



Reflections at Sunrise

President	JoAnne DeBlis	Membership	Reniero Francisco	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
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Club Svc.	Willis Longyear	Finemaster	John Goodlad	Srgt. at Arms	Craig Fultz

Opening

President JoAnne DeBlis opened the meeting of April 22, 2008 and expressed our gratitude to Jill and the Five Crowns staff for the usual fine food and service. Virgil Galey gave the invocation, the flag salute was led by Laura Dietz and the song was led by Syd Lucas.

Chuck Hirsch gave us some humor in describing why some veterinarians get very wealthy. You had to be there.

Assignments

April 29

Invocation Birch
 Pledge Gibson
 Song Shafer

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

April 22, 2008

Kimberly McKinney, Guest of Club
 Sylvia Michler, Guest of Club
 Don Norman, Guest of Club
 Ed Laakso, Guest of Donna Cody
 Hunter Cooke, Newport Balboa Rotary
 Al Rosendaal, Virginia Peninsula Rotary
 Cliff Nelson PDG, Orange Rotary
 Syd Lucas introduced two hard working county social workers who we support in working with needy families by providing gift certificates from Target. They are Christina Avila and Sylvia Otaro. They thanked us for our support.

Rotary Calendar

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

Proposed New Members

The following individuals have been proposed for membership:
 Don Norman-Developer, sponsored by John Gregg.
 Jason Mericle-Financial Consultant, sponsored by Tom Birch
 Kimberly McKinney-Grad Prog. Admin., sponsored by Reniero Francisco
 Sylvia Michler-Designer, sponsored by Reniero Francisco

Paul Harris Fellow

Richard Hanki presented to Robert Housels his Paul Harris Fellow award. This helped make Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. This is very special.

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 an additional cost, or a carpool will be provided. We have several going and would like to see more sign up. Call Mary to add your name.

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.

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

Tim Brown gave effusive thanks to Patricia Bintliff and Laura Dietz for taking charge of the Success Day at Working Wardrobes. Tim had to be absent to visit his parents during his Spring Break. In his absence, Patricia and Laura did a fabulous job and three times more members from our club participated compared to last year. The next must attend event will be May 3rd graduation. The workshop will be from 4 to 5:30 with the graduation immediately following. Mark your calendars and let's give Tim and the graduates our support. It means so much to their success and self esteem to get support from our members.

Annual Fund Raiser

Price Shapiro reminded the Club that we should be working on auction items. Several great items have already been reported. Be sure to report to your group coordinator of any items you have obtained, or any forms or assistance you might need. If you do not know who your group coordinator is, call Price. If you can play golf on May 22 for the Irvine Spectrum event, call Price or Gordon Bagne. Irvine Spectrum is providing bartenders for our event.

Fines

Finemaster John Goodlad gave our members a chance to brag for dollars. Virgil Galey's grandson's Newport Beach High School Volleyball Team beat the #1 high school team in the nation, so he donated \$5. Jeff Heileson has a new granddaughter and donated \$5. Richard Coolings'

adopted grandson is the #1 freshman in USA and beat UCLA in volleyball for \$5. John Goodlad coughed up \$5 because he may have been on TV. Laura Dietz' son passed a very important exam so we got \$20. Jackie Birdson's son, after struggling to find his career path is now studying industrial design which got us \$20.

Program

Fay Bosler introduced our program on literacy by pointing out the high priority Rotary International places on efforts to deal with this problem worldwide. There are over 800 million illiterate people worldwide. She then introduced Carolyn Scheer, President of the Newport Beach Library Literacy Program. Carolyn pointed out that there is a literacy problem in our own backyard. There are about 7,200 people with literacy problems in Newport Beach. Costa Mesa has over 16,000. Illiteracy has a substantial negative economic impact. Jobs lost, health costs and crime costs were cited. The average per person healthcare cost is \$5,400 compared to \$21,700 for an illiterate person. About 70% of prison inmates are illiterate costing \$22,550 each per year to house them. The Literacy Services at the Newport Beach Library offers one-on-one goal oriented tutoring, small group classes for writing, support groups, book clubs and special workshops, along with life skills assistance. They offer these to adults and children. We can help by volunteering as a tutor, telling others about this service and our donations will help change lives through promoting literacy.

Raffle

Tom Birch won the raffle.

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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