



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 Heilesen	Public Relations	Laura Dietz
Club Svc.	Willis Longyear	Finemaster	R.Yuja, J.Hedlund	Srgt. at Arms	John Goodlad

President Mary Cockley rang the bell at 7:30 AM to open the meeting of November 25, 2008. She thanked Jill and the Five Crowns staff for their service.

Jerry Barrone led the invocation which was followed by Virgil Galey leading the Pledge. Our song leader today was Syd Lucas.

### Josephson Institute of Ethics

President Mary Cockley presented some thoughts from the Josephson Institute of Ethics

### Assignments

	<u>Dec 2</u>	<u>Dec 9</u>
Invocation	Brown	DeBlis
Pledge	Hanki	Iles
Song	Fults	Hedlund

### Visiting Rotarians & Guests November 25, 2008

Scott Jackson, Newport Irvine

### Chuck Hirsch entertained us with some humor

### Rotary Calendar

Dec 2 Andrew L. Weigner-Past  
President of Pearl Harbors  
Survivors Association  
Dec 9 Lane Calvert, PDG, New  
Facility in Orange County  
Dec 16 Chriss Street, OC Treasurer,  
Tax Collector  
Dec 17 Board Meeting 7:30 am @  
Coco's, CDM  
Dec 23 **DARK**  
Dec 30 **DARK**

Jan 6 Shanda Lear-Baylor  
The Moya and Bill Lear  
Story  
Jan 13 Webster Guillory, Orange  
County Tax Assessor  
Jan 20 Merle Stern, Orange County  
Art Museum  
Jan 27 Todd Creagar, Life Coach,  
"Successful Relationships"

### Support Costa Mesa Rotary

Any members free for lunch are invited to attend the Costa Mesa Club luncheon meeting any Tuesday at the Marriott on Anton. They are a new club and need encouragement and attendance.

### New Members

The Club was pleased to induct two new members today. Reniero Francisco introduced Cynthia Pirtle and Richard Green. Cynthia is the Director of the Newport Beach Public Library and Richard is involved in residential real estate sales. The charge was given by Craig Kennedy. Welcome Cynthia and Richard to the Club.



Reniero Francisco, Cynthia Pirtle, Richard Green, Mary Cockley

### Sees Candy



Candyman Richard Cooling

Candyman Richard Cooling has started delivering orders but is looking for many more. Pick up your order blanks and bring them in or fax them to Mr. Cooling. Where else can you get such great deals on Christmas candies and have it delivered to you! You pay on delivery. Mr. Cooling will also be visiting other Clubs.

### RYLA

The RYLA camp program is looking for assistance for their April 24 – 26, 2009 program. If you are interested in becoming involved in this great Rotary program, please contact President Mary Cockley so she can put you in touch with the right people.

### Christmas Party

Jeff Heilesen reminded the Club that the annual Christmas Party is set for Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Hedlund's. It will start a 7:00 PM with the boat parade is scheduled to arrive about 8:45 PM.

Your check is your reservation so make your checks payable to the Club and make sure Christina gets them or give her a credit card. The cost is only \$35 per person. Parking is limited so plan to carpool.

He also polled the group to determine if there was enough interest for him to schedule a Club visit to the Nethercut Auto Museum in Sylmar. Considerable interest was expressed and he will investigate whether or not such a visit could be arranged for sometime in January.

### [2008 Christmas Walk](#)



Donna Cody

Donna Cody reminded us about the Corona del Mar Chamber 2008 Christmas Walk to be held Sunday, December 7, from 11 am to 4 pm. The Chamber is selling opportunity tickets for \$15,000 worth of prizes. Tickets are \$1 each, 11 tickets for \$10 or 25 tickets for \$20 and the winner need not be present. For every dollar sold by our Club the club receives half. See Donna to purchase the opportunity tickets.

### [Salvation Army Update](#)

Tim Brown updated the Club on the progress made by the individuals, the Club members assisted, who were involved in the Salvation Army's Working Wardrobe Project. Of the individuals involved four are employed and living independently, six are living in a sober living environment and are employed and one relapsed and has reentered into the program. A survey of these individuals indicated the most important benefit they got from the program was the confidence they received in being able to deal with their problems

### [Fines](#)

Fine Master Raoul Yuja announced there were no more birthdays to celebrate in November so he asked if any anyone had happy dollars to announce.

**The biggest announcement was Chris Szechenyi's engagement to Susan. Congratulations Chris and Susan. He pledged \$100 to celebrate the occasion.**

This announcement was followed by Reniero Francisco's happy dollar pledge that he expects 26 guests at his house for Thanksgiving and Laura Dietz's \$50 gift for her trip to Brazil to visit her god daughter.



Laura Dietz

### [Auction](#)

President Mary Cockley assumed the role of auctioneer.



Mary Cockley

Chuck Hirsch donated 2 tickets to the Club's Foundation. The tickets were to the Broadway Series OCPAC production of Color Purple. They were auctioned off and Chris Szechenyi had the winning bid at \$75.

Virgil Galey bid \$100 for a framed Toshiba Classic Golf Tournament poster autographed by the players who participated in the tournament.



Virgil Galey

### [Dr. Craig Walsh of UCI Cells and Immunology](#)

Gordon Bagne introduced Dr. Craig Walsh PhD. He is a Professor at UCI and gave a program on T-cells and Immunology.



Dr. Craig Walsh

He discussed what is an immune system, described how it works and how the systems many different components interact with each other. The immune system has many different specialized cells that detect pathology. These cells help to keep us healthy including surveying the body for tumor cells.

Two different types of cells are adaptive and innate. Each type of cell performs a different function.

Sometimes the immune system over reacts and can cause problems such as allergies and graft and transplant rejection

He also discussed vaccines and how they produce antibodies that recognize virus. These antibodies have a memory and are sometimes effective for many years.

Some discussion was also held about Rotary's role in the elimination of polio.

### [Raffle](#)

Syd Lucas won today's raffle.

### [Club Website](#)

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

**2008-2008 District 5320**

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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 Hotel Laguna.