

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

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President Tim Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM on March 9, 2010. He thanked Five Crowns' Margo and Jill. John Gregg gave the invocation, Cynthia Cowell led the pledge and Tom Birch led us in song.



President Elect Cynthia Cowell and President Tim Brown

On this Day

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

1796 – Napoléon Bonaparte marries his first wife, Joséphine de Beauharnais.

1856 – National Fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon is founded at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

1862 – American Civil War: The USS *Monitor* and CSS *Virginia* fight to a draw in the Battle of Hampton Roads, the first battle between two ironclad warships.

1933 – President Franklin D. Roosevelt submits the Emergency Banking Act to Congress, the first of his New Deal policies.

1959 – The Barbie doll makes its debut at the American International Toy Fair in New York.

1990 – Dr. Antonia Novello is sworn in as Surgeon General of the United States, becoming the first

female and Hispanic American to serve in that position.

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Assignments

March 16 March 23

Greeter	Reynolds	Reynolds
Invocation	Hedlund	
Pledge	Oien	
Song	Dietz	

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH



Syd Lucas reading to a group of children

Rotary Calendar

- Mar 16 Tom Scott – Airline Crash Survivor
Clothing Drive – Working Wardrobes
- Mar 23 Deborah Parker – Independent Living Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities
- Mar 30 George Murdoch – City of Newport Beach Director of Utilities

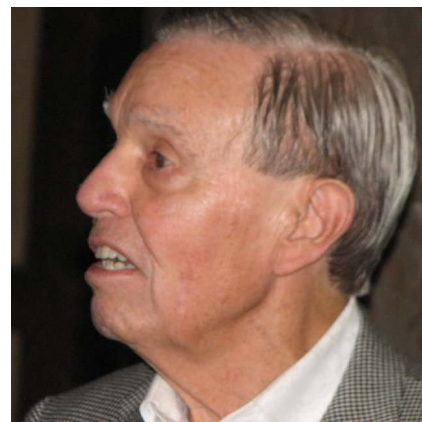
- Apr 2 Museum on Wheels at Anderson Elementary
- Apr 6 TBD
- Apr 13 Dr. William Shankle – Shankle Memory Clinic
- Apr 20 Kelly Reavis – Recent tinnitus research
- Apr 27 Brian Williams – Soles for Souls
- May 4 **Offsite Meeting** at Working Wardrobes, 3030 Pullman, Costa Mesa
- May 11 Stacey Rae and Michael Mednick – Exercising for Health – no matter what your age
- May 18 Dr. Marsha Weyland – Foods you Need to Eat
- May 23 Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

TOM BIRCH ENTERTAINED US WITH A BIT OF HUMOR

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

- Scott Jackson, Newport-Irvine Rotary
- Bill Robbins, Guest of Don Norman
- Bobbie Cox, Laguna Beach Rotary

Thank You for Your Blood from Hoag Hospital



Gordon Bagne

In a note to Gordon Bagne, who coordinated the Club's blood drive, Janna Mazzaresse, Blood Donor Recruiter from Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian wrote: "I so appreciate the generous spirit of your Rotarians! And I am so very happy to have you come back on an annual basis. I will put some feelers out to have a speaker from the hospital to come out, a great way to keep connected with Hoag Hospital. Thanks again for your support!"



Tom Birch and President Tim Brown

Announcements

GSE Exchange group from Taiwan will be here in April and they need homes in which to stay. If you wish to host please e-mail rneilb@yahoo.com. Willis Longyear has been a host in the past and is looking to this year as well. Please see President Tim if you can either host or be a transporter.

Rotary Workability Days to assist students with disabilities are Wednesday, March 24, Thursday, April 15th, Thursday, May 13, and Wednesday, June 2, 2010. They need volunteers to give craft talks. Craig Kennedy finds it a very rewarding experience. Please see President if you wish to volunteer.

The **Demotion Party** celebrating the end of Pres. Tim Brown's reign is scheduled for the last Tuesday evening in June ... the 29th

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, red badge members, Chairs and any member wishing to attend should let President Tim you will be attending. The Club pays all fees, and Reniero Francisco and Tim Brown will be buying lunch for all in attendance.

Conference

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. Clare Taber and Cal Wallace will be in charge and will be recruiting volunteers. **You must register** to attend the District Conference in order to attend Hospitality Night.

Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

Our annual Wine Tasting Fund Raiser is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the home of John Gregg. The theme is "Bring a Guest" – a potential new Rotarian.

Vocational Service Project

President Tim Brown observed that this will be the fourth year of our participation in the Vocational Service Project with the Salvation Army and Working Wardrobes.

Coaches are needed for the Job Finding Skills workshops, Tim said.

The Project will start here on **Tuesday, March 16th**, with a clothing drive. Please bring all your men's and women's clothing, together with a **new 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 to be held at Working Wardrobes, 3030 Pullman, Costa Mesa.

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

OC News Online



Jennie O'Hagan

Cynthia Cowell introduced Jennie O'Hagan who is with OC News Online. Jennie is the President of The O'Hagan Group Inc and currently a producer/writer/reporter at OCNewsChannel.com. She is a graduate of Occidental College. Even with technical difficulties, Jennie gave a very interesting talk. She was on the Red Carpet at the Oscars Sunday for KTLA. She worked at KTLA for 7 years, joining them right out of high school. The news communicates to all of us. Now she into entertainment news. Newspapers are fading away and the Interneo is where you will find the news. The Pacific Symphony did a concert recently about "The Greatest Generation" and it gave her the opportunity to meet and interview her hero, Tom Brokaw. Mr. Brokaw is 70 years old. He believes we need to have conversations. Jennie's parents run a school in Colombia and Rotary is everywhere in South America. She recommends that students get jobs as interns so that

they can learn if that career is what they really want to do. She is a full time producer in public news. She thinks we should all become critical thinkers in order to filter out the “slanted news.”

Museum on Wheels

The Museum on Wheels, Ben Franklin’s Colonial Assembly, a project our Club underwrites, is scheduled to be at Anderson Elementary, 1900 Port Seaborne Way, Newport Beach, Friday, **April 2nd**, from 8:30 to 10:30 am.

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.



Virgil Galey, Gil Thweatt, Cal Wallace, Syd Lucas and Gordon Bagne

Fines and Happy Dollars

Before Fine Master Jeff Heilesen got back into the room, Gordon Bagne told a little about his wonderful trip, on which he celebrated his birthday. They were in the rain forest in Australia – Cambodia, India, and on and on. Because his birthday has a 7 and an 8 in it he paid \$15. John Gregg paid \$50 bragging dollars for his 18 year-old grandson who became an Eagle Scout. Tom Birch paid \$5 for the privilege of telling us a second joke today. Syd Lucas gave us a riddle that no one could solve.

Literacy Months

Cynthia Cowell thanked everyone who has already donated for the purchase of books. She is going shopping this week for book. You can bring in a new or used book in good condition. If you bring books, you must have them here so Tim can take them to the Presidents meeting on April 13th.

District Governor Designee

District 5320 is looking for a District Governor Designee. Please contact President Brown if you are interested or have a candidate.

Club Website

www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org

2008-2009 District 5320

District Governor: Bret Gerdes

District 5320 Office:

Jim deBoom PDG

District Website: www.rotary5320.org

(You can contact Cal Wallace for the name and password for logging on to the district-wide roster (which isn't provided on paper anymore).)

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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