

**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 31, 2012. John Hedlund gave the invocation, Virgil Galey led the pledge and President Cowell led us in song and in the 4-Way Test



President Cynthia Cowell and Margo Brask

Today is the last day that Margo Brask will be at our meeting. She is retiring from 5 Crowns after 46 years. President Cowell presented Margo with a Paul Harris Fellowship and a gift card to the Nordstrom Spa in thanks for all she has done for our Club over the years.



Chris Szechenyi came to say goodbye



Caroline Babott and Phil Reynolds

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

**Assignments**

Feb 7                      Feb 14

Greeter	Alavi	Alavi
Invocation	Reese	Lachman
Pledge	Goodlad	Bird
Song	Cooling	Birch

**Rotary Calendar**

- Feb. 7 Mark Barbour, Exec Director & Curator of Int'l Printing Museum
  - Feb 14 Shannon Levin & Chris Miller, Newport Beach's Harbor
  - Feb 15 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's CDM
  - Feb 21 Gary Sherwin, Visit Newport Beach
  - Feb. 28 Leslie Ann Mogul & Donna Inglima, Children's Theatre of the Laguna Playhouse
- Working Wardrobes  
Clothing Drive**

- Mar 6 TBD
- Mar 13 Pete Peterson
- Mar 15 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's CDM
- Mar 20 Men's Success Day
- 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**



Robert W. Scholler, Guest of Steve Bender



Steve Bender



Hunter Cook, Newport Balboa



Bill Hinds, Arlington, TX Rotary

### Proposed New Member

Herman Kelting, PhD has been proposed for member. Dr. Kelting is with Residential and Commercial Indoor Air Quality Consultants LLC in Irvine. If you have any comments please contact President Cynthia Cowell or Reniero Francisco.

### Blue Badge Awarded



Gil Thweatt presented Chuck Walton with a well-deserved Blue Badge. Congratulations Chuck.

### Fines and Happy Dollars

Fine Master Jerry Barrone announced that our secret greeter today was Max Alavi. Chris Szechenyi paid \$100 Happy Dollars in honor of Margo. Mary Cockley is happy to be home after a 4-week vacation where she went from Singapore to Sydney. She paid \$50. Tom Birch paid \$10 Happy Dollars for the great UCLA Basket ball team. Jerry Barrone joined him with another \$10.



Jerry Barrone

### Club Assembly



President Cynthia Cowell, Reniero Francisco and Bill Robbins

Phil Reynolds announced that **budget donation request forms** are still available for the 2011-12 budget year. Please see him. He also has a spreadsheet available. They are also working on the 2012-13 forms.

Phil Reynolds also reported on the **RYLA Leadership Program** set for the end of April 2012. Our Club will again sponsor 4 students from Monte Vista/Back Bay High School at a cost of \$1,400.



Virgil Galey reported that he, Dickson Shafer and Bill Robbins visited the **Shea Center** last weekend and shared pictures with the Club this morning.

Reniero Francisco reported that **membership** is down to 50 because we have lost Ray Oien, due to health reasons, and Bob Lind. Our June 30<sup>th</sup> goal was 65 so he encouraged every member to invite a guest. President Cowell reported that many members have been dropped for non-attendance and/or non payment of their dues. The Club has written off \$8,000 in bad debt.

Kimberly McKinney, **International Chair**, reported that her 2012-13 Committee will be presenting ideas for international projects to Clubs in the District. Literacy is one in particular, as well as a Friendship Tour of South Africa where you

would stay in the homes of Rotarians. This is planned for October/November 2012. Also **Rotary International Conference in 2013** is set for Lisbon. Kimberly will be coordinating with all District Clubs to encourage attendance.



Carl Lachman

Tim Brown reported on our **Vocational Service** projects. One project is the **Scholarship program**, which is greatly improved thanks to the efforts of Phil Reynolds.

Next Tim reported that the first **Women's Success Program** was completed. He reported about Thomas Grey who was a graduate of our **Men's Success Program** and how, with the help of Gordon Bagne, John Hedlund, Reniero Francisco, John Gregg and Jim Perkins of USC, he has new teeth. He reminded us that the Working Wardrobes **clothing drive** is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, in the 5 Crowns parking lot. You can also bring packages of men's socks and/or underwear.

Tim also reported that all the alterations on the men's suits has been donated by the tailor at VIP Cleaners on the peninsula and encourages Club members to frequent the Cleaners. If 6 or more members wish to have pick up service they will arrange to have a

van in the Five Crowns parking lot every Tuesday am to pick up and deliver your cleaning. Contact Tim if you are interested.



Price Shapiro

Don Norman reported that he happily has received **auction items** with an estimated value of \$15,000 so keep them coming because we need much more.

John Hedlund who is in charge of **fundraiser ticket sales**, reported that his team captains will be calling all members to encourage them on make their invited guests will be attending. Five Crowns has donated \$25 gift certificates that will be awarded. Lisa Goodlad has a list of all invitees to date if you need a copy.



Jeff Heilesen and Lisa Goodlad

Jeff Heilesen reported that a **great time will be had by all in attendance at the fundraiser**. Visuals will be used to show off the auctions items. Willis Longyear reported that we need 300 guests.

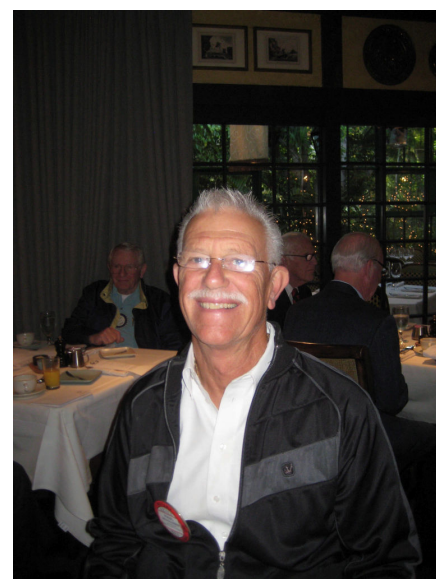
**Donna Cody** will be at the sign-in table every Tuesday morning to give you your meal or beverage ticket and to collect any breakfast monies. Donna will also be collecting all dues and fine payments.

Bill Robbins is looking for **programs** so check with your friends and associates for ideas and contact him.

### [Hi-Lites of Last Week's Meeting](#)

#### [By Paul Ingvaldsen](#)

Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary members assembled Tuesday, the third week of 2012, at the appropriate spot for such a distinguished gathering, the Five Crowns Restaurant. John the stately was there, Patricia the elegant, Phil the attentive, Lisa the cheery, Clare the confused, Chuck the droll, Carl the considerate, Jerry the jester, Dan the helpful...one could go on and on. We do seem to be a bunch of characters, We Sunrise Rotarians of Newport Beach and now Reniero tells us we are exactly 50 strong.



Being helpful, Cynthia, our lovely leader, also reminded us all that in Montana, married women are not allowed to fish on Sunday. Unmarried women are not allowed to fish at all, to which Clare added, "That all makes sense!".

A couple of Rotarians trying to make a different kind of cents may be found in Jeffrey and Paul. Both have been writing original verses and then singing songs designed to motivate members to donate to our fundraiser. We actually have a fight song. The chorus goes: "Sunrise Rotary of Newport Beach, we can do it all..." and we make up verses. Jeffrey even makes up more songs. We would, at any rate, like to get more singers up with us in straw hats. If anyone has a talent, if there are any closet Rotarian Elvis Presley or maybe a Bette Middler waiting in the wings, contact Paul or Jeffrey. Let us get together with Ukuleles at Oasis or someone's home and write more music to spring upon unsuspecting Rotarians at the next meeting.

#### Get Well Wishes

Dick Cooling reported that Marjorie recently broke her hip and is in a rehab center. She should be home within the week but does not wish to have any visitors. Your cards and prayers are welcome.

John Hedlund reported that Virginia is doing very well.

#### 2011-2012 District 5320

District Governor: Greg Owen

District 5320 Office:

Jim deBoom PDG

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[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.

#### Privacy

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Dickson Shafer and Elizabeth Reese



Gil Thweatt and Clare Taber



Jeff Heilesen and Dick Cooling