

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

President Reniero Francisco	Fellowship Tammy McKennon	Community Svc. Gordon Bagne
Secretary Donna Cody	Membership Thomas Giulioni	Internat'l Fndn. Richard Hanki
Treasurer Joseph Bailey	Programs Cynthia Cowell	International Svc. Sylvia Michler
Club Adm. Jerry Baronne	Finemaster Jerry Barrone	Public Relations Laura Dietz
Bulletin Caroline Babott	Sgt.at Arms Bill Robbins	Arch'vs/Web Site Dan Korpman

President Reniero Francisco called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM on May 2, 2011. Donna Cody gave the invocation, Tom Birch led the pledge, and President Elect Cynthia Cowell led us in song.



Guest Philip Adkins, President Reniero Francisco, Laura Dietz and Kan Korpman

Reniero's Fifty Things to do before he Dies

No. 42 Tour the Greek Islands

Assignments

	May 10	May 17
Greeter	Walton	Off-Site
Invocation	Goodlad	Longyear
Pledge	Phillips	Reynolds
Song	Wallace	Robbins

Chuck Hirsch entertained us with a bit of Humor

Rotary Calendar

May 10 Cynthia Martinez from Words of Comfort, Hope and Promise

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 22 Wine Tasting at the home of Laura Dietz
 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



Jerry Morris, President of Newport Balboa Rotary
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 Scott Jackson, Newport Irvine
 Dennis Brask
 Craig Chidester, Reno Downtown
 Dixie Clark
 Jennifer Long

Steve Bender
 Bill Patterson
 Philip Adkins
 Arnetta Robinson



Guest Bill Patterson

District Conference

Willis Longyear thanked the Ice Cream Shoppe crew at Friday night's Hospitality Night at the District Conference: John Clark, Reniero Francisco, Caroline Babott, Virgil Galey and Dottie, Kimberly McKinney, Laura Dietz, Cynthia Cowell and Jim Valle. As usual, our ice cream was a big hit all night long. We hope to have pictures of the crew to share with you soon.

President Francisco announced that Willis Longyear was nominated as our Club's "Unsung Hero". While Willis did not win this year's top honor he was recognized at the District Conference and we thank him for all his services throughout the year

New Members

President Reniero Francisco introduced Arnetta Robinson, Club member No. 56, proposed by John Clark, and Steve Bender, member No. 57, proposed by Tom Giulioni. Craig Kennedy gave them the charge and they were welcomed by all of the members. Craig Kennedy reminded us that in June our Club will be 30 years old.



Arnetta Robinson and President Reniero Francisco



Steve Bender and President Reniero Francisco

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 13th 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.

Tammy McKennon invites you to attend a **Grand Opening** of their Edwards Jones Branch on Thursday, May 19th 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.

Laura Dietz thanked all who made the **Marine car wash** a success as they raised close to \$5,000.

Donna Cody announced that May is Better Speech and Hearing month. On Friday, May 27th 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.

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.

President Francisco announced that Wednesday evening, May 11th, the Chamber of Commerce will be presenting it's highest **award to Tim Brown**.

Tammy McKennon announced that our Club's **wine tasting party** is scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd at the home of Laura Dietz. More info to follow.

Fines and Happy Dollars

Jerry Barrone announced that Virgil Galey was our secret greeter. If you didn't know, he was even wearing a "Greeter" badge. Jeff paid Sad Dollars for his joke. Laura Dietz paid \$10 Happy Dollars because on Sunday at the Carlsbad Rotary she served beer and met Neal Black, a former guest at the Hanoi Hilton. On Monday she had lunch at Camp Pendleton with Wounded Warriors. Tom Jackson recently celebrated his granddaughter's 21st birthday with her in Seville, Spain so he paid \$10.

Fly in and Walk Back



Guest Speaker Bob Meyer and visiting Rotarian Scott Jackson

Our speaker is Bob Meyers, a member of Orange Rotary Club with 30 years perfect attendance. Bob served in World War II as a glider pilot with the British and Americans. He is one of 12 who made every airborne mission in Europe and received a Bronze Star. He showed pictures of the British Glider and the American Glider. He delivered troops, guns, jeeps and even dropped mannequins with fake machine guns to fool the Germans. He told of his many exploits where he literally walked or hitch hiked back to base after landing his glider. Of course these trips back to base made for wonderful adventures taking him as far as Morocco, Spain, etc and ultimately back at his base in England.

Mr. Meyers has 35,000 DVDs for delivery to our troops in Afghanistan but needs help with the cost of postage. Many members handed Mr. Meyers cash to assist in this project. If you wish to contribute you may send him a check payable to "Rotary" and mail to: Robert H. Meyer, 692 N. Adele #82, Orange, CA 92867-7469.

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Newport Irvine Rotary Club on Thursdays at 12 noon at the University Club on the UCI Campus.

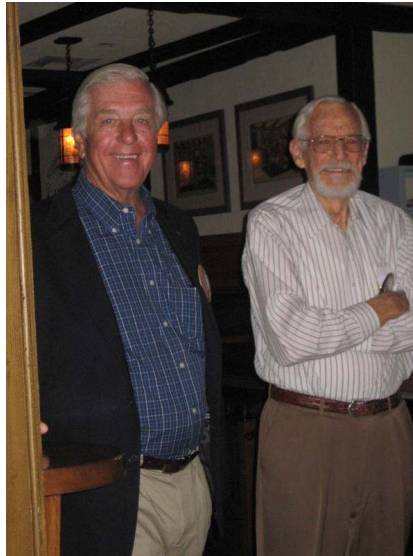
Newport Balboa Rotary Club on Wednesdays at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, 1601 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach at 6:15 PM.

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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Guarding the door is Chuck Walton and Dick Cooling



Jim Valle and Bill Robbins