

Newport Beach Film Festival is scheduled for April 22 and 23, 2010.

The Newport to Ensenada Yacht race starts at 11 am on April 23, 2010.

The Newport Beach Boat Show is April 15th – 18<sup>th</sup>.

Christina Holliday has sent out statements for your Rotary dues which are payable now. Christina's mother-in-law is very ill, so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

#### 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.

#### 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. 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

You can 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.

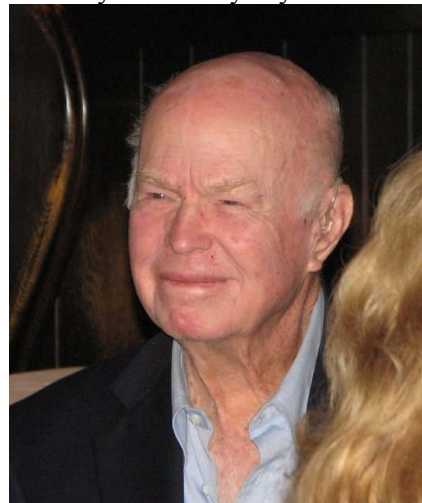
**Saturday, May 8.** Final workshop and graduation at the Salvation Army.

#### 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.

#### Fines and Happy Dollars

Fine Master Jeff Heileson acknowledged Dickson Shafer's birthday on April 7<sup>th</sup>. His children are taking him out to dinner. He paid \$86 but we sang Happy Birthday to him anyway.



Dickson Shafer

Cynthia Cowell will celebrate her first wedding anniversary on April 8<sup>th</sup>. She will be flying to Nashville

to visit her husband who is working there. She paid \$100.



Cynthia Cowell

Willis and Judith Longyear will celebrate their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 8<sup>th</sup> as well. Willis is leaving for Avalon to take Judith out for dinner. He paid \$50. If you did not have a Rotary pin it cost you \$5. Elizabeth Reese paid \$45 Happy Dollars because she found a ring that was lost and spent several hours in traffic school. John Gregg and Chuck Hirsch are cheering on the Stanford Indian girls in basketball. They each paid \$10. Phil and Liz Reynolds are also celebrating a 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 8<sup>th</sup>. He paid \$49. John Goodlad's grandson, John III is an outstanding wrestler on the junior varsity and a goalie for the [lacrosse](#) team.

He paid \$10. Guest Paul Salata paid \$20 because the thief who stole his wife's Visa card is spending less than his wife!!

Jeff Heileson, Fine Master, is looking for an apprentice for the next Rotary year if you are interested. It is a fun job!



Paula Salata

**Keep Irrelevant Week Relevant in Newport Beach**

Cynthia Cowell introduced Homer Bludau to tell us about Irrelevant Week, some of its history, about its founder, Paul Salata and how we can help keep Irrelevant Week Relevant in Newport Beach



Homer Bludau

Paul Salata founded Irrelevant Week. He recently announced the launch of a campaign with the goal of ensuring that Irrelevant Week and Mr. Irrelevant will remain a part of the Newport Beach annual events calendar for many years to come.

Mr. Salata, along with family members and community leaders, have formed a steering committee with the goal of obtaining a partnership with the National Football League in order to ensure the long-term future of Irrelevant Week. In fact, preliminary discussions with NFL leadership have already begun. Mr. Salata started Irrelevant Week 35 years ago in June. It was founded on the premise of “doing something nice for someone for no reason at all”. It honors the last player selected in the NFL football draft with a weeklong series of fun events each June that raise money for Orange County charities. Over \$1 Million has been raised over the past 24 years. The committee has devised a campaign to show the NFL that Irrelevant Week has broad community support and that people want it to remain a Newport Beach fixture.

Homer Bludau has volunteered to become the non-paid Executive Director of Irrelevant Week, Inc. He will lead the 3-month fundraising campaign, which must operate as a non-profit business model and a professional staff that will work year round on events and charitable fund raising. Tax-exempt donations can be sent to: Irrelevant Week, Inc, 3723 Birch Street, Suite 11, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Web site address is [www.irrelevantweek.com](http://www.irrelevantweek.com).



Cynthia Cowell is having Homer Bludau and Paul Salata sign cards for the Library books that will be donated in their names to the Newport Beach Library



Mary Cockley, Patricia Bintliff, Jeff Heilesen, and Ray Oien intently listening to our speaker

**Club Website**

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

**2008-2009 District 5320**

District Governor: Bret Gerdes  
District 5320 Office:  
Jim deBoom PDG

District Website: [www.rotary5320.org](http://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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