



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

## Reflections at Sunrise

President	Tim Brown	Fellowship	Jerry Barrone	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
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Club Adm.	Kim . McKinney	Finemaster	Jeff Heilesen	Public Relations	Laura Dietz
Bulletin	Caroline Babott	Sgt. at Arms	Craig Fults	Arch'vs, Web Site	Tom Egan

President Tim Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM to on February 9, 2010. He thanked Five. John Gregg gave the invocation followed by President Tim Brown who led the pledge and Jeff Heilesen led us in song.

### On this Day – February 9

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on February 9th:

- 1870** The U.S. Weather Bureau is established.
- 1895** William G. Morgan creates a game called Mintonette, which soon comes to be referred to as volleyball.
- 1900** The Davis Cup competition is established.
- 1960** Joanne Woodward receives the first star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
- 1969** The Beatles make their first appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show, performing before a "record-busting" audience of 73 million viewers.
- 1971** Apollo program: Apollo 14 returns to Earth after the third manned moon landing.

### **THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS**

#### Assignments

	<u>Feb16</u>	<u>Feb 23</u>
Greeter	Cowell	Galey
Invocation	Goodlad	Kennedy
Pledge	Babott	Lchman
Song	Dietz	Wallace

#### Rotary Calendar

Feb 13 Valentine Party at Shafer Residence

- Feb 16 Dennis Baker, Director, Newport Bay Naturalists & Friends
- Feb 17 Board Meeting, 7:30 am at Coco's, CDM
- Feb 23 Club Assembly
- May 4 **Offsite Meeting** at Working Wardrobes, 3030 Pullman, Costa Mesa

### **CHUCK HIRSCH ENTERTAINED US WITH A BIG OF HUNOR**

#### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Elizabeth Reese, Guest  
Dale Ford, Assistant Governor, Irvine Spectrum  
Pat Beckman, Guest

#### Announcements

The 2010 Friends of Exploring and Learning for Life Kick-Off dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the Disneyland Hotel. Marcus Allen, College Football Hall of Famer is the keynote speaker. See Check for invitations.

#### Valentine Party

Jerry Barrone announced that our Rotary Valentine Party will be hosted by Dickson Shafer on Saturday, February 13, 2010 starting at 6:00 pm (5:30 for the heavy drinkers), and the menu is Mexican food and Margaritas. There is an elevator in the garage to take you upstairs. The cost is \$45 per person and your check is your reservation.

A map to the Shafer residence is attached. Directions: Traveling south on PCH, go past Five Crown to Seaward, turn right. The next street is Evening Canyon Rd.

#### Proposed New Member

The Board has approved for publication for membership Elizabeth "Liz" Reese, who was proposed by Dickson Shafer. Ms. Reese is an artist and lives in Laguna Beach. If you have any questions and/or comments, please contact Reniero Francisco.

#### Haiti ShelterBox Relief

President Tim Brown that our Club members have pledged enough to purchase 5 ShelterBoxes, the most of any Club in District 5320 to date.

#### District Conference

Price Shapiro, District Conference chair announced that the District Conference is scheduled for April 29 – 30, 2010 at Knott's Berry Farm Resort & Hotel. Our Club will participate on Friday's Hospitality Night with our Ice Cream Shoppe. You must register to attend the District Conference in order to attend Hospitality Night.

#### District Assembly

The District Assembly for 2010-11 is scheduled for March 13, 2010, from 8 am to 12:30 am at Chapman University. All Board members and Chairs should plan on attending. The Club pays all fees.

#### Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

President Tim Brown announced that our annual Wine Tasting Fund Raiser has been scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the home of John Gregg. The theme is "Bring a Guest" – potential new Rotarian.

### Vocational Service Project

President Time Brown announced that our Vocational Service Project with the Salvation Army and Working Wardrobes is scheduled to start on **Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, with a clothing drive. Please bring all your men's and women's clothing, together with a package of men's dress socks and briefs. Ask your friends and neighbors for donations. Working Wardrobes will be in the parking lot to collect all your items. The remaining schedule for workshops is as follows, so please mark your calendars:

**Saturday, March 27**

**Saturday, April 10**

**Saturday, April 17**

**Saturday, April 24**

**Saturday, May 1**

**Tuesday, May 4**, Rotary offsite Club meeting at Working Wardrobes, 3030 Pullman, Costa Mesa.

**Saturday, May 8**, Final workshop and graduation at the Salvation Army.

### Museum on Wheels

John Hedlund announced the Museum on Wheels, Ben Franklin's Colonial Assembly, a project our Club underwrites, is scheduled to be at:

Harborview Elementary, 900 Goldenrod Ave, CDM, Friday, **February 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 9 to 11 am.

Anderson Elementary, 1900 Port Seaborne Way, Newport Beach, Friday, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from 8:30 to 10:30 am.

As a Club and community member you are welcome and encouraged to attend the presentations and to enjoy firsthand the impact of this program on the students. To attend any presentation, please check into the school office first upon your arrival and identify yourself as a Rotary Club member. The school will provide you with a guest badge and direct you to the presentation.

### Rotary Plaque for Five Crowns

President Tim Brown reported that Chris Szechenyi obtained permission from Lawry's to hand a Rotary plaque with our Club name and time of meetings in the lobby. A plaque was obtained and shown to the members. Unfortunately Chris Szechenyi was not present today. Tim thanked Cal Wallace for his efforts in obtaining the plaque.

### Fines and Happy Dollars

Fine Master Jeff Heilesen caught Richard Hanki, who is celebrating his birthday today. Richard paid \$100. Donna Cody paid Happy Dollars for the Saints win over the Colts. John Gregg explained why he was wearing 2 watches today – one a \$24 accurate timepiece and the other a Rolex, also accurate, but much more expensive. He also paid Happy Dollars because today he was going to his granddaughter's last basketball game. Her last gave she scored 24 points. He paid \$56. Laura Dietz paid \$20 for her son Phil's birthday. Joel Miliband will bring a check next week because he arrived late and must leave early.

### Club Assembly

President Tim Brown stated that this Club Assembly was to discuss the future fundraiser of our Club. The Lobsterfest netted the Club \$40,813. The year before the Club raised \$54,000. The Board has recommended that we allow the Lobsterfest another year or two in

order to give it a chance as this was the first year and we learned a lot. Tim feels that it must stay a public event in order to raise the money we want to raise. Discussions were held on:

- Need for entire membership participation
- This year the date is the first Sunday in August.
- The need for great improvement in the food.
- Costa Mesa received \$3,000 from the proceeds.
- Keeping it a community event.
- Opportunity to get the name of "Rotary" out into the community by including the public but identifying Rotary.
- Do we ask other Rotary Clubs to participate and the problems associated with partnerships.
- Using Newport Mesa School Foundation as a major beneficiary in the publicity.
- Location/Weather/Help.
- Menu.

### Club Website

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

### 2008-2009 District 5320

District Governor: Bret Gerdes

District 5320 Office:

Jim deBoom PDG

District Website: [www.rotary5320.org](http://www.rotary5320.org)

User Name: Rotarian

Password rotary5320

### 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 Aliso Creek  
Inn, 31103 Pacific Coast Hwy,  
Laguna Beach, CA.

Costa Mesa on Wednesday  
evening 5pm to 7 pm (no dinner)  
at Metro Court, 555 Anton, Ste  
150, ground floor, Costa Mesa.

International President 2009-10:  
John Kenny, Rotary Club of  
Grangemouth, Scotland

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