



# The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

ESTABLISHED 1964

## Rotarian in Action & Afghanistan

**F**ary Moini has been Rotary International's representative to U.S. National Commission to UNESCO since 2005. She will speak at our Club on Thursday.

Her activities have included:

Afghan E Quality Alliance – USAID/ Washington State University: World Bank Partnership between San Diego state University and Nangarhar University: U.S. department of State Global connection and exchange program:

Rotary Foundation Volunteer --Don Bosco Boys School Nairobi, Kenya 7/1/2005

Rotary Foundation Volunteer --Jalalabad, Afghanistan 11/2003— 3/2004

Other Activities included:

- Overseeing development of Rotary school and computer lab for 3500 students
- Overseeing installation of satellite based computer lab at Nangarhar University
- Coordinated distribution of 12,000 English dictionaries in Afghanistan



Fary Moini

- Assisted in Jalalabad in arranging Sister Cities relationship between Jalalabad and San Diego
- Assisted in chartering the Rotary Club of Jalalabad.
- Assisted in selection process in bring university professors from Jalalabad to San Diego

Under Rotary's Group Study Exchange Program

Assisted in selection process in bring University professors from Nangarhar university to San Diego State University under World Bank for training in ESL and Engineering.

Rotary Foundation Peshawar, Pakistan 01/2002 – 05/2002

Volunteer Nurse (OBG)

- Assisted doctors in delivery cases in the clinics established by Rotary International for

Afghan Refugees, in Peshawar, Pakistan.

Education: San Diego State University- American Language Institute Teaching English as a Foreign Language 10/05.

Bachelors of Science in Nursing,

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

By Troy Daum

**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 John Goodrich, Scribe Extraordinaire*

**P**resident **Barbara** called the meeting of the Rancho Bernardo Rotary Club to order.

**Gen. Carl Hoffman** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Francis Blair** provided a moving invocation.

Our song maestro **Jack Mitchell** led the Club in the new Tiger Wood's theme song "Sow the Seeds of Love." While every effort has been made by song master to bring the song choices outside the generation that includes veterans from the Civil War, Jack explained he wrote this song. It is well understood Jack is getting up there in years, but we are safe to say this is considered a new song by Jack standards. **Jason Salazar** appreciates that success is achieved in small bites.

**President Barbara** thanks all the volunteers helping to make the weekly meeting a success.

**John Goodrich**, Scribe, **Jim Edwards**, Opportunity Drawing, **Jeanne Hawkins** was greeting today, **Bill Bonner**, **Paul Donick & Kin Larson**, Setup Crew, **Ken Larson**, Hat Passer, **Arilla St. Laurent**, Official Photographer

**Jeanne Hawkins** introduced the several

visiting Rotarian and Guests present today. There was some discussion why **Gabriela Brown** chose not to sit with her guest, HER HUSBAND, and even required someone else to introduce HER HUSBAND to the Club. Jack and the Club performed the always popular and easy to remember Welcome Song.

Sadness had hit upon the Club, today was **Cliff Frey's** last Rotary Club meeting. He is leaving this fine group of people and everyone will miss him greatly.

**President Barbara** brought Cliff up front for a loud rendition of "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow"

**Don Lisio** provided the sunshine report and

reported **John O'Neill** is recovering and expected to return to the Club in a couple of weeks.

**President Barbara** reported the results of the survey conducted last week. The general theme is that members enjoy the weekly meetings with the variety of activities. The



**John Goodrich**

areas expressed where improvement can be made include adding younger members, the Club does not do enough "hands on" activities in the community and there is a lack of fund raising.

**Jeanne Hawkins** announced the TGIX for next Friday, not tomorrow as previously announced, at the Stelman's house. It cost Jeanne \$5 for the confusion, but she will get it back in an extra drink at the party. **Benita Page** reminded everyone next week is the Club's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary party and encouraging all Past Presidents to attend. **Larry Valente** will be running the meeting.

Last month the Rotary International assembly was held in San Diego. Past District Governor Larry Scott was in charge of securing music for the event and found **John Hawkins** as a volunteer. Not often do volunteers receive personal letters of appreciation from RI President, but Larry presented the letter to John for his Service Above Self in providing music during the event for the entire day. Hats off to John, our music maestro in training...

**Arilla St. Laurent** is substituting for John O'Neill as the Fine Master. Arilla is not mean enough for the job but the Club appreciates the soft side. Although there

was some grumbling that Past President **Dan Malloy** only had to kick in \$2 for missing his Rotary badge. This is a guy who is rumored to sleep with his pin attached to his PJ's.

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**Suzie Lisio** has appointed the "Red Badge Brigade" to coordinate the upcoming Boy Scout Food Drive scheduled for March 11. They will handle publicity and coordinate the event.

**District Gov. Larry Scott** presented a letter of appreciation from RI President to **John Hawkins** for providing music for the Rotary International assembly in San Diego.





**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.

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12/1971, University of Tehran, Tehran Iran

Awards include: Life-time Achievement Award-Hometown hero- - Lifetime Channel

One of Fifty People to watch in San Diego—San Diego Magazine  
Rotarian of the year—Rotary District 5340 2002-03

Recognition Award, Lt. Governor State of California.

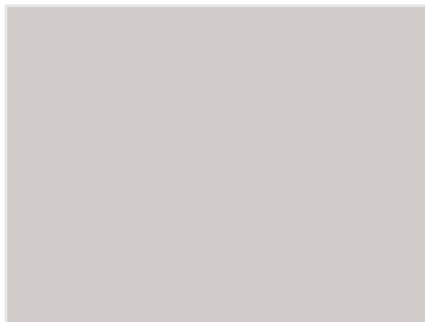
Recognition Award, San Diego Press Club.

San Diego City Council proclaimed May 14, 2004 “Fary Moini Day  
Recognition Award, Soroptimist

International of Rancho Bernardo, San Diego.  
Recognition Award, Shelter Island Rotary Club, San Diego as peace maker of the year 2008.

Recognition Award from Girls Scout’s cool woman of the year 2009.

Recognition Award from Casa Cornelia Law center, La Manch Award October 2009



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**Suzie Lisio** called up the “Red Badge Brigade”, her term for the new members still wearing their red badge. Suzie announced the upcoming Boy Scout Food Drive scheduled for March 11. She has appointed the Red Badge Brigade to take over future announcements and coordinating the event for the Club. Suzie is a delegator of power.

**Gary Saks** introduced the guest speaker, Miko Pele who spoke on “How Rotarians make a difference in the Middle East-Pathway to Peace”.

Meeting was adjourned.

## VOLUNTEERS

Greeter
Pledge
Invocation
Raffle
Scribe

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<http://www.r Rotary.org/Lists/Volunteers/CurrentList.aspx>