



# Reflections at Sunrise

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### Opening

President JoAnne DeBlis opened the meeting of September 25, 2007 and gave thanks to Five Crowns and Jill for the fine food and service.

The invocation was given by John Hedlund. The flag salute was led by Robert Houssels and Tom Birch was our song leader.

### **September is New Generations Month**

#### Assignments

Oct 2                      Oct 9

Invocation	Cooling
Pledge	Cody
Song	Leider

### Visiting Rotarians & Guests September 25, 2007

Albert Rasch, Newport-Irvine  
 Scott Jackson, Newport-Irvine  
 Tom Otman, Guest of Jack Leider  
 Tim Shields, Newport-Irvine  
 Dr. Andrew K. Fujita, Guest of Reniero Francisco  
 Jim ?, Guests of Wayne Leffler  
 Manuel Milian, Rotario Guatemala  
 Metropali

### Rotary Calendar

Oct 2 Dana Butler-Moburg, Exec. Director, Shea Therapeutic Center  
 Oct 9 Peggy Goldwater Clay, Great Park Conservancy  
 Oct 16 Dr. David Stuckey, MD, Neuro Feedback  
 Oct 17 Board Meeting, 7:30 am at Coco's, Corona del Mar  
 Oct 23 Lyn Dobosy, International School Project in the Ukraine  
 Oct 30 Bob McDonnell, Retired Police Chief, "40 Years of Being a Cop"

### NBSR Foundation Budget Approved

The Board of Directors of the Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary Foundation has approved a budget for the 2007-2008 period after careful consideration of proposals from the Club, as follows:

Friends of San Onofre Marines	\$1,000
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$ 500
Habitat for Humanity of OC	\$ 500
Teen Challenge	\$1,000
Newport Mesa School Foundation	\$2,000
Environmental Nature Center	\$ 500
Back Bay Clean-Up	\$ 450
Shea Center	\$1,000
Pacific Marine Mammal Center	\$1,000
Newport Sea Base, B.S.A.	\$4,000
Children's Hunger Relief Fund	\$1,000
Abandoned Children's Project	\$1,000
Health Awareness	\$4,000
Explorer Program/Scouting	\$2,000
Family Violence Project	\$2,000
International Printing Museum	\$3,000
Community Action Partnership	\$ 600
NAMI	\$1,000
Back Bay Monte Vista HS-Misc	\$1,000
Back Bay Monte Vista HS-Scholarships	\$8,000
RYLA	\$1,200
OC Drug Court	\$2,000
Working Wardrobes	\$2,500
California Women's Recovery	\$2,000
International Projects	\$8,000

### Books for Argentina Rotary Club

President JoAnne DeBlis announced that the Ramos Mejia Sur Rotary Club of Argentina has requested books, in good condition and in any language, for a library that they are establishing. Books can include classics, novels, for children, biographies, for schools or universities, etc. All will be appreciated.

If you are able to bring your book donation in by **Tuesday, October 2nd**, the Club will arrange for shipping the books.

### Host Visiting Rotarians

President JoAnne DeBlis announced that the District is looking for

Rotarians to host for an evening visiting Rotarians on Monday, June 16, 2008. A committee will be formed as we have several members willing to volunteer and several who speak various languages.

### District GSE Team

Price Shapiro announced that our District 5320 is sending a GSE team to visit Chili, District 4320. District 4320 will be sending their GSE team here from February 4 through March 3, 2008. They are looking for Rotarians for home hosting the team and to act as concierge to set up vocational tours. If you are interested in either, please contact Price Shapiro.

### Emerald Bay Beach Party

Jeff Heilesen reminded us that the annual beach party will be held **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** at Emerald Bay. It will commence at 4:00 PM and be limited to first 40 members that sign up. The cost is \$25 per person. Make your checks payable to Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary Club. Maps will be available next week.

### International Printing Museum

John Hedlund introduced Marc Barbour, Curator of the International Printing Museum located at 315 Torrance Boulevard, Carson, CA 90745-1120. Marc was with us today to talk about Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-90, American statesman, printer, scientist, and writer, b. Boston. The only American of the colonial period to earn a European reputation as a natural philosopher, he is best remembered in the United States as a patriot and diplomat. Printer and Writer

The son of a tallow chandler and soapmaker, Franklin left school at 10 years of age to help his father. He then was apprenticed to his half brother James, a printer and publisher of the New England Courant, to which young Ben secretly contributed. After much disagreement he left his

brother's employment and went (1723) to Philadelphia to work as a printer. Industry and thrift—qualities he was to praise later—helped him to better himself.

After a sojourn in London (1724–26), he returned and in 1729 acquired an interest in the Pennsylvania Gazette. As owner and editor after 1730, he made the periodical popular. His common sense philosophy and his neatly turned phrases won public attention in the Gazette, in the later General Magazine, and especially in his Poor Richard's Almanack, which he published from 1732 to 1757. Many sayings of Poor Richard, praising prudence, common sense, and honesty, became standard American proverbs.

Franklin also interested himself in selling books, established a circulating library, organized a debating club that developed into the American Philosophical Society, helped to establish (1751) an academy that eventually became the Univ. of Pennsylvania, and brought about civic reforms. His writings are still widely known today, especially his autobiography (covering only his early years), which is generally considered one of the finest autobiographies in any language and has appeared in innumerable editions.

### Scientist

Franklin had steadily extended his own knowledge by study of foreign languages, philosophy, and science. He repeated the experiments of other scientists and showed his usual practical bent by inventing such diverse things as the Franklin stove, bifocal eyeglasses, and a glass harmonica. The phenomenon of electricity interested him deeply, and in 1748 he turned his printing business over to his foreman, intending to devote his life to science. His experiment of flying a kite in a thunderstorm, which showed that lightning is an electrical discharge (but which he may not have personally performed), and his invention of the lightning rod were among a series of investigations that won him recognition from the leading scientists in England and on the Continent.

### Statesman Diplomat from Pennsylvania

Franklin held local public offices and served long (1753–74) as deputy postmaster general of the colonies. As such he reorganized the postal system, making it both efficient and profitable. His status as a public figure grew steadily. A Pennsylvania delegate to the Albany Congress (1754), he proposed there a plan of union for the colonies, which was accepted by the delegates but later rejected by both the provincial assemblies and the British government. He worked for the British cause in the French and Indian War, especially by providing transportation for the ill-fated expedition led by Edward Braddock against Fort Duquesne. Franklin was a leader of the popular party in Pennsylvania against the Penn family, who were the proprietors, and in 1757 he was sent to England to present the case against the Penns. He won (1760) for the colony the right to tax the Penn estates but advised moderation in applying the right.

He returned to America for two years (1762–64) but was in England when the Stamp Act caused a furor. Again he showed prudent moderation; he protested the act but asked the colonists to obey the law, thus losing some popularity in the colonies until he stoutly defended American rights at the time of the debates on repeal of the act. He was made agent for Georgia (1768), New Jersey (1769), and Massachusetts (1770) and seriously considered making his home in England, where his scientific attainments, his brilliant mind, and his social gifts of wit and urbanity had gained him a high place.

### Raffle

Chuck Iverson won today's raffle.

### 2006-2007 District 5320

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### Club Website

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

### 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 6:15 p.m. at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club

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