



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

President	Tim Brown	Fellowship	Jerry Barrone	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
Secretary	Cal Wallace	Membership	Reniero Francisco	Internat'l Fndn.	Christina Holliday
Treasurer	Sylvia Michler	Programs	P. Iles, C. Cowell	International Svc.	Price Shapiro
Club Adm.	Kim . McKinney	Finemaster	Jeff Heileson	Public Relations	Laura Dietz
Bulletin	Caroline Babott	Sgt. at Arms	Craig Fults	Arch'vs, Web Site	Tom Egan

President Tim Brown rang the bell at 7:30 AM to open the meeting on January 12, 2010. He thanked Jill, Margo and Five Crowns. Gil Thweatt gave the invocation followed by Virgil Galey who led the pledge. Cal Wallace led us in song.



Cal Wallace

On this Day – January 12

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on January 5th:

- 1777** Mission Santa Clara De Asis founded
- 1908** First radio transmission from the Eiffel Tower
- 1915** Women's right to vote rejected
- 1932** Hattie W Caraway elected 1st woman senator (D-Ark)
- 1967** Dr. James Bedford becomes the first person to be cryonically preserved with intent of future resuscitation.
- 2004** The world's largest ocean liner, RMS Queen Mary 2, makes its maiden voyage.

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

Assignments

	<u>Jan 19</u>	<u>Jan 26</u>
Greeter	Lind	Cooling
Invocation	Cody	Norman
Pledge	Heileson	Shafer
Song	Birch	Bagne

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Rotary Calendar

- Jan 19 Julie Ann Ulcickas, Business Etiquette Consultant
- Jan 26 Tracy Keys, Library Foundation/Distinguished Speakers Lecture Series
- Feb 2 Eileen Padburg, Experiences in the Middle East
- Feb 9 David Mueller, Nautical Museum
- Feb 16 Dennis Baker, Director, Newport Bay Naturalists & Friends

Chuck Hirsch entertained us with some humor.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

- Pat Beckman, Guest
- Hunter Cook, Newport Balboa
- Phil Reynolds, Guest

Announcements

Rotary is sponsoring a non-Rotarian **group study exchange** leaving March 14 2001 for

Taiwan. Applications must be in by December 15, 2009. If you have an applicant please contact President Tim immediately.

President Tim and Syd Lucas will be working on **RYLA** reservations.

Newport Beach restaurant week will be launched on January 13, 2010 at Sherman Gardens. Check it out on Newport Beach Restaurant Week.com

The 101st Annual Boat Parade Awards dinner is on Friday, January 22 at \$125/person. You can purchase tickets at Newport Beach.com.

Reniero Francisco announced that President Tim Brown is the newest Commodore at the Chamber of Commerce.

Valentine Party

Jerry Barrone announced that the Rotary Valentine Party will be hosted by Dickson Shafer on Saturday, February 13, 2010. A sign up sheet was passed around. More information will be provided.

D-5320 Rotary Vision Questionnaire

President Tim Brown had sent all members the D-5320 Rotary Vision Questionnaire, a club development assessment. He also brought questionnaires for those members without e-mail. Please complete ASAP and fax back to Tim at 949-640-6663.

Quote for the Day: “Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It’s perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we’ve learned something from yesterday” . . .
John Wayne

Drug Court Graduation

Syd Lucas thanked President Tim Brown, Dickson Shafer, Peggy Lucas, Patricia Bintliff and Hunter Cook for attending last week’s Drug Court Graduation.

Hoag Hospital Blood Drive

Gordon Bagne advised that the blood drive for Hoag Hospital is scheduled for three days, February 2, 3 and 4, 2010 with an off site meeting at the hospital on February 2, 2010 and breakfast will be served. During the three-day blood drive you can bring your family and friends to donate. There is no age limit but there are some restrictions. If you did not sign up today, Gordon will have the sign up sheets next week.

Fines and Happy Dollars



Jeff Heileson and Craig Kennedy

Craig Kennedy celebrated his birthday on January 2nd by taking his family to Costa Rica for 10 days. He paid \$58 for the birthday and \$41 for the trip. Jackie Birdsong celebrated her birthday on the 7th by getting her house cleaned, lunch out, a bike ride, dinner with her son, and finally, a trip to Mammoth. She paid \$100. Visiting Rotarian celebrated his birthday on the 17th so he contributed \$17. Cynthia Cowell’s birthday is today but since she will

be attending a City council meeting tonight she will celebrate by going to the Grand Canyon this weekend. She paid \$100. John Hedlund thought about how he would celebrate his birthday on the 14th – maybe an 83-mile marathon, or 83 holes of golf, or perhaps making love for 83 hours, but since none of these ideas would happen, he just paid \$100. Chuck and Mary Hirsch will be celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on the 14th, he paid \$27.



Chris Szechenyi

Jeff had the travel section from the newspaper, which highlighted the Szechenyi Bath and Spa in Germany, which apparently was started by Chris’ grandfather but is now owned by the State he was only fined \$5 for being late. Rudy Baron spent November in Barcelona, then on to Rio de Janeiro for Christmas, back to California, and then to Mexico for his birthday. He paid \$100. Cal Wallace had \$25 happy dollars in celebration of his oldest son, Steve, climbing 2 mountains in Ecuador safely. Kimberly McKinney paid \$100 in the name of the African Child Fund in celebration of the 120 students who started school. Chuck announced he has completed 1 month of radiation – 97% successfully. Congratulations Chuck.

Thank You Ray Oien

Patricia Bintliff thanked Ray Oien for playing Santa Claus by collecting blankets from Club members and delivering them to

her Women’s Recovery Home. She also thanked Five Crowns for collecting sundry items for the women in the home, which Ray picked up and delivered in time for Christmas. For some of the women it was the only Christmas they had. Thanks to the Club members who donated items.

City of Newport Beach Department of Public Works



Cynthia Cowell introduced Steve Bedum, City of Newport Beach Public Works Director.



Steve Bedum

The Public Works Department has two divisions to serve you - Administration and Capital Improvement. The Capital Improvement Division is further broken down into Engineering & Construction Services and Transportation & Development Services.

The Department’s Mission Statement: Protecting and

providing quality public improvements and services.

Vision Statement: Public Works ~ A Well-Engineered Machine

Department Overview: The Public Works Department is responsible for managing a comprehensive and ambitious improvement program designed to meet the current and future needs of the community and to protect the City's physical and natural assets. Capital projects include improvements to the City's roads, intersections, bridges, sidewalks, storm drains, traffic signals, water quality and environmental features, piers, water and sewer systems, street lighting, public buildings and parks.

Another core service area focuses on the use of engineering expertise to solve problems, promote a safe and efficient transportation system, and serving as a liaison between homeowners and utility companies for processing utility underground assessment districts. Public Works adds quality and safety to our lives through the use of engineered controls and measures such as traffic signals, signage, and pavement maintenance.

Public Works also protects public property from unpermitted [encroachments](#), ensures the safety of utility company activities, private construction and special events in the public right-of-way, and reviews [plans](#) for residential and commercial development as they relate to the public right-of-way.

A book will be donated to the Newport Beach Library in the name of Steve Bedum.

[Rotarians respond to earthquake in Haiti](#)

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary International
News -- 13 January 2010

Thousands of people are feared dead after a powerful earthquake crumbled government buildings, hospitals, schools, and shantytowns in Haiti. Rotarians are gearing up to deliver aid to areas of Haiti rocked by a powerful earthquake 12 January as a major international relief effort takes shape. Thousands of people are feared dead after the quake, the impoverished nation's strongest in 200 years, crumbled government buildings, hospitals, schools, and shantytowns. Most of the capital, Port-au-Prince, is in ruins.

"Rotarians are working hard and fast to get help to those in Haiti," says Past RI Director Barry Rassin, of Nassau, Bahamas, who has previously coordinated relief efforts in the country. "We're at the same time working on long-term efforts." More than US\$75,000 has been donated to District 7020 in the Caribbean, according to Past District Governor Dick McCombe. The district will be coordinating much of the Rotarian relief effort through its Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation. To learn how you can help, [e-mail](#) District Governor Errol Alberga or visit the [District 7020 website](#).

A six-member team of Rotarians from District 5890 (Texas, USA) have reported in safe after landing in Haiti for a humanitarian mission 45 minutes before the quake struck. They were scheduled to be there a week but will likely return early.

ShelterBox has dispatched about 500 containers of supplies to the affected area. A ShelterBox response team is being mobilized, with two members from the United States and one from the United

Kingdom. Also, more than 100 Aquaboxes are being delivered to Haiti to provide safe water.

"We were in Haiti 18 months ago, delivering aid after a series of hurricanes left thousands homeless," said Lasse Petersen, general manager for ShelterBox. "We'll now be working closely with our contacts on the ground in the country to make sure we get aid to the people who need it most during the current crisis." To donate a Shelter Box, visit <http://www.shelterbox.org>

The Rotary Foundation will be establishing a donor advised fund for U.S. Rotarians who want to donate to help with long-term recovery.

[Club Website](#)

www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org

[2008-2009 District 5320](#)

District Governor: Bret Gerdes

District 5320 Office:

Jim deBoom PDG

District Website: 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

Privacy

Any Club member desiring not to have their picture published in the newsletter should notify Caroline B. Babott, newsletter editor.



Gordon Bagne and Rudy Baron
deep in thought



Members gathering before the bell
is rung!