



Reflections at Sunrise

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Club Svc.	Willis Longyear	Finemaster	John Goodlad	Srgt. at Arms	Craig Fultz

Opening

President Jo Anne DeBlis opened the meeting of April 15, 2008 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 Tom Birch and the song selection was made by Craig Kennedy.

Chuck Hirsch also entertained us with more of his humor. His subject this week was "Why we appreciate mother".

Assignments

April 22 April 29

Invocation	Yuja	Birch
Pledge	Dietz	Gibson
Song	Lucas	Shafer

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

April 15, 2008

- Don Norman-Guest of Club
- Kimberley McKinney-Guest of Club
- Scott Jackson-Newport Irvine Rotary
- Jason Mericle-Guest Tom Birch
- Devon Sollender-Guest of Speaker
- Kimberly Sollender-Guest of Speaker
- Paul McReynolds-Half Moon Bay Rotary

Rotary Calendar

- Apr 22 Carolyn Scheer, President, Advisory Board, Newport Beach Public Library Literacy Program
- Apr 29 Tony Callahan-Radio Stations
- May 6 Ocean Institute-Saving Sea Mammals
- May 13 Club Assembly-All American Barbecue
- May 20 TBD
- May 27 Bo Glover-Environmental Nature Center
- June 3 Craft Talks
- June 10 TBD
- June 17 Richard Dodd-Architect, History of Architecture in Orange County
- June 24 TBD
- July 1 Demotion Party

Caroline Babott

Our Club Bulletin Editor, Caroline Babott, fell last week and broke her arm. She is now at home recovering. The Club extends its best wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

Invite a Guest to Rotary

President JoAnne DeBlis has great postcards inviting a guest to a Rotary meeting. All you do is 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. See Jo Anne to get your supply.

RI International Convention

The Rotary International Convention will be held in Los Angeles June 14-19. Members are encouraged to attend and there is a link on the Club website for your convenience when signing up. 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.

Trip to Hollywood Park

President Elect, Mary Cockley, announced a Club trip is planned to Hollywood Park, Saturday June 7th. She has arranged for tables in the Turf Club at \$20 per person. Depending upon the interest either bus transportation, at additional cost, or a carpool will be provided. Our Club handicapper, Tom Birch, has been requested to provide Club members guidance in placing our bets. June 7th is the day the Belmont Stakes will be run. It will be televised and you can place bets on that race at Hollywood Park. See Mary to add your name to the list of those interested.

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.

Demotion Party

John Hedlund announced the annual Demotion Party for President JoAnne DeBlis will be held Tuesday July 1, 2008 at the Santa Ana Country Club. Members are free and other guests and spouses will be charged \$30 per person. Mark your calendars.

Vocational Service Project Update

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

The April 12th workshop focused on business etiquette and job applications with special attention given to gaps in employment. Tim Brown reported that two of the original fourteen participants have already gotten jobs and have left the program.

The Success Day at Working Wardrobes will be held on April 19th from 9 AM until 1PM at the Salvation Army, Working Wardrobes, 11614 Martens River Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92805. Tim Brown passed out a sign up sheet for volunteers to arrive at designated times. Please mark your calendars for that day. Volunteers will 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. Spouses are also invited. Chris Szechenyi's hairdresser has volunteered her time. 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 your 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 19: Success Day

April 26: Financial and Budgeting

May 3: Acknowledgement/Graduation

Annual Fund Raiser

Our Annual Fund Raiser, "The All American Down Home Barbeque", Silent Auction Committee has divided the Club membership into groups. 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. This year's event will have an open bar and the bar tenders will be supplied by members of the Irvine Spectrum Rotary. To reciprocate our Club needs to supply four members to volunteer in the Irvine Spectrum fund raising event.

Explorer Scout/Rotary Project

The Explorer Scouts and Rotary have a joint project to work with special needs children. It will be held April 23, May 14 and June 4. Members interested should contact Marla McGee at 714-546-4990 ext 103.

Catalina Weekend

Will and Judith Longyears' annual Catalina weekend is scheduled for Friday September 19 through Sunday September 21. After arriving in Catalina Friday, you will have time to explore the town followed by a gathering for cocktails and simple fare at the Longyears' house. Saturday they are looking into a boat from Avalon along the coast to the Isthmus at Two Harbors, have lunch and a hike across the Isthmus then head back to Avalon by land, then dine out.

Right now they want to poll the interest of members in going to Catalina and the optional boat-lunch-bus excursion on Saturday. Will can be reached at wlongyear@gmail.com or 949-675-1180.

Relay for Life

President DeBlis introduced Kristina Scheeg a representative of Relay for Life, an organization that raises funds for cancer research. The event will be held May 17-18 at Newport Harbor High School. The club is invited to form a team and participate with other teams from the Newport Beach Fire Department, Police Department, City Council etc.

Fines

As we approach the end of April Fine Master John Goodlad has only a limited supply of birthdays and anniversaries left on which to level fines. He did call upon JoAnne DeBlis. It cost her \$100 to celebrate her birthday. She plans to go to the desert to celebrate.

Reniero Francisco had a combination of happy dollars and sad dollars. He and his family had planned to spend spring break in Hawaii. They had airline tickets on Aloha Airlines. It went bankrupt and cancelled their flight. They obtained tickets on another airline but after getting to the airport were informed that flight was delayed several hours. After that news they decided to cancel the trip so he donated \$10 of the money he saved. Craig Kennedy donated \$25. His son's wife has arrived in Southern California.

Program

Gordon Bagne introduced the speaker this morning. Tom Kendrick is a lecturer, author and former sea urchin diver.

Sea urchins are small, spiny sea creatures found in oceans worldwide. Diving for sea urchins became a business in the 1950's. A scientist at Scripps Institute in San Diego determined sea urchins were destroying California kelp beds and a project was undertaken to destroy them. Someone observed sea urchin

roe is a delicacy in Japanese sushi bars and instead of destroying them a new industry was started harvesting sea urchins and selling them for consumption in sushi bars.

Mr. Kendrick grew up surfing in Hawaii and California and was introduced to harvesting sea urchins as a crew member of a sea urchin harvester in the Channel Islands off Santa Barbara. He soon owned three boats that harvested sea urchins. Five years ago he retired from diving and has written a book about his experiences. It has sold 5,000 copies and it is currently being developed into a screen play.

He presented a slide show that displayed different types of sea urchins and discussed how the industry has evolved. At one time there were 1,000 sea urchin divers and a problem of over fishing. At present there are about 300 divers and regulations as to the size of sea urchins that can be harvested.

Some of the experiences he described were the hazards involved, including attacks by great white sharks, and the various diving conditions off different parts of the California Coast.

Raffle Winner

Jeff Heileson won today's raffle!

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.

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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