



**NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**

# Reflections at Sunrise

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President Reniero Francisco called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM on May 10, 2011. Thomas Giulioni gave the invocation, Jackie Birdsong led the pledge, and Cal Wallace led us in song.



Cynthia Martinez & Reniero Francisco

**Reniero's Fifty Things to do before he Dies**

Tour Antarctica

**Assignments**

	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 17</u>
Greeter	Off-Site	Bagne
Invocation	Longyear	Oien
Pledge	Reynolds	Thweatt
Song	Robbins	Valle

**Chuck Hirsch entertained us with a bit of Humor**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held off site at the Sea Scout Base, 1931 W. Coast Highway, Newport Beach. The meeting is at the usual time, 7:30 AM. Parking is limited so if possible park on the Street.

**Rotary Calendar**

- May 17 **Off-site Meeting** at the Yacht Room at the Sea Base Bldg, Shana Aguirre
- May 18 Board Meeting, 7:30 am at Coco's, CDM

**May 21 Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, LA**

- May 23 Drug court Graduation
- May 24 Gordon Duffy, Duffy Fitness Institute
- May 31 Lane Calvert and Rae Shirer, "Fifth Avenue of Service"
- June 7 TBD
- June 14 Club Assembly and Governor's Transition Party, Doubletree Hotel, Anaheim
- June 15 Board Meeting, 7:30 am at Coco's, CDM
- June 21 TBD
- June 28 **No Meeting** – Demotion Party for Reniero Francisco @ Five Crowns

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests**

- Phil Dietz, Son of Laura Dietz
- Greg Chidester, Reno Rotary Club
- Hunter Cook, Newport Balboa Rotary Club
- Nancy Ramirez, Guest of Speaker



**Phil Dietz & Laura Dietz**

**Blue Badge Award**

Gil Thweatt gave Jim Valle his Blue Badge. Jim earned it in record time. Congratulations Jim!



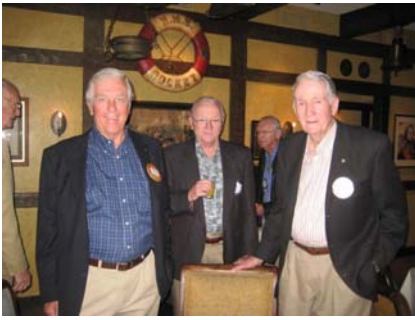
Jim Valle

**Quarterly Dues**

Not only did Jim Valle earn his Blue Badge, he is also the Club Treasurer. He announced this quarter's Club dues are now payable. He expects the statements will be available in a week or so.

**Japan Disaster Relief**

Gordon Bagne, through his Foundation, has offered the Club a challenge. His Foundation will donate \$5,000 to the Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary Foundation provided our Foundation matches his donation. The matched funds will be disbursed to a Rotary Club in Japan for relief purposes. Our Club member donations to match his donation should be made to our Foundation.



Chuck Walton, Cal Wallace, Gil Thweatt

### Drug Court

Patricia Bintliff announced the next Harbor Drug Court graduation is scheduled May 23<sup>rd</sup> in Department H4 at 2:00 PM.



Patricia Bintliff

### Back Bay Scholarship Awards

Phil Reynolds announced that Monte Vista/Back Bay High Schools **awards ceremony** on Wednesday, May 11, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Rotary scholarships will be awarded at this event. If you wish to attend, please let Phil know as soon as possible.

### Proposed Members

**Ryan T. Gowin** relocated Rotarian, formerly a member of Tacoma 8. **Anh Tran**, Modern Wealth Advisors. Mr. Gowin and Ms Tran sponsored by President Reniero Francisco. Carl Lachman introduced **Dennis Brask**. After 26 years at Five Crowns, Dennis has retired as Chef and now has time to think about joining Rotary. Please send any comments to President Reniero Francisco.

### RYLA and Scholarships

Phil Reynolds announced that our Club will be sending 4 students to RYLA on May 13<sup>th</sup> and he needs drivers transport the students. If you can help, please contact Phil. All of the students will attend a breakfast so members will get to meet them.

### Announcements

Tom Giulioni asks that all members think about having a meal at **The White House** in Anaheim and personally thank Bruno for his very generous contribution of all the food to our recent fundraiser. John Hedlund was with a group that recently had dinner at the White House and he said they enjoyed the food. If you go with a group ask for table 9 and tell Bruno you are from Rotary and enjoyed the food.



Thomas Giulioni, Kimberly McKinney

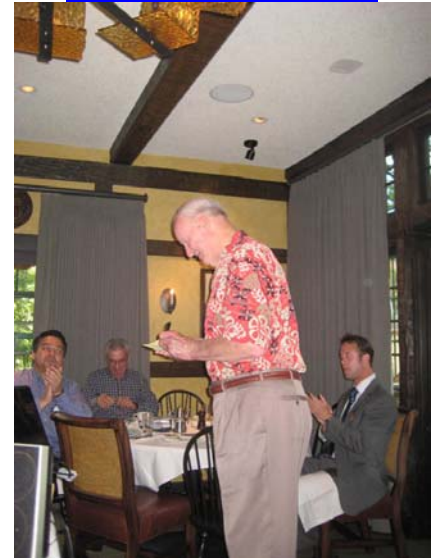
Tammy McKennon invites you to attend a **Grand Opening** of their Edwards Jones Branch on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 pm located at 2121 E. Coast Highway, Suite 1301, Corona del Mar. Please RSVP at 949-644-4886 or to [Max.Peirano@edwardsjones.com](mailto:Max.Peirano@edwardsjones.com).

Donna Cody announced that May is Better Speech and Hearing month. On Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> she will be at Oasis Senior Center giving **free hearing test**. If you cannot make that date, please call her office and she will schedule a free test for you.

President Reniero announced that one of the Chamber of Commerce's Silver Anchor Award winners was our own Tim Brown. The award will be presented May 11th at a meeting held at the Dunes Resort from 5-7 PM.

Tammy McKennon announced that our Club's **wine tasting party** scheduled for Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> has been postponed until sometime in the fall.

### Fines and Happy Dollars



John Hedlund

John Hedlund was the Substitute Fine Master today in Jerry Barrone's absence. Donna Cody celebrated her 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a donation of \$50. Will Longyear had a birthday. It cost him \$83. Price Shapiro's anniversary is going to be celebrated at a Rotary function. Happy dollars included \$20 from Patricia Bintliff. She recently became a Certified Clinical Supervisor and John Gregg whose granddaughter has been accepted to Stanford and was named the La Canada High School Student of the Year.

## Words of Comfort, Hope & Promise



Cynthia Martinez

Our Speaker today was Cynthia Martinez founder/president of “Words of Comfort, Hope & Promise”.

The organization’s mission is to encourage communities, churches and civic leaders to unite and demonstrate appreciation and support to our troops and their families.

They do this by many outreach support activities including providing snacks and letters for troops on day of deployment, sending care packages overseas, supporting military wives with various activities, organizing homecoming, beach and Christmas parties. They also support military families during crisis and send care packages to wounded troops. These activities involve Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton.

She also showed a DVD that illustrated The Afghan Children’s School Project that the marines are involved with in Afghanistan.

Words of Comfort, Hope & Promise is a 501 (C) 3 non profit organization. Tax-deductible donations can be mailed to Words of Comfort, Hope & Promise, 620 Camino Del Los Mares, Suite E470, San Clemente, CA 92673

## Hospitality Night Pictures



## Club Website

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

### 2009-2010 District 5320

District Governor: Johrita Solari

District 5320 Office:

Jim deBoom PDG

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

### 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 Rotary Club on Wednesdays at 12:15 at the Ramada Inn and Suites, 1680 Superior Avenue, Costa Mesa.

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