

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

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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 December 16, 2008. She thanked Jill and the Five Crowns staff for their service.



Mary Cockley

Craig Kennedy led the invocation which was followed by Gil Thweatt leading the Pledge. Our song leaders today Clare Taber, John Goodlad and Bill Gibson



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Josephson Institute of Ethics

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

Assignments

	Jan 6	Jan 13
Invocation	Wallace	Babott
Pledge	Bintliff	Birch
Song	Thweatt	Clark

Visiting Rotarians & Guests December 16, 2008

Judith Longyear
Lois Shafer
Nancy Galey
Ursula Oien
Dolores Bagne
Christine Fults
Sharon Gregg
Alan Blank, Daily Pilot Reporter
Elizabeth Deferse-Back Bay High School Scholarship
Pete Deferse
Robert Lind
Anna Brisen

Chuck Hirsch entertained us with some humor

Rotary Calendar

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 Member

The Board of Directors has approved for membership, Robert (Bob) Lind, subject to the usual interview process. Mr. Lind is a retired motel owner and is sponsored by John Gregg. Any comments should be sent to Reniero Francisco.

Rotary Summer Youth Exchange

Rotary has a Summer Youth Exchange program for Rotarian children and grandchildren.

The exchange is usually for three weeks in a country of choice, followed by hosting a youth from the same country back here in their home for three weeks. The student/parents choose three countries they want to exchange with, then District 5320 YE Officer Wally Buchanan will contact the district youth exchange officer in each one to negotiate an exchange. The students/parents get to review the applications of any proposed exchange students from those countries and choose which one they want to exchange with.

The cost of the short term exchange is \$2,300 regardless of the country. Consider a country in Europe, South America, Aisa or others.

For more information, YE officer Wally Buchanan can be reached at wallyb@version.net or by phone at 714-960-0414.

Sees Candy



Candyman Richard Cooling

Candyman Richard Cooling reported on the good progress made this year on the See's candy sales. This is the last week that orders can be accepted.

Christmas Party

The Club's annual Christmas Party is set for Friday December 19th at the Hedlund's, 1350 West Bay Ave., Newport Beach. It will start at 7:00 PM with the boat parade is scheduled to arrive about 8:45 PM. Seventy one members and guests have signed up to attend. Dress warmly and carpool if possible since parking is difficult.

Harold Jewelers has donated a pair of earrings valued at \$1,785 to be raffled off that evening. All ladies attending will receive one free raffle ticket. Additional tickets are available at \$10 each or 12 for \$100. Caroline Babott displayed the earrings.



Caroline Babott

Fines

Fine Master Raoul Yuja had a productive day. Chris Szechenyi was first up. He recently celebrated a birthday at a cost of \$44. Gil Thweatt also had a birthday-\$79. In the anniversary category Ray Oien celebrated 30 years married to Ursula. Two times 30=\$60. John Goodlad had an auto accident. His car is now in the repair shop. John Hedlund was also in the car. Both contributed \$50 in appreciation that no one was injured. Jackie Birdsong announced she was involved in a group that donated 250 pairs of New Balance shoes to children of Marines at Camp Pendleton. She gave \$50 to celebrate the occasion. John Gregg's granddaughter recently was on a CIF championship volleyball team. He gave \$50. Sylvia Michler and Kimberly McKinney recently returned from a successful trip to Kenya. They are involved with the African Child Fund whose project is to furnish a secondary school. They visited eight Rotary clubs and have arranged for a Kenyan Host Club as a matching grant

partner. They donated a combined total of \$150.

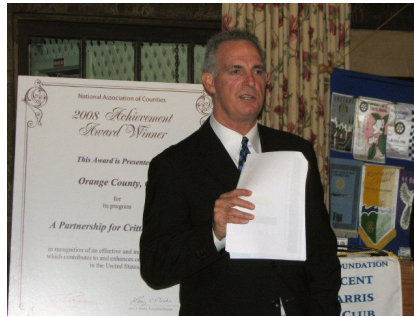


John Goodlad

Christmas for Camp Pendleton

Laura Dietz thanked everyone for their contribution of gifts for Camp Pendleton Marine children. In addition to the gifts she received \$200 last week which enabled her to do some more shopping for the children.

Chriss Street Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector



Chriss Street

Laura Dietz introduced Chriss Street today's speaker. Mr. Street is an UCI graduate, has an MBA from Stanford's Business School and studied the economics of government. He initially got involved with government while investigating a seven million dollar embezzlement in the Newport Mesa School District and has been the Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector since 2006. His goal is to make the County's tax collection process more effective, but also substantially drive down budgetary costs.

His presentation included a summary of the net county cost for his department and the 4.1 million savings he has achieved, current and prior year's tax collections, the number of budgeted positions in his department and the composition and financial

composition of County investments under his control.

On December 1, 2008 Standard & Poor's Ratings services assigned its AAAM principal stability fund rating to Orange County Money Market Fund and Orange County Educational Money Market Fund-the first AAAM ratings assigned to a California county government investment pool.



Club Website

www.newportbeachsunrise.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.



