



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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The Rule of Law and the War on Drugs in Mexico and the Border Region

Charles Pope, Assistant Director of the TransBorder Institute, will speak to our Club on Thursday.

The institute was founded in 1994 at the University of San Diego (USD) to promote scholarship, studies, research, and activities related to the United States-Mexico border, and to encourage an active role for the University in the cross-border community.

It provides (and encourages others to provide) information, contacts, seminars, and learning opportunities to faculty, students and staff of the University of San Diego, as well as people who live on both sides of the border.

The Institute is intended to serve as a vehicle of communication, in order to break down barriers between the people who live on both sides of the United States-Mexico border.

Charles brings to the TransBorder Institute a wealth of knowledge of the border region because of his experience at San Diego Dialogue, which is dedicated to furthering the

global competitiveness of the San Diego Baja California region through increased cross border collaboration.

He worked for 6 years at San Diego Dialogue, a public policy research organization housed in the Division of Extended Studies and Public Programs at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD).



Charles Pope

At San Diego Dialogue, Charles performed a variety of functions including event management, research and analysis, and marketing and outreach.

In 2004 he graduated with a Masters from the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IRPS) at UCSD. There his regional specialization was Latin America and his career track was international environmental policy. His expertise lies in economic and sustainable development.

Charles is a native of San Diego and speaks both Spanish and Portuguese.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

By Troy Daum

Jan 14 - Alex Montoya, Overcoming Obstacles

Jan 21 - Dr. Jeff Moses, Water for Life Project in Africa

Jan. 28 - Eric Pahlke, San Diego County Victorian Age.

Feb 11 - Fary Moini, Rotarian in Action & Afghanistan

Feb 25 - Ed Knight, Ambassadorial Scholar Ecuador

Mar 11 - B. Greg Mitchell, Algae Based Biotechnology

Mar 18 - Nuvi Mehta, Voice of the SD Symphony

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Sandie Dewane, Scribe Extraordinaire

Benita Page and John O'Neill greeted us today. President Barbara Baldwin called the meeting to order. Paul Casterline led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Troy Daum gave the Invocation.

A vibrant Jack Mitchell led us in singing holiday songs. President Barbara thanked the following: Bill Bonner, Paul Donick and Ken Larson for setting up the room; Scribe -Sandie Dewane; Greeters - John O'Neill and Benita Page; and Ken Larson as hat passer.

We "passed the hat" for the BHCC Staff and chefs for their great service throughout the year.

We were pleased to greet 8 guests from the Miramar Club, including Tom Richards and Mike Stelman. In addition, 12 other guests were introduced by various club members.

Don Lisio reported that Art Norby is not doing well. He is using a breathing machine day and night. Don suggested that we take time to send him a card to let him know we are thinking about him. Bill McMahon's memorial service was held this morning at San Rafael Catholic Church in RB.

Suzie Lisio reminded everyone about the New Year's Eve party at her home from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. RSVP to Ann Calvert and let her know what dish you will be bringing.

Happy December birthdays to Dan Malloy and Carl Hoffman. We celebrated with cake and a special rendition of happy birthday by the

RBHS Madrigal singers for Carl's 90th birthday.

Amidst cheers and jeers, John O'Neill made his way to the podium for Fines and Happy Bucks. Among those he levied fines against: Suzie Lisio, Steve LaPointe, Arilla St. Laurent, Bob Wells and Jim Hyldahl. Happy bucks were enthusiastically given by Jim Reading, Shirley N a p i e r a l a , Dan Malloy, Tom Richards, President Barbara Baldwin, Steve LaPointe and Bob Krejci.



Sandie Dewane

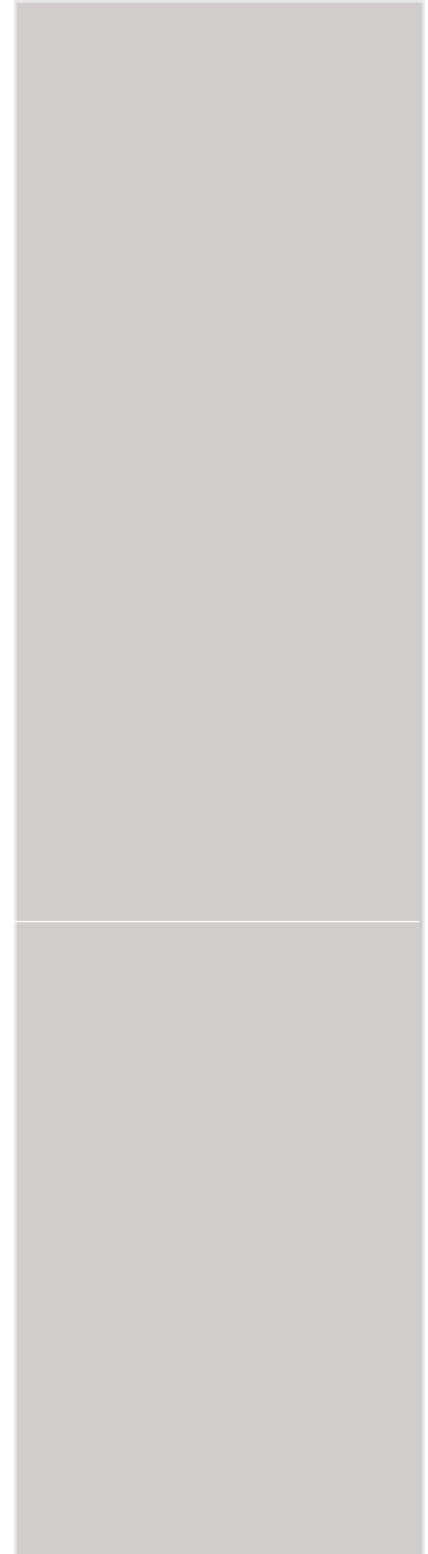
Troy Daum had the pleasure of introducing today's program: The

Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals conducted by Lisa Friedrichs. What an amazingly talented group of young men and women! We thoroughly enjoyed the songs they chose for our entertainment. Jack Mitchell recognized Lisa Friedrichs for the numerous awards the Madrigals have won and for the outstanding job she does each year incorporating new students into the group. We "passed the hat" in support of this terrific program.

Since our "hat passer" was doing such a good job, we also passed the hat in support of the Cub Scouts.

Paul Donick had the "winning" number, but did not win the jackpot.

Next meeting: January 7, 2010.
Charles Pope will speak on the Rule of Law and War on drugs in Mexico.





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.

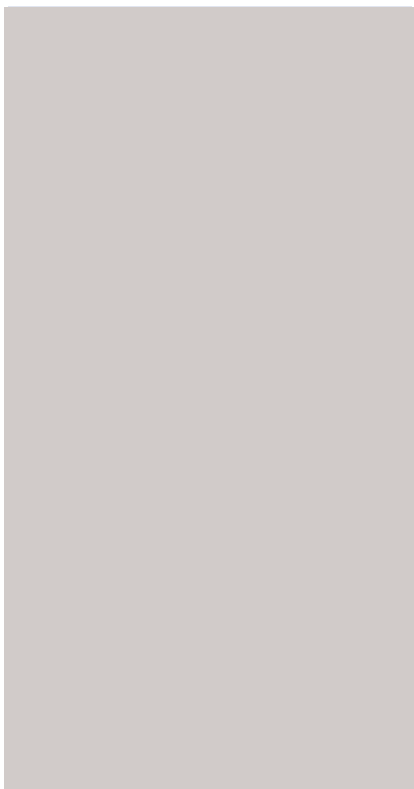
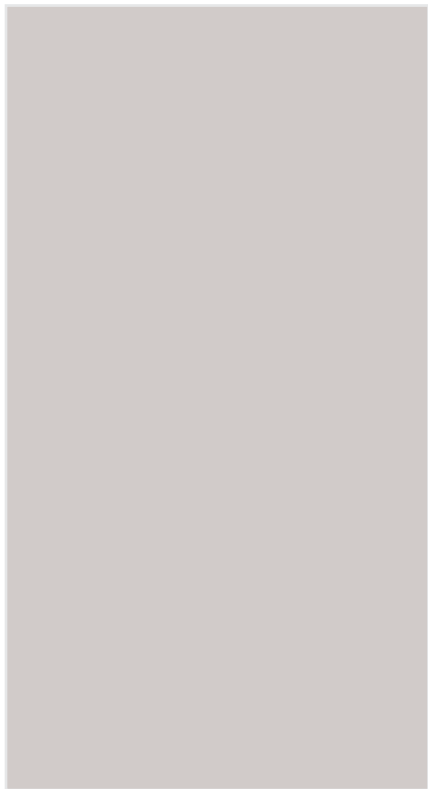
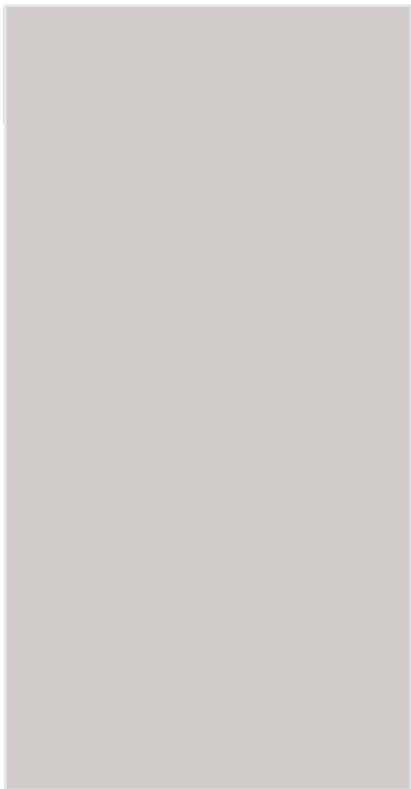
Rotary Golf: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

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.



VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
1/7	Frances Blair	Paul Casterline	Charley Crew	Janice France	Sandie Dewane
1/14	Spencer Wright	Frances Blair	Ann Calvert	Sherry Collins	Bill Angus
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 Napierala	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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