



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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Pathways to Peace: How Rotarians Can Help in the Middle East



Israeli Miko Peled (left) and Nader Elbanna assisting young boy.

Rotarian Nader Elbanna is a Palestinian-American from Naz-areth who was exiled at age three with his family and forced to live in a refugee camp in the desert of Jordan. He will speak to our club on Thursday along with Miko Peled.

Nader is interested in a continuous dialogue between the Palestinians and Israelis to achieve a just, peaceful, and lasting solution. To do so, he pledges to make his voice heard by all people and especially the United States.

He graduated from the Royal Military College and he then served as a captain in special forces in the Jordanian Army, narrowly avoiding being killed several times during the war between Israel and Jordan.

Following his military service, he

became a successful business owner. In 1990 he immigrated to the United States from Jordan and is proud of being an American. He founded a successful family business in Escondido.

Mr. Elbanna says he is also proud that he “came from the Holy Land upon which God laid His gracious hand and raised His messengers, Mousses, Jesus and Mohammad.”

He is the father of six children and

eleven grandchildren, many of whom were born in the U.S. Since coming to America he has founded a successful family business in Escondido.

He is a member of the American- Arab Anti discrimination committee, the World Affairs Council, Rotary Club/ International Peace committee, Voices of Women for Peace, former vice president of the House of Palestine in the U.S., and a member of the Islamic Center of San Diego,

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

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Kathleen Smith, Scribe Extraordinaire

Call to Order: the meeting of the Club was called to order at 12:30 by President Barbara Baldwin

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rich Finegold

The Invocation was given by Steve LaPointe

The Songs included the Hokey Pokey led by Jack Mitchell and Troy Daum

The volunteers were:

Scribe: Kathleen Smith

Raffle: Cliff Frey

Greeter: Mira Bozanich

Set up Crew: Bill Bonner, Paul Donick, Ken Larsen

Hat passer: Ken Larson

Visiting Rotarian was Past President Roy, and the Guests were Burt and Pamela.

Welcome Song was led by Jack Mitchell.

P r e s i d e n t Barbara asked everyone to write down each person's opinion of the best asset of the club and the most annoying aspect.

The Sunshine report was given by Don Lisio who



Kathleen Smith

reported that John O'Neill was home from the hospital and recovering. He will be back soon.

Announcements were:

Karen Stelman – TGIX was February 12

Benita Page – February 11 was the 45th Anniversary of the Club

Bill Angus- Youth Service and RYLA reminder, Ineract Golf Tour is April 9.

Arilla- no fines, but many Happy Bucks.

The Program : Introduction by Troy Daum, Speaker Eric Pahlke," SD County Victorians" author and photographer.

Raffle – not won

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm

New Members Inducted



Frances Blair



Gabriela Brown



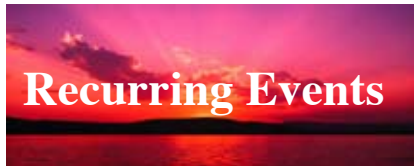
Janice France



Mike Sullivan



Spencer Wright



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.

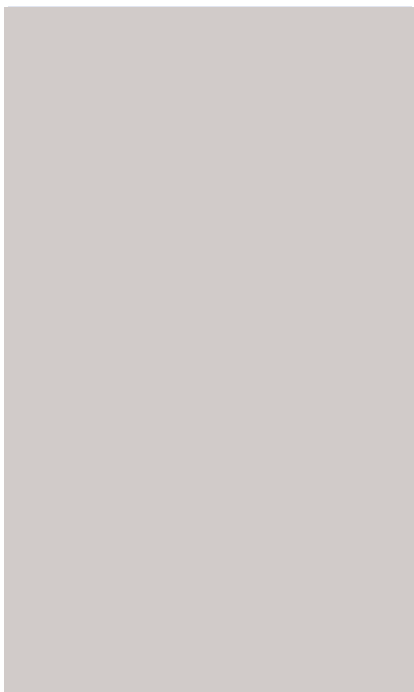
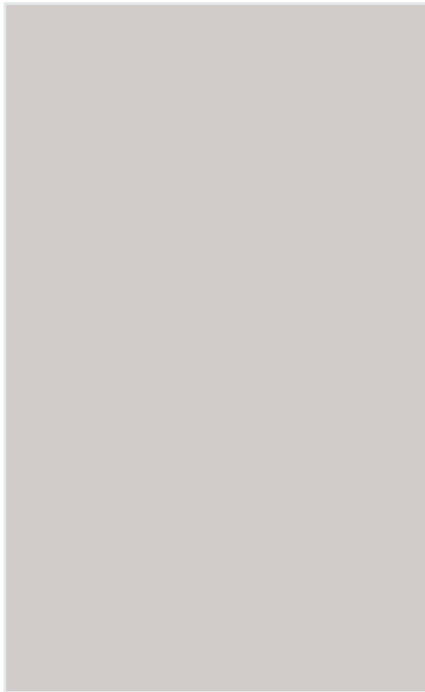
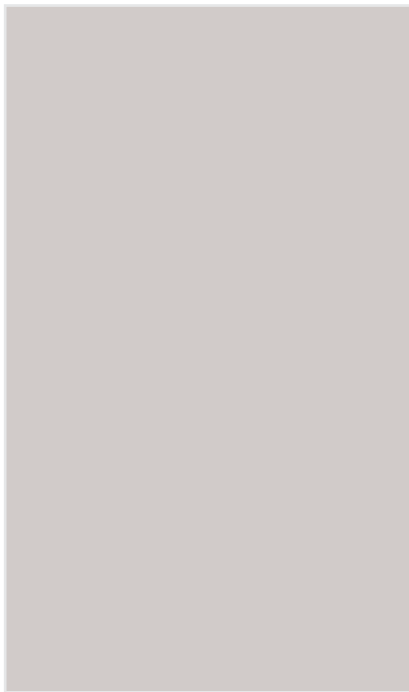
Rotary Golf: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

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
1/28	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

Use this link to obtain information from our website:
<http://www.r Rotary.org/Lists/Volunteers/CurrentList.aspx>

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