



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
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President Mary Cockley rang the bell promptly at 7:30 to open the meeting of November 18, 2008. She thanked Jill and the Five Crowns staff for their service.

Bill Gibson ANNOUNCED THAT 9-19-08 was the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, which he played for us. The pledge was led by Donna Cody and the song leader was John Goodlad with a little help from Bill Gibson.

### November is Rotary Foundation Month

#### Assignments

	<u>Nov 18</u>	<u>Nov 25</u>
Invocation	Wallace	Barrone
Pledge	Francisco	Taber
Song	Cooling	Lucas

#### Visiting Rotarians & Guests November 18, 2008

R.J. Green, Guest of the Club  
Ed Doucette, Guest of Craig Fults  
Jerry Sewell, Newport-Irvine  
Paul Bozard, Guest  
Keith Bull, Guest

**Chuck Hirsch entertained us  
with some humor**

#### Rotary Calendar

Nov 25	Dr. Craig Walsh, PhD, T-Cells and Immunology
Dec 2	Andrew L. Weigner-Past President of Pearl Harbors Survivors Association
Dec 9	Lane Calvert, PDG, New Facility in Orange County
Dec 16	Chriss Street, OC Treasurer, Tax Collector
Dec 17	Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's, CDM
Dec 23	<b>DARK</b>

Dec 30	<b>DARK</b>
Jan 6	TBD
Jan 13	Webster Guillory, Orange County Tax Assessor
Jan 20	Merle Stern, Orange County Art Museum
Jan 27	Todd Creagar, Life Coach, "Successful Relationships"

#### District 5320 Foundation Dinner

Price Shapiro reported that the Foundation dinner was a good event and that RI Trustee and PDG from Alaska, Carol Jones, was the key speaker.

#### Club Receives Grant

Price also presented President Mary Cockley with a District Grant check in the amount of \$1,250 from the District for our Vocational Service Project headed by Tim Brown. The grant was granted because our project had the most Club member participation.



Tim Brown, President Mary Cockley and Price Shapiro

#### Support Costa Mesa Rotary

Price also invited any members free for lunch to attend the Costa Mesa Club luncheon meeting at the Marriott on Anton today (or any Tuesday) at 12 noon.. They are a new club and need encouragement and attendance.

#### Proposed Members

Richard (RJ) Green has been proposed for membership, sponsored by Kimberly McKinney. Richard is a

realtor with Exit Elite Properties Realty in Corona Del Mar.

Also proposed (as a transfer from Newport Irvine Rotary Club) is Jerry T. Sewell, Attorney.

If you have any commends and/or questions, please contact Reniero Francisco or President Mary Cockley.

#### Sees Candy



Candyman Richard Cooling

Candyman Richard Cooling has started delivering orders but is looking for many more. Pick up your order blanks and bring them in or fax them to Mr. Cooling. Remember, where else can you get such great deals on Thanksgiving and Christmas candies and have it delivered to you! The first delivery is planned for the next week and you pay on delivery. Mr. Cooling will also be visiting other Clubs.

#### RYLA

The RYLA camp program is looking for assistance for their April 24 – 26, 2009 program. If you are interested in becoming involved in this great Rotary program, please contact President Mary Cockley so she can put you in touch with the right people.

#### Christmas Party

Don't forget that the annual Christmas Party is set for Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Hedlund's, 1350 West Bay Ave., Newport Beach. It will start a

7:00 PM with the boat parade is scheduled to arrive about 8:45 PM.

Your check is your reservation so make your checks payable to the Club and make sure Christina gets them or give her a credit card. The cost is only \$35 per person. Parking is limited so plan to carpool.

### 2008 Christmas Walk



Donna Cody

Donna Cody reminded us about the Corona del Mar Chamber 2008 Christmas Walk to be held Sunday, December 7, from 11 am to 4 pm. The Chamber is selling opportunity tickets for \$15,000 worth of prizes. Tickets are \$1 each, 11 tickets for \$10 or 25 tickets for \$20 and the winner need not be present. For every dollar sold by our Club the club receives half.

### Fines

Fine Master Raoul Yuja was finally able to catch up with those belated birthdays.



Pamela Iles

Pamela Iles celebrated on November 10<sup>th</sup> – the same day in 1765 the Marines were born in a tavern. She is so honored she paid \$100.



Clare Taber

Clare Taber's birthday was November 11<sup>th</sup> and he had several birthday parties in his honor and because he was born on Veteran's Day he paid \$81.



Jim Hodges

Jim Hodges turned 39 on November 13<sup>th</sup> so he paid \$40, even though Caroline Babott claims to have shoes older than he. Since Chuck Hirsch made it past his birthday he paid the second half of his pledge. Donna Cody paid \$25 Happy Dollars because she just got the contract from the City of Newport Beach to perform annual testing on police, life guards, etc. Virgil Galey paid \$100 for the USC game last week.

### Tickets Auctioned

Chuck Hirsch donated and 2 tickets to Fiesta Navidad for Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm were auctioned. The tickets had a face value of \$124 and JoAnne DeBliss was the lucky winner at only \$50. Proceeds went to the Club Foundation.

### John Speraw and Team USA Capture World League Title

President Mary Cockley introduced John Speraw, UC Irvine Men's Volleyball Coach.



John Speraw and President Mary Cockley

This year, John Speraw was named best Coast by the OC Weekley and "gets our nod for many reasons. For starters, he's got two things that, say, Mike Scioscia (a perennial favorite in this category) doesn't. First, there's the NCAA Championship, which Speraw's setters, spikers and liberos (don't ask, it's complicated) won in 2007. Second, an Olympic gold medal. Speraw was an assistant coach on the Team USA squad that went undefeated at the 2008 Games, capping their run with a 3-sets-to-1 victory over heavily favored Brazil in the gold-medal match. But it's not just about the hardware. The team's entire, unlikely run came after head coach Hugh McCutcheon's father-in-law had been stabbed to death in Beijing. Helping guide his team (and his head coach, once McCutcheon rejoined the team after a weeklong absence) to victory through such an emotionally wrenching journey was a tremendous achievement for Speraw."

There are four pillars that John teaches and believes in:

1. Family
2. Responsibility on and off the court
3. Respect
4. Effort.

John's first paid job as a coach was with USA Volleyball.



John Speraw, named 2006 AVCA National Coach of the Year, is the

sports Newsmaker of 2006. He guided UCI to its first NCAA Final Four.

John Speraw, who earned a bachelor's degree in microbiology and molecular genetics at UCLA, where he played middle blocker for two NCAA champions and added three more national title rings as an assistant under legendary coach Al Scates, might one day be the first coach to ever don a lab coat on the sideline.

But it is sunrise that is ultimately more inspirational for the UC Irvine men's volleyball coach, who relishes the daily possibility of at least 16 waking hours with which to methodically labor closer toward the pinnacle of his profession.



John Speraw surrounded by Caroline Babott, Kimberly McKinney and Mary Cockley

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

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

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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 Hotel Laguna.

**[Raffle](#)**

Jim Hodges won today's raffle.



Greeters Don Norman and John Gregg welcome Rotarians and guests

