



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

# Reflections at Sunrise

President	Mary Cockley	Membership	Reniero Francisco	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
Pres. Elect	Tim Brown	Club Bulletin	Caroline Babott	Vocational Svc.	Tim Brown
Secretary	Cal Wallace	Programs	Gordon Bagne	Environm. Svc.	Chris Szechenyi
Treasurer	Christina Holliday	Fellowship	Jeff Heilesen	Public Relations	Laura Dietz
Club Svc.	Willis Longyear	Finemaster	R.Yuja, J.Hedlund	Srgt. at Arms	John Goodlad

President Mary Cockley rang the bell at 7:30 AM to open her last meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. She thanked Margo and Jill for preparing for our meeting.



President Mary Cockley

John Gregg led the invocation, Sylvia Michler led the pledge and our song leader today was Kimberly McKinney, who entertained us with a performing lobster!!

### Visiting Rotarians & Guests June 23, 2009

Lynne Hayes, Guest of the Club  
Tom Webber, Napa Rotary  
Art Kleinpell, Napa Rotary  
Scott Jackson, Newport-Irvine  
Elin Hoff, Guest of Craig Phillips,  
Bobbie Cox, Laguna Beach Rotary  
Jim Villers, Visiting Rotarian

### Josephson Institute of Ethics

President Mary Cockley presented some thoughts from the Josephson Institute of Ethics

### **CLARE TABER ENTERTAINED US WITH SOME HUMOR!**



Clare Taber Laughing at his own joke

### Assignments

	<u>June 30</u>	<u>July 7</u>
Invocation	<b>DARK</b>	<b>Lachman</b>
Pledge	<b>DARK</b>	<b>Cody</b>
Song	<b>DARK</b>	<b>Birch</b>

### Rotary Calendar

- June 30 **DARK – DEMOTION PARTY 6:00 PM @ FIVE CROWNS**
- July 7 Gloria Clifford, Author, "Lords of the Antarctic"
- July 14 John Skousen, Labor Law Pitfalls
- July 21 Homer Bludau, Newport Beach City Manager, City Update
- July 28 Tim Brown, The Rotary International Convention
- Aug 4 Craft Talks
- Aug 11 Farland Chang, How to Promote Rotary
- Aug 18 TBD
- Aug 25 Tony Rackauckas, Orange County District Attorney



Gil Thweatt, Cal Wallace and Willis Longyear

### **JUNE IS FELLOWSHIP MONTH**

### Proposed Member

Lynne Hayes has been proposed for membership. Ms Hayes is an attorney specializing in Elder Law and her office is in Orange. Ms. Hayes is sponsored for membership by Caroline Babott. If you have any questions and/or

comments, please contact Reniero Francisco.

### Demotion Party

JoAnne DeBlis passed around the sign up sheet for the Demotion. The party scheduled for **6:00 PM** at Five Crowns where President Mary Cockley will be demoted! The theme is Hawaiian. Members are free and guests are only \$25 per person and your checks or credit card payment should be handed to Christina today or you will be invoiced.

### Have you Paid your Dues and/or Pledge?

Today was the last day to pay your dues and pledges for this fiscal year.

### All You Can Eat Lobsterfest

Laura Dietz will be making a presentation at the City Council meeting tonight on the Lobsterfest. Will she be wearing her "lovely" lobster hat??



Laura Dietz with her Lobster Hat

Laura is also looking for two volunteers to pass out flyers at Mariner's Park on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ticket sales are underway so if you have not bought your tickets now is the time. Posters and flyers are available for storefronts, etc., so every member is encouraged to take some posters to any

businesses they frequent and ask them to display a poster. We need to make the community aware of the event. Every member is expected to sell 1 table or 20 general admission tickets. Remember that the quantity of people in attendance will make this event a success.

Kimberly McKinney announced that all the alcohol for the event and donations have been received from Santa Monica Seafood. Every year we give around \$60,000 so this fundraiser must be a success in order for us to continue. **Please start collecting donations** for the silent auction!! Contact Laura Dietz if you have any questions.

### Blue Badge Earned



Pam Iles and Gil Thweatt

Gil Thweatt presented Pam Iles with her Blue Badge earned in record time. Congratulations Pam.

### Books – Books – Books



Kimberly McKinney and Don Norman

Kimberly McKinney has a library full of paperback books at her home in Newport Beach (call her for directions). She must empty that room on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 am on. You can come and take bags full of books to read and/or donate to the Library.

### End Polio Now – Angel Game

The Angels have donated 1,200 seats to the LA/Orange Districts for the August 29<sup>th</sup> game v. Oakland. If you are interested the tickets are \$30 for Terrace seats. See Mary Cockley for order forms.

### Thank You from President Mary

President Mary Cockley thanked the following and presented each with a small token of her appreciation:



President Mary Cockley presenting gift and a thank you kiss to Chris Szechenyi

**Chris Szechenyi**, Environmental Chair

**Caroline Babott**, Club Newsletter

**David Bahnsen**, Director at Large

**Willis Longyear**, Club Service

**Laura Dietz**, Public Relations

**Reniero Francisco**, Membership

**Jeff Heileson**, Fellowship

**Syd Lucas**, Community Service

**Gordon Bagne**, Programs

**Christina Holliday**, Treasurer



Mary Cockley presenting Christina Holliday with an Appreciation Plaque

### Fines

John Hedlund found volunteers starting with Craig Phillips, who has been gone a lot because of Elin's living in Norway and her mother's recently celebrated 94<sup>th</sup> birthday so in her honor he paid \$100. Visiting Rotarian Jim Villers paid \$10 for the jokes he told. Tom Birch paid fellow

Democrat Clare Taber's fine for the joke he told in Mr. Hirsch's absence. Laura Dietz was at the Marine carwash on Saturday and advised that all funds raised will be for the November Marine Ball. She paid \$5. John Hedlund ended his final episode as Fine Master by thanking Rotary for being the best organization he has ever been associated with.

### How and Why to Use a Travel Agent



Tom Jackson

Jeff Heileson introduced Tom Jackson, CTIE, President of World Travel Bureau. Mr. Jackson is recognized as a leader in the travel industry. He is a Certified Travel Industry Executive, Destination Specialist, a Lifetime Member of Institute of Certified Travel Agents and has previously served on the ICTA Board of Trustees. He has also served on the Travel Advisory Boards for Northwest Airlines, Alamo Rent a Car, and Virtuoso. He is currently serving on the Virtuoso Marketing and On-Site Committees and is also a member of the Greaves Tours (India) Advisory Board. He was recently selected to serve on the Saveur Magazine Travel Advisory Board. He is a member of the American Society of Travel Agents and the Orange County Chapter of ASTA. He has traveled the world since 1952 and heads an eight-office family owned retail travel company in California.

Tom also is an accredited space agent for Virgin Galactic at a cost of \$200,000 each. There have been 300 seats sold so far!! This

means he is one of the few people in the world that can book you a flight into outer space. Jeff recommended that you remember to book a "roundtrip." Virgin Galactic is still working on the finer details of the training program, however you can expect some G-force training, lots of safety instruction and information to help you maximize every second of your flight. The training program will be an experience in itself! Early customers may have to participate in some training in the months leading up to their flight, as well as their 2 or 3 days training leading up to your flight date.

The eventual aim is to ensure that all training can take place immediately prior to flight as Spaceport America.

World Travel Bureau is currently doing 75% leisure and 25% corporate bookings. The customer is first and foremost and they are the advocates of the traveler. He has 45 employees and independent contractors. The Internet is the best thing that has happened to the travel business, Tom says.

Tom lives in Newport Beach with his wife Sharon and is a former member of Santa Ana Rotary.

### [Raffle](#)

Syd Lucas won today's raffle.

### [Club Website](#)

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

### [2008-2009 District 5320](#)

District Governor: Roger McGonegal

District 5320 Office:

Jim deBoom PDG

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

User Name: Rotarian

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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.