

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB **Reflections at Sunrise**

President	Cynthia Cowell	Fellowship	to be assigned	Community Svc.	to be assigned
Secretary	Donna Cody	Membership	Thomas Giulioni	Internat'l Fndn.	John Hedlund
Treasurer	James Valle	Programs	Bill Robbins	International Svc.	Kimberly McKinney
Club Adm.	Will Longyear	Finemaster	Jerry Barrone	Public Relations	Laura Dietz
Bulletin	Caroline Babott	Sgt.at Arms	Tammy McKennon	Arch'vs/Web Site	Dan Korpman

President Cynthia Cowell called the meeting to order at 7:30 am January 3, 2012. Virgil Galey gave the invocation, Patricia Bintliff led the pledge and Reniero Francisco led the song. President Cynthia Cowell led us in the 4-Way Test.



President Cynthia Cowell

Chuck Hirsch Entertained us with a bit of humor

Assignments

	<u>Jan 10</u>	<u>Jan 17</u>
Greeter	Walton	Walton
Invocation	Longyear	Wallace
Pledge	Norman	Birdsong
Song	Gregg	Ingvaldsen

Thanks to Jill Bodette for the wonderful service.

Rotary Calendar

- Jan 10 The Shea Center, John Caldwell & "Emerson"
- Jan 17 Linda Smith, CEO, Providence Speech & Hearing
- Jan 18 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's CDM
- Jan 24 Dr. Hans Linhardt, World Energy
- Jan 31 Club Assembly
- Feb 15 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's CDM
- Mar 15 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's CDM
- Mar 27 Club Assembly
- Mar 31 CLUB FUNDRAISER**
- Apr 18 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's CDM
- May 16 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's CDM
- June 19 Club Assembly
- June 20 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's CDM

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Ha Nguyen, guest
Hunter Cook, Newport Balboa
Herman Kelting, guest

Announcements

Laura Dietz passed around several of the thank you notes received from the Marine 1/1 families who received Walmart gift cards from our Club.

Jill Bodett send the Club a thank note for her Christmas gift.

President Cynthia announced that a **silver chain** was and she will hold until the owner comes forward.

A New Year

By Paul Ingvaldsen

Ah, with the Dawn today, January 2, 2012, comes our enduring gala, the Rose Parade.

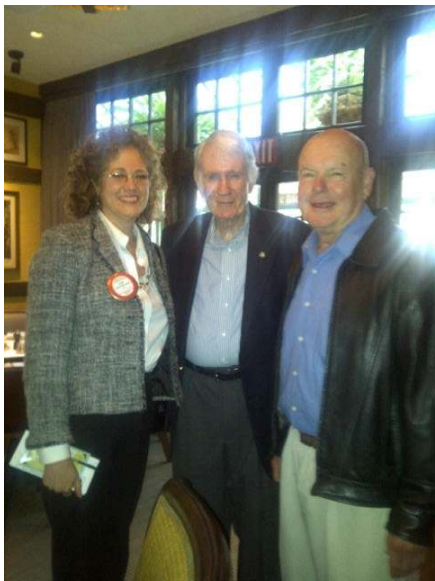
Perfect formations of marchers pass before our eyes, ringing true notes from their brass instruments in the clear Southern California morning. Who hasn't wished to mount a steed and sit in a bejeweled saddle or wave back to adoring admirers from the buckboard of a giant, flower-covered, perfumed marvel, floating along magically?

The fabric of America comes represented in Horses and Uniforms and Flowers in the annual Pasadena Rose Parade. Look! Here comes the US Calvary mounted on sturdy looking horses, representing how we looked a couple of centuries ago. Soldiers ride sandwiched between companies and companies of carefully choreographed, some kind of school marchers, stepping along in a warm musical marathon. Celebrities are here with carriages and prancing ponies. The Blimp is here. For us slightly older people, countless floats pass by, depicting some great and inspiring theme to be TIVOed and watched later after

Naptime. Thus all the geniuses of design have focused each year upon transcending logic with a riot of creative embellishments relating to a simple Theme.

Let us rejoice in the sharing of the beauty of our offering of thanks to the God of our Forefathers, America. May we ask a special blessing for Sunrise Rotary of Newport Beach and all our members: Happy New Year!

Fines and Happy Dollars



Lisa Goodlad, Gil Thweatt and Jerry Baarrone

Fine Master Jerry Barrone announced that Max Alavi was our secret greeter. Jackie Birdsong will celebrate her birthday on January 7th and because he had such a great Christmas she paid \$100. President Cynthia Cowell will celebrate her birthday on January 12th while on a cruise so she paid \$100. Joel and Nikki Miliband will celebrate their 7th anniversary on January 7th by going to France and Italy and in celebration of a new grand daughter, born December 21st he paid \$200. Dan Morris claimed not only did he,

but his spell check had a cocktail and because Ohio State lost its 7th game he paid \$20.

Paul Harris Plus 4



President Cynthia Cowell and Virgil Galey

President Cynthia Cowell presented Virgil Galey with a new Paul Harris plus four. Congratulations Virgil.

President Elect

President Cynthia Cowell announced that the Board of Directors has voted Phil Reynolds as President Elect.

Craft Talk – Lisa Goodlad

Gil Thweatt introduced Lisa Goodlad. Lisa moved from Seattle, WA, back to California when her father, John Goodlad, was ill. She recalled that at his last Rotary meeting he presented her with her Paul Harris Fellowship. Lisa has two sons, Shawn and Zack, both in college. Lisa also admitted to being a member from “Glendale”. She attended USC. She works for Nordstrom and in 1994

transferred to direct sales. Now internet sales is the most profitable for Nordstrom. She is now in customer service. She related a story where a Washington Rotary Club donated computers to the Czech Republic and one of her sons went on each trip to deliver them.



Lisa Goodlad

Lisa holds the record for being the longest baby born at Scripps Hospital.

Craft Talk – Max Alavi

Gil Thweatt next introduced Max Alavi. Max thanked the members for welcoming him to the Club. His mother, named Iran, lives by the golden rule. His father, named Houssin, is 82 and still works 6 days a week. Max was born in Iran and came to the United States at the age of 11 with his family, who settled in Maine. He loved Maine where he liked playing chess. His family moved to Texas and he went to college, the University of Houston. He also received his law degree from this school. He reunited with an old girlfriend, Homeira, and

ended up moving to California where she lived. He married her. They have no children but he has 3 brothers and 1 sister with lots of children.

He is a partner in the firm of Alavi & Broyles, LLP, with offices in Fashion Island. Their practice is varied but now focusing on estate planning and sanction related cases.



Max Alavi

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

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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.