



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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San Diego County Victorians



Eric Pahlke will present a program on Victorian architecture in San Diego on Thursday.

An author and photographer, he includes all styles from architect-designed homes to beach houses, summer cottages, and farmhouses from the affluent to the working-class home.

The Victorian era is generally accepted as the period of Queen Victoria's reign, from 1837 to 1901. Although San Diego Bay was "discovered" by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo in 1542, there was little development until the early 1800s in what is now called Old Town. The construction taking place at the

time was confined to adobe and simple frame buildings.

The areas of San Diego County that saw the construction of Victorian-style structures were not plotted until much later. The city of San Diego was incorporated in 1850, shortly after California became the thirty-first state

in the Union. At the time there were only 115 structures in the new city. Ten years later the city had an official population of 731 residents.

Mr. Pahlke was employed by the City of Chicago Engineering Department - 1969 – 1974, Village of Skokie,

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

By Troy Daum

Feb 11 - Fary Moini, Rotarian in Action & Afghanistan

Feb 25 - Ed Knight, Ambassadorial Scholar Ecuador

Mar 11 - B. Greg Mitchell, Algae Based Biotechnoloty

Mar 18 - Nuvi Mehta, Voice of the SD Symphony

The RB Rotary Club meets Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at Bernardo Heights Country Club at 16066 Bernardo Heights Parkway, San Diego 92128. Address correspondence to the club at Box 28005, San Dingo, CA 92198. Telephone 858.485.5820.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Karen Stelman, Scribe Extraordinaire

Past President Charley Crew stood in for our vacationing President Barb and called the meeting to order. Rich Finegold led us in the pledge, Troy Daum gave the invocation which very cleverly had the 4 Way Speech worked in to it, Jim Edwards handled the raffle (and had the winning ticket I might add), and Shirley N. was our lovely greeter.

Joining us as guests were John Brown, our newest member Gabriella's husband, and two former District Governors. Mike Stelman was visiting from the Miramar Club which meets at the same time but the club was closed due to a power outage. Jack and Nita Louise Mayo were visiting from Texas. Jack was a former president of our club and they came to San Diego for the Past Officer's Reunion which is held in conjunction with the International District Assembly that is held once a year, in San Diego, to train all of the incoming District Governors.

Jack Mitchell led us in a song he wrote for Mike called Lend a Hand which was the theme of Mike's District Governor year.

Don Lisio gave us a cheerful Sunshine Report on John O'Neill's recent surgery. John had extensive back surgery and the Dr. found lots to work on. It seems they "cleaned up" the trouble spots and he should be as good as new. We are so happy to hear the positive report.

Jeanne Hawkins announced that the Stelman's will be having the next TGIX on Feb. 12th to celebrate Valentines Day. The fun starts at 5:30 pm. Fri. night with plans still in the works.

Jim Reading asked for a vote to approve an bill slightly exceeding \$1000 to pay for the taxes that were prepared for the club. It passed with no opposition.

Arilla stood in for John O'Neill as fine master and was kind to us all. She only asked for Happy Bucks today so we can consider ourselves lucky!

Our speaker was Dr. Jeff Moses, highly acclaimed for his volunteer work on cleft and craniofacial deformities. He is the founder of the Smiles International Foundation. All volunteers donate their

professional and administrative services and provide their own personal expenses

for travel, food and lodging.

Today he spoke on another project that is very critical to the work he does. Research shows that as we help children all over the world, unless they go home to facilities that provide clean water, they often die from water borne and water related diseases.

Dr. Moses spoke to us about an organization called WASRAG (water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group) that provides reverse osmosis water purifiers to villages that already have a water source running through their town. They "follow the water" that is already flowing in to that country rather than digging wells. Their main focus at the moment is in the Sub Sahara in West and Central Africa with water

originating at Sierra Leon.

Large corporations are solicited for money to bring health to the children of the world through clean water. Rotary plays a huge part in providing matching grants with Rotary Clubs' participation.

These gifts can be matched up to 6 times the original gift. One unit can provide clean water for a village of 5000. The cost of each unit is \$25,000 to \$30,000. With 20% of the worlds population lacking clean drinking water, there is a great urgency in providing these purifiers to not just Africa, but around the world. As an example, twenty reverse osmosis units are being delivered to Haiti next week and will no doubt save countless lives.

Dr. Moses stresses that surgical and medical teams cannot succeed without clean water. It is his hope that we, through Rotary, can support this project and bring better health and hope to the children of the world through safe, clean water. The surgeons will complete their very important work

and know the children are returning to a safe enviornment at home.

The raffle money is over \$750 and is still in tact. Buy lots of tickets (to benefit the club) and you could be the lucky winner! Good Luck and thanks for attending today's meeting. Our speaker next week will be talking about San Diego County Victorian Homes. Should be interesting. Stay dry and safe.



Karen Stelman





Rotary Club Meetings: Weekly on Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Buffet opens at 11:30 a.m. for early

birds to socialize.

Rotary Golf: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

Rotary Board: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the San Diego Na-

tional Bank in the upstairs conference room at 4 p.m.

Rotary Foundation Board: Meets the 4th Wednesday of every third month at 4 p.m. at Rancho Financial in the conference room.

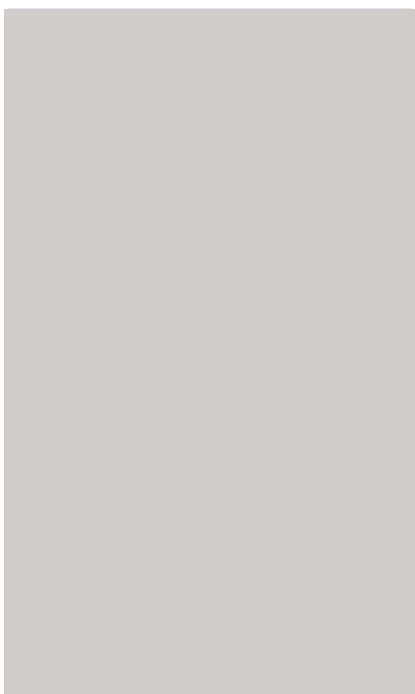
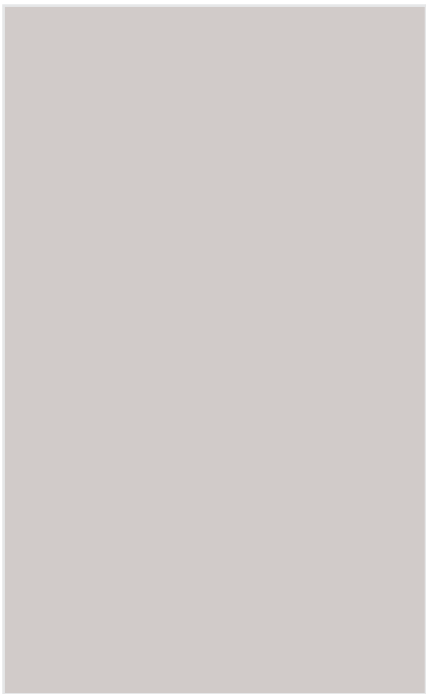
Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 5 p.m. the week before the speaker speaks.

THE VICTORIANS

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Illinois (Municipal Engineer) - 1974 - 1977, City of Thornton, Colorado (Director of Public Works) - 1977 - 1985, Parsons Brinkerhoff Quade & Douglas, Denver, Colorado (Sr. Vice President) - 1985 - 1989, San Diego Association of Governments (Engineering Director, Transportation Director, and Chief Deputy Executive Director - 1989 - 2006

He was a member of the Northglenn-Thornton Rotary Club and is a member of the San Diego North Rotary Club. Publications include San Diego County Victorians, June 2008 published by Save Our Heritage Organisation.



VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
1/21	Gabriela Brown	Lou A. Dickerson	Troy Daum	Jim Edwards	Karen Stelman
1/28	Mira Bozanich	Rich Finegold	Tom Giles	Cliff Frey	Kathleen Smith
2/4	Jeanne Hawkins	Carl Hoffman	Frances Blair	Ron Hunt	John Goodrich
2/11	Jim Hyldahl	Ed Knight	Don Lisio	Dan Malloy	Sandie Dewane
2/18	Janice France	Suzie Lisio	Shirley Napier	Frances Blair	Bill Angus
2/25M	Benita Page	Gary Saks	Arilla St. Laurent	Spencer Wright	Karen Stelman
3/4	Jim Sommer	Lynn Ross	Larry Valente	Gabriela Brown	Kathleen Smith

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