



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

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| President | Mary Cockley | Membership | Reniero Francisco | Community Svc. | Syd Lucas |
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President Mary Brown rang the bell at 7:30 AM to open the May 19th meeting. Gil Thweatt led the invocation, Chris Szechenyi led the pledge and our song leader today was Craig Kennedy.



President Mary Cockley

Visiting Rotarians & Guests May 19, 2009

Scott Jackson, Newport Irvine
Jerry Chripka, Teen Challenge
Armen Balien, Guest of the Club
Pam Smith, Guest of the Club

CHUCK HIRSCH ENTERTAINED US WITH SOME HUMOR!

Paul Harris Foundation

President Mary Cockley read from the Rotarian magazine quotes from Bill Gates regarding his foundation gift of \$255 Million toward the eradication of polio. Mary asked for donations from Club members of \$100, if they have not given to the Paul Harris Foundation this year, or if they had not attended the wine and cheese fundraiser.

Assignments

| | <u>May 26</u> | <u>June 2</u> |
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| Invocation | Cowell | Gregg |
| Pledge | Molina | Babott |
| Song | Lachman | Norman |

Rotary Calendar

May 26 Craft Talks
June 2 District 5320, Membership Vision – Pilot Program
June 9 Kathy McCarrell, Family Violence
June 16 Shane Burkle, Water Conservation Coordinator, Newport Beach, “Clean Water in Our City”
June 17 Board of Directors meeting 7:30 AM Coco’s
June 23 Tom Jackson, Travel Specialist, “How a Travel Agent Can Help in the Internet Age”
June 30 **DARK**

Off Site Meeting

President Mary Cockley thanked Chris Szechenyi for all his work in obtaining a meeting at the Environmental Nature Center and having the meeting catered.

Success Skills Graduation By Tim Brown



Stephanie and Tim Brown before the Graduating Class and Guests

The following pictures are at the graduation ceremony held on Saturday following our last Success Skills Workshop for our clients at the Salvation Army. On behalf of all these terrific men I thank you for attending and

supporting their recovery efforts. This year’s class was truly inspirational.



Ray and Ursula Oien and Caroline Babott



Tim Brown thanked all who attended the Salvation Army graduation on Saturday and told how much our involvement meant to the men..



A proud moment for all graduates



Graduates, Rotarians and Guests enjoying refreshments



District Awards

President Mary Cockley announced that our Club won two awards this year in the large Club category. We took second place for Bulletin and third place for Community Service. We have been in the large Club category for two years now and competition has grown along with our club size.

Blue Badge

Gil Thweatt presented Chuck Iverson with his Blue Badge. Congratulations.



Chuck Iverson and Gil Thweatt

All You Can Eat Lobsterfest

Laura Dietz talked about the Lobster Fest and the video that is being edited. It will be shown at the event and elsewhere as a promo for the event.

Raffle

Patricia Bintliff won today's raffle.

Teen Challenge

President Mary Cockley introduced Jerry Chirpka of Teen Challenge and presented him with a Club check for \$1,000.



Mary Cockley and Jerry Chirpka

Jerry talked about new programs and work and funds given to Teen Challenge by St. Andrews Church to help acquire new facilities. Teen Challenge graduates approximately 250 people from a one-year commitment in the drug/alcohol rehabilitation program and over 80% of the graduates are still drug/alcohol free after five years.

The Nethercutt Museum

The Club field trip is planned for Saturday, June 13 to The Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar, CA. Considering the time it will take to get there it is recommended that we leave around 10:15 am. There is a 1:30-3:30 tour and the group could have lunch at noon at a nearby restaurant. Please e-mail Jeff if you are available to drive at jeff.heileson@nmfn.com.

Back Bay Dredging



Councilwoman Leslie Daigle and President Mary Cockley

Chris Szechenyi introduced Councilwoman Leslie Daigle of Newport Beach who is here today to talk about the dredging in the Back Bay. Leslie showed lovely pictures of wildlife and boating in the Back Bay and told us how important it is to the economy of Newport Beach. In the stimulus package Newport Beach has received funding of over \$17 million dollars for Back Bay dredging. She told us about the catch basin by Jamboree, of the replenishing of Balboa Island at Ruby Street with "clean" dredged materials and showed us the sight for dropping "clean" dredged materials 3+ miles out into the ocean. Now studies are being made with great cooperation from the Army Corps of Engineers to dredge the Newport Bay Channel. One of the problems is toxic material in parts of the bay and what to do with them. The City of Newport Beach is paying for studies and has communication with Congressional leaders to acquire additional funding for the Bay.

Club Website

www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org

2008-2009 District 5320

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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 Hotel Laguna.

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