



Reflections at Sunrise

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Opening

President JoAnne DeBlis opened the meeting of April 1, 2008 and gave thanks to Five Crowns and Jill for the fine food and service. The invocation was given by Virgil Galey, the flag salute was led by Mary Cockley and the song was led by Bill Gibson and Clare Taber.

Chuck Hirsch also entertained us with more of his humor. This story was about a cat and a mother in law.

Assignments

	<u>April 8</u>	<u>April 15</u>
Invocation	Oien	Shapiro
Pledge	Barrone	Brown
Song	Heilesen	Kennedy

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

April 1, 2008

- Cliff Nelson-Assistant District Governor
- Paul Parrish-Tahoe Douglas Rotary
- Bill Popejoy-Guest of Virgil Galey
- Don Norman-Guest of Club
- Sylvia Micher-Guest of Patricia Bintliff
- Kimberly McKinney-Guest Patricia Bintliff
- Holly Love-Guest of Club
- Hunter Cook-Newport Balboa Rotary
- Violet Lorenzen-Guest of Club
- Cliff Nelson-Orange Rotary

Rotary Calendar

- Apr 5 District Assembly, 7:00 AM Chapman College
- Apr 8 Dr. Marsha Walen, health and Wellness
- Apr 15 Tom Kendrick, Sea Urchin Diver
- Apr 16 Board of Directors Meeting @ 7:30 am at Coco's, CDM
- Apr 22 Carolyn Scheer, President, Advisory Board of Newport Beach Public Library Literacy Program
- Apr 29 Tony Calahan-Radio Stations

May 6 Ocean Institute-Saving Sea Mammals

An Afternoon at Sea.

Don't miss the Ocean Institute's adult ocean awareness program, an "An Afternoon at Sea" on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 from 2 to 4 pm on board the RV Sea Explorer, with a 30 minute facility tour for only \$10 per person. The program's focus will be locating and identifying marine mammals such as sea lions, dolphins and migrating whales. Space is limited so reserve your spot today by contacting Jonathan Witt at (949) 496-2274 Ext 330.

Newport Beach Sunrise Certified 100% PHF Club

On March 28, 2008, The Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary Club received confirmation that we have been certified as a 100% Paul Harris Fellowship Club. Congratulations to all of you for achieving this accomplishment. Many thanks go out to Richard Hanki for his efforts as our Foundation Chair in reaching this milestone.

Invite a Guest to Rotary

President JoAnne DeBlis passed out great postcards inviting a guest to a Rotary meeting. All you do in address them, fill in the name of the Club, place, day and time of meeting and your name. – stick a stamp on it and the invitation is on its way.

RI International Convention

President JoAnne DeBliss reminded members to sign up for the International Convention in Los Angeles. There is a link on the Club website for your convenience. All attendees are encouraged to bring a book in any language suitable for children age nine years and younger to make this the largest book drive in the world! Books for the Commemorative Convention Project "The Mountain of Books" - will be collected in the LACC lobby.

Newport Mesa School Foundation

The Club received a thank you note from a teacher in the Newport Mesa School District for the Club's donation. The funds donated are used to help teachers acquire classroom supplies that the District does not provide.

Host an Exchange Student

There is a need for families to host exchange students from Europe and/or South America so if you are interested please contact Tom Birch for further information at 949-646-2330.

Vocational Service Project Update

Your Vocational Service Committee: Patricia Bintliff, Tim Brown, Laura Dietz and Chuck Iverson.

We held our second Success Skills Workshop this past Saturday at the Salvation Army. The Success Coaches this week were led by Patricia Bintliff and the subject was credit and budgeting.

The Success Day at Working Wardrobes will be held on **April 19th**. Please mark your calendars for that day. We will need volunteers to act as "personal shoppers" for our clients as they choose their "working" wardrobes. The personal shoppers will help fit the men and help match their accessories. We would like every member of our club to at come by, even if only for a few minutes, to meet our clients. Chris Szechenyi has asked his hairdresser if she would volunteer her time and she has graciously agreed. If any of you know a masseuse who might be interested in donating his/her services, please let one of us know.

Graduation will follow the last workshop on **May 3rd**. All club members will be invited and urged to attend as this is the culmination of our efforts with this group of men. Again, please mark you calendar now. When the graduates see a large gathering

from our club at the culminating event, they are sent a strong message that we care about their future and what happens to them after our workshops.

Workshops:

April 5: Master Applications

April 12: Interviewing Skills

April 19: Success Day

April 26: Financial and Budgeting

May 3: Acknowledgement/Graduation

District Assembly

President-Elect Mary Cockley announced that the District Assembly is scheduled for Saturday, April 5 at Chapman University. Registration starts at 7 am with the opening session at 8 am. Refreshments are available at check-in. Mary is requesting that all Directors, Committee Chairs and new members attend. The last session ends at noon and she is taking all in attendance to lunch near the University. Please let Mary know if you will be in attendance. There will be training for secretaries and treasurers as well as on the "all important" Foundation and Membership.

Annual Fund Raiser

Our Annual Fund Raiser, "The All American Down Home Barbeque", Silent Auction Committee has divided the Club membership into groups. Price Shapiro announced the group leaders will be contacting the membership to coordinate the acquisition of silent auction items. Jo Anne DeBlis has sample letters available for use in solicitation efforts.

Fines

John Goodlad, our Fine Master, returned this week with a new list of prospects for the month of April. He started off celebrating birthdays, Reniero Francisco \$52, Dickson Shafer \$84 and Bill Gibson \$83. We had one anniversary, Will Longyear, which cost him \$50. Finally Happy Dollars were solicited. Tom Egan announced the excavation for his gazebo was completed \$10 and Craig Phillips gave \$45 for the guest breakfasts he did not need to pay for because his girl friend and her family were unable to attend one of our breakfast meetings that they planned to attend.

Raffle Winner

Jeff Heilesen won today's raffle!

Pacific Symphony

Kareem George introduced today's speaker, John Forsythe, President of the Pacific Symphony. The Pacific Symphony is Orange County's orchestra. It was founded in 1978 at Cal State Fullerton and its first members consisted primarily of faculty and students from Cal State University. The Orchestra has played at various venues throughout Orange County including Knott's Berry Farm, Santa Ana High School, South Coast Repertory Theater and the OC Fair Grounds. It currently is the primary tenant at the Henry and Renee Segerstrom Concert Hall adjacent to South Coast Plaza. The current Conductor is Carl St. Clair who has been with the Orchestra since 1991 and the Orchestra has 88 musicians. The Orchestra had its first tour of Europe in 2006 and had favorable reviews.

He proceeded to discuss various music periods and played excerpts from each period. The first period he discussed was the baroque period (1650-1750). This was the period of J.S. Bach and Handel. The following classical period (1750-1820) was the period of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven which was followed by the romantic period (1820-1910) whose leading composers were Liszt, Brahms and Tchaikovsky. The final period discussed was the modern era (1910-1970) with such Stravinsky, Debussy, Bernstein and Prokofiev.

The Orchestra has four concert series, classic concerts, pops concerts, summer concerts and family concerts. Several concerts are included in each series. A brochure was passed out, "Experience the Passion of the Pacific", that describes the various Concerts. **Included with the brochure was a Pacific Symphony Ticket Certificate to a Summer Series performance that entitles each member to two individual tickets to either a concert held on 7/19/08 or 8/9/08. The Complimentary Ticket Certificate reads 8/23/08. It should be corrected to read 7/19/08.**

Club Web Site

Everyone is encouraged to check out our updated web site. A link is installed so you can sign up for the Los Angeles Convention June 15-18. All the newsletters for the past year are at your fingertips.

2006-2007 District 5320

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Club Website

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 Newport Beach Golf Course, "The Tee Room", 3100 Irvine Ave, Newport Beach, CA 92660

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