



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

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President Mary Cockley rang the bell to open the meeting of September 2, 2008.



President Mary Cockley

President Mary thanked Jill and the Five Crowns staff for their service. The invocation was given by Craig Kennedy, the pledge was led by Richard Cooling and the song leader was Craig Kennedy. Ray

Assignments

Sept 2 Sept 9

Invocation Norman
Pledge Egan
Song Kennedy

Visiting Rotarians & Guests September 2, 2008

J. Michael Sweigart, Asst. Governor from Georgia

Chuck Hirsch entertained us with some humor.

Rotary Calendar

Sept 9 Buck Petersen, Retired Marine, "Our Returning G.I.'s"
Sept 16 Father Henry Simaro, Nairobi, Kenya, Lauren Peterson, President of African Child Fund
Sept 17 Board Meeting @ Coco's CDM - 7:30 am
Sept 23 Sea Base Update
Sept 30 Roger McGonegal, District Governor

Oct 7 TBA
Oct 14 Keith Curry, Newport Beach City Councilman
Oct 21 TBA
Oct 28 TBA

African Child Fund

The big fundraiser for the African Child Fund, "Safari of Hope", is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach. Invitations to the event are available if you wish to attend. Please contact Sylvia Michler or Kimberly McKinney. Father Simaro is scheduled to speak to our Club on September 16th.

Visiting Assistant Governor



Mike Sweigart

Ray Oien introduced his friend and visiting Rotarian J. Michael Sweigart, Assistant Governor, Area XII, District 6910, Georgia. Mr. Sweigart is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Peachtree Corners, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta. Mr. Sweigart shared with us a scholarship program bringing students from outside the United States to Georgia. He said he would send some written information on the program but you can check the project on their website: www.grsp.org.

Coastline Car Classic

Don't forget that Donna Cody is representing the Corona del Mar

Chamber of Commerce which is presenting the Coastline Car Classic on Sunday, September 7, 2008, from 10 am to 4 pm at Big Corona del Mar State Beach parking lot.



Donna Cody with Dick Cooling and Dickson Shafer

The event will benefit the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation. There will be live entertainment, food & beverages, unique vendor exhibits, etc and will be fun for the entire family. Our Club will receive one-half the proceeds on any tickets purchased. Tickets are \$10 each so please turn in your tickets and/or money to Donna.

Rotary Club Picnic

Jeff Heilesen gave us the scoop on the Club picnic which will be held Sunday September 14th from 12 noon to 3 PM.

What: Club Picnic in the Park

Who: Open to Club members, spouses, friends, children and grandchildren

When: Sunday Sept. 14, 12 noon to 3:30PM (?)

Where: Newport Ridge Park, Northwestern corner of San Joaquin Hills Road and Newport Coast Drive (near Pavilions shopping center) Jeff will try to secure a shaded patio area, but if not there, look for us by the volleyball court

Why: Fellowship and fun! Our club members asked for a little something different. This is it!

What: Tacos!--all you can eat!
Chicken, Carne Asada, and Carnitas!
Some potato salad, a soft drink or
bottle of water, maybe a cold beer, and
ice cream for desert!

How: Bring your checks for \$15 per
person to the next meeting on Sept. 9
to secure your reservation, payable to
the CLUB

What to bring: Your choice: a smile,
a friend, a hat, a chair, a soccer ball,
basketball, blanket, sunscreen, your
special diet food if desired.



Jeff wants to give a special thanks to
Reniero Francisco, without whose
help this event couldn't have been
organized!

[Budget Donation Request](#)

President Mary Cockley announced
that Budget Donation Request forms
were available and each member who
wishes to have their organization
considered for our support must fill
out a form. Forms must be in
absolutely no later than September 16
because all requests will be taken into
consideration at the board meeting the
following morning, Wednesday,
September 17th. A copy of the Budget
Donation form is attached to this
newsletter.

[Rotary Clothing](#)

John Goodlad showed off Rotary
clothing, hat, shirt, jacket,
personalized with his former club
name and asked if any of our members
would be interested in obtaining like
items.



John Goodlad

If you are interested, please contact
John or President Mary Cockley.

[Measure J](#)



Professor Mario Maniero

Our speaker was Professor Mario
Maniero, Chief of Staff for John
Moorlach speaking about Measure J
which will be on the Noember ballot.
This measure is about pension benefits
for county employees. Pension
benefits have spiraled upward and this
measure will protect us from future
Board of Supervisors who may act
like those in 2001 and 2004 which
gave increased percentages upon
which to determine amounts of money
paid. One increase that was retroactive
is currently being fought as having
been unconstitutional and this measure
seeks to allow the voters the ability to
vote on any further increases.

[Club Website](#)

www.newportbeachsunrise.org

[2008-2008 District 5320](#)

District Governor: Roger McGonegal
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[Need a Make-up?](#)

If you need a make-up why not 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 Hotel Laguna.

[Raffle](#)

Gil Thweatt won today's raffle.

The following are guests and/or
visiting Rotarians:

