

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
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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 November 24, 2009. He thanked Jill, Margo, and the Five Crowns staff for the set up. Tom Birch gave the invocation followed by Tom Egan who led the pledge. Jerry Barrone led us in song.

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH



Jackie Birdsong, Lynne Hayes and Caroline Babott

On this Day – November 24

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on November 24th:

- 1859** Charles Darwin published
- 1906** First betting football scandal – Canton Bulldogs and Tigers
- 1942** First bombing of Tokyo
- 1963** Jack Ruby shot
- 1969** Apollo 12
- 1971** Don Cooper parachutes with \$200,000 ransom – never found

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

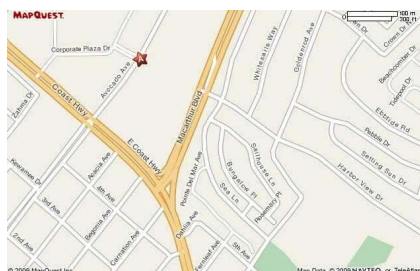
Chuck Hirsch entertained us with his humor.

Assignments

	<u>Dec 1</u>	<u>Dec 8</u>
Greeter	Taber	Barrone
Invocation	Cody	Norman
Pledge	Dietz	Babott
Song	Heileson	Egan

Rotary Calendar

- Dec 1** Off-Site Meeting at the Newport Beach Library on Avocado. Dave Kiff, City Manager, City of Newport Beach
- Dec 8** Monica Benable, Underage Drinking
- Dec 15** Club Assembly
- Dec 22** DARK
- Dec 29** DARK



Map to the Library on Avocado. Larger map will be included with the newsletter

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Hunter Cook, Newport Balboa
 Scott Jackson, Newport Irvine
 Jesse Travino, Monroe, CT Rotary
 Harriette Travino, Stamford, CT Rotary
 Tom Fry, Pittsburg, PA Rotary
 Gina, Fairfield, CA

Announcements

Kimberly McKinney announced that the **annual Christmas Party** is scheduled for Friday December 18th at the home of John Goodlad.

The estimated cost is \$50 per person. Sixty-one members and guests have signed up to date. **Your check is your reservation so make them payable to "Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary Club"**.

President Tim Brown announced the **2010/2012 Board of Directors**: David Bahnsen, Donna Cody, Willis Longyear, and Carl Lachman. He also announced that Cynthia Cowell has been elected President-Elect to follow Reniero Francisco.

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.

Laura Dietz announced that the **Marine 1/1 Christmas Party** will be held Monday, December 14th. She is collecting cash contributions for the purchase of gift cards from Wal Mart. Make your checks payable to Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary Foundation. More information to follow on car-pooling to the base on the date of the party.

Flag Exchange

Visiting Rotarian Jesse Travino from Monroe, CT Rotary exchanged flags with President Tim Brown.



Harriette and Jesse Travino
Exchanging flags with President Tim
Brown

District Online Directory

Cal Wallace announced that Tom Egan is still taking member's picture for inclusion in the District 5320 online directory. Tom will be in the Five Crowns lobby after our weekly meetings to take members pictures. Cal Wallace will insert them into the directory.

See's Christmas Candy

Dick Cooling reminded that its time to place your See's Candy orders. Order blanks are now available and Richard Cooling will start picking up orders at the next meetings, so please get your Christmas orders in. Remember that Sees Candy is a good fundraiser for our Club, and there is no tax on your order, so spread the sweetness!

Hoag Hospital Blood Drive

Gordon Bagne announced that the blood drive for Hoag Hospital has been rescheduled 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.

Gifts for Troops

President Tim Brown announced that the 5th annual holiday drive to thank our troops is underway. Boxes from the post office were provided to all members to fill and a list of suggested items will be sent to a members. **The filled boxes must be returned by the December 8th meeting for mailing.**

Chamber of Commerce 37th Annual Christmas Walk

Donna Cody announced that the Corona del Mar Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 37th Annual Christmas Walk on Sunday December 6th from 11 am to 4 pm. Donna has Opportunity tickets for



Donna Cody
sale and our Club will receive one-half of the proceeds. There is over \$15,000 in prizes and tickets sell for \$1 or \$10 for 11 or \$20 for 25. Remember that our Club is a member of the Chamber.

Rose Parade

President Tim Brown announced that the Rotary International Float for this Rose Parade is entitled "Service Above the Rest". The theme for the parade is "A Cut Above the Rest". They are looking for volunteers to decorate the float. Contact President Tim for further information.

Drug Court Graduation

Syd Lucas thanked Hunter Cook for attending the Drug Court graduation.

Fines

Fine Master Jeff Heileson received \$75 from Pam Iles who recently celebrated her aunt's 90th birthday and her own birthday. John Clark paid \$5 for receiving his certification after taking the Alzheimer's exam. Sound funny! Cynthia Cowell paid \$20 because the Library was named a 3-Star Award winner.



Finemaster Jeff Heileson making his
list and checking it twice.

The Honorable James Gray



Judge James Gray and Tom Birch

Tom Birch introduced retired Judge James Gray. Judge Gray lives with his wife in Bay Shores. He is a graduate of USC and UCLA. He was with the JAG Corp in the US Navy. He has 2 sons and 1 daughter.

In 1991 Judge Gray held a press conference regarding Drug Court and the drug problems and drug money problems. Facing drug money problems is the main item because of we are putting our children in harms way. It is easier to get drugs than alcohol! Did you know that marijuana is the largest

cash crop in California? Portugal decriminalized all drugs and the result was the usage dropped. Switzerland's problem was heroin. When decriminalized crime goes down, usage is down, employment is up and health is up. Support Assembly Bill 390, which treats marijuana like alcohol. There is absolutely no indication that smoking marijuana leads to stronger drugs. Holland succeeded in making pot boring. The result was usage went way down.

Check out Judge Gray's website at "JudgeJimGray.com."

A book will be donated to the Newport Beach Library in the name of Judge James Gray.

[Vintage Car for Sale](#)

John Goodlad announced that there is a 1947 Ford sedan for sale for \$10,000. If you are interested in more information, please contact John.

[Club Website](#)

www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org

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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.

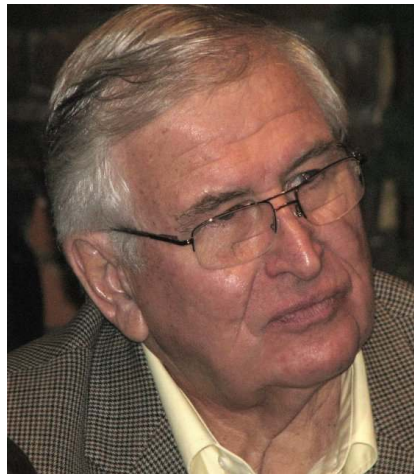
Laguna Beach Rotary Club on Fridays at 12:15 at Aliso Creek Inn, 31103 Pacific Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, CA.

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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John Clark