



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

## Reflections at Sunrise

President	Mary Cockley	Membership	Reniero Francisco	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
Pres. Elect	Tim Brown	Club Bulletin	Caroline Babott	Vocational Svc.	Tim Brown
Secretary	Cal Wallace	Programs	Gordon Bagne	Environm. Svc.	Chris Szechenyi
Treasurer	Christina Holliday	Fellowship	Jeff Heileson	Public Relations	Laura Dietz
Club Svc.	Willis Longyear	Finemaster	R.Yuja, J.Hedlund	Srgt. at Arms	John Goodlad

President Mary Cockley rang the bell to open the meeting of September 9, 2008. President Mary thanked Jill and the Five Crowns staff for their service. The invocation was given by John Hedlund, the pledge was led by Cal Wallace and the song leader was Jim Hodges.



Jim Hodges

### Assignments

	<u>Sept 16</u>	<u>Sept 23</u>
Invocation	Cooling	Birch
Pledge	Norman	Gregg
Song	Thweatt	Gibson

### **SEPTEMBER – NEW GENERATIONS MONTH**

### Visiting Rotarians & Guests September 9, 2008

T. A. Wood, Upper St. Clair Rotary Club, Pittsburg  
Luch Stafford-Lewis  
Rich Wheeler, San Clemente  
Hunter Cook, Newport-Balboa  
Scott Jackson, Newport-Irvine  
Ray Sanford, Assistant Governor  
Pam Illes, Guest of the Club

### Rotary Calendar

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, Official Visit  
Oct 7 Steve Rosansky, Newport Beach City Councilman  
Oct 14 Keith Curry, Newport Beach City Councilman  
Oct 15 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's, CDM  
Oct 21 TBA  
Oct 28 Meeting Offsite, Environmental Nature Center  
Nov 4 TBA  
Nov 11 John Chaffetz, Author, "Reducing Violence Against Women"



Tom Birch and Scott Jackson

### African Child Fund

Kimberly McKinney reminded us that 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

### New Paul Harris Fellow

Richard Hanki introduced Don Norman as the Club's newest Paul Harris Fellow and presented him with his certificate, medal and pin. Congratulations Don.



Don Norman and President Mary Cockley

### Rotary Club Picnic



Jeff Heileson gave us the scoop on the Club picnic which will be held Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 3 PM and he is expecting 40 to 44 attendees.

**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, and ice cream for

desert! Since it is a private park bring beer or wine if you wish.

**How:** If you did not pay today, call Jeff and make sure to bring your checks for \$15 per person to the next meeting.

**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.

### Budget Donation Request

President Mary Cockley reminded us 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 17<sup>th</sup>.



Caroline Babott and Ray Oien enjoying breakfast

### Drug Court Graduation

Syd Lucas passed out invitations for the next Drug Court graduation "Celebrating Success" to be held Monday, September 15, 2008 at 2:00 PM in Department H14 of the Harbor Justice Center, 4601 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach. Please RSVP 949-476-4938.



Clare Taber

### Stove Team International

President Mary Cockley introduced Rotarians Nancy Hughes and Ray Sanford. Nancy is the founder of Stove Team International which brings fuel-efficient stoves to Central American families to promote better health. While working with the Cascade Medical Team in Guatemala, Nancy Hughes was moved after hearing an 18-year old indigenous woman's story. The woman had fallen into a kitchen fire at age two and was burned so badly she lost the use of her hands. For 16 years she prayed for a miracle. The medical team provided that miracle and restored the use of her hands.

Working with the Southtowne Rotary Club in Eugene, the Guatemala Metropoli and Guatemala Sur Rotary Clubs in Guatemala City, Nancy started a project to address the root causes of debilitating respiratory, eye and skin diseases, upper respiratory infections and tragic burns in the indigenous population of Central America. These preventable problems, caused by smoky open fires in rural homes, are the leading cause of death among local children. Check out their website at [www.StoveTeam.org](http://www.StoveTeam.org).

Here is a sample of what the stove looks like. The real stove weighs about 50 lbs.



Nancy Hughes and her brother Ray Sanford

### Back Bay Cleanup

President Mary Cockley announced that the Back Bay cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2008. Our Club has been asked to provide volunteers between 10 am and 1:30 pm to work with Newport Balboa Rotary in serving lunch to the cleanup crews. Lunch will be served on Shellmaker Island. If you wish to help please contact Rick Howenstein,

Community Service Chair, Newport Balboa at 714-815-9479.

### San Clemente Military Family Outreach

Laura Dietz introduced Lucy Stafford-Lewis and Richard Wheeler from the San Clemente Military Family Outreach program at Camp Pendelton Marine Base.



Laura Dietz, Lucy Stafford-Lewis and President Mary Cockley

President Mary Cockley presented Lucy Stafford-Lewis with a check for \$1,000 to be used for the 1,000 dinners at Thanksgiving.



Richard Wheeler

### Our Returning G.I.'s

Laura Dietz introduced Bucky Peterson, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, California State University. Mr. Peterson is a retired Marine.



Mr. Peterson spoke to us about California's Troops to College program. California is currently home

to approximately 2.3 million veterans, which is more than any other state in the nation. Of those, approximately 350,00 are eligible to receive Montgomery GI Bills benefits to help cover the cost of their education. Unfortunately, of the 96 percent of military personnel who enroll in GI Bill programs when entering the military, only 50 percent take advantage of those benefits. Troops to College wants to change that. There are 23 campuses of the California State University, the 10 campuses of the University of California, and the 109 campuses of the California Community Colleges. The young men and women of the military served their country with pride. Now they should take advantage of the Montgomery GI Bill and get their college degree. Me. Peterson ask that we Rotarians ask our local campuses what they are doing for veteran students. Contact your state assembly members and senators and ask what they are doing to support veterans. Ask the surrounding community colleges, Fullerton, UCI how you can help veterans students (jobs for vets and spouses; support to Student Veterans Organizations; invite CSU Fullerton to present to our Club). Collaborate with other Rotary Clubs locally, regionally and nationally to share good ideas an initiatives that support veterans and pathways through education to careers.

Yacht Club, 1601 Bayside Dr.,  
Newport Beach at 6:15 PM.

Laguna Beach Rotary Club on Fridays  
at 12:15 AT Hotel Laguna.

#### Raffle

Donna Cody won today's raffle.



Visiting Rotarian T.A. Woods



Judge Pam Illes

#### Club Website

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

#### 2008-2008 District 5320

District Governor: Roger McGonegal

District 5320 Office:

Jim deBoom PDG

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

User Name: Rotarian

Password rotary5320

#### 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