



# The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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## Global Warming/Climate Change and World Peace



**R**otary Distinguished Service Award winner Marshall Saunders will explain how peace and world understanding is being jeopardized by climate change

Marshall is the Founder and President of Citizens Climate Education Corp and Citizens Climate Lobby, founded in Oct. 2007. The purposes of CCEC and CCL are: 1) To create the political will for a stable and sustainable climate 2) To empower individuals to have breakthroughs in exercising their personal and political power.

Marshall was trained personally by The Hon. Al Gore to give The Climate Project presentation and has given more than 40 presentations to over 2700 people.

Marshall retired from business in 1990, and for 19 years he focused on Microcredit and Village Banking. He spoke to more than

150 Rotary Clubs and to five Rotary International Conventions.

He is the Founder and Chairman of the Board of Grameen de la Frontera, a microcredit lender in Sonora, Mexico, which has made loans to more than 13,000 very poor women.

He has served as a director for



**Marshall Saunders**

several microcredit lenders in Latin America and Asia.

Marshall is active with RESULTS, an International citizens lobby that advocates for more and better foreign aid especially microcredit, global health basic education.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas with a BA in economics and he has been married to his wife Pamela for 43 years. They have two grown children.

His awards include the Rotary Distinguished Service Award 1998-1999 and the Grameen Foundation Humanitarian Award 2009.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

By Troy Daum

**Mar 11** - B. Greg Mitchell, Algae Based Biotechnology

**Mar 18** - Nuvi Mehta, Voice of the SD Symphony

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*By Sandie Dewane, Scribe Extraordinaire*

**J**im Hyldahl was our friendly greeter today. President Barbara called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Ed Knight led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Don Lisio gave the Invocation.

We welcomed Past President Pam McEvoy, who joined us in celebration of our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary, along with five other guests. In Jack Mitchell's absence, John Hawkins filled in as pianist, and Larry Valente led us in song.

On behalf of the Rotary Foundation, Jim Hyldahl announced that matching grants have priority over other grants because the matching grants are initiated by one of our members to his or her charitable cause. Today's recipient was Operation Home Front, which received \$2,000, thanks to Marty Judge offering a challenge grant of \$500.

Ann Calvert and Bill Angus will be selling Girl Scout cookies after today's meeting for anyone interested – yum!

Red Badger Frances Blair is coordinating collection of food items for the food drive the Boy Scouts are organizing on behalf of the Salvation Army. She mentioned that the Salvation Army reported the need is 30% higher than last year. Frances came up with a creative way for us to decide on how many canned goods to donate: For those members in the 50 age group – 5 cans; 60 age group – 6 cans; 70 age group – 7 cans, and on. However, anyone in their 30s and 40s needs to donate 10 cans. Bring your donated items to our March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. She reminded us to check the expiration date on the cans.



**Sandie Dewane**

Karen Stelman made an announcement on behalf of the Camp Pendleton Rotary Club. There is going to be a football game on 2/27 pitting the Marines against the Police and Sheriffs. Sounds

like a fun fundraising event. Tickets are \$10; anyone interested in attending should see Karen.

Arilla St. Lauren, filling in for John O'Neill, assessed just one fine today, but for a very good reason. Marty Judge is going to be inducted into the RB Hall of Fame for the outstanding job he has done as a leadership volunteer in the community!

Marty graciously thanked many club members for the help they gave him over the years. And for all his great work, Arilla fined him \$50. After that, happy bucks were given Jim Edwards, Troy Daum, Larry Valente, Steve LaPointe, Rick Bramble and Sandie Dewane.

Larry Valente, in celebration of our club's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary, asked all of our past presidents to come to the front of the room. At that point, Larry took a "Rotary moment" with each of the 14 members and Arilla attempted to take a group photo, which ultimately turned into two photos. What super leadership our Club has had over the years!

Community Leader Robin Kaufman presented our Club with awards and proclamations in appreciation for our Club's efforts in donating \$31,500 towards renovations at Fire Station 33 in Rancho Bernardo. Ann Calvert,

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**Robin Kaufman presented awards to Karen Stelman, Ann Calvert, and Barbara Balwin for their work to help refurbish the RB Fire Station. – Photo by Arilla St. Laurent**



**Operation Homefront's CEO Jae Maraciano receives \$2,000 check from the Rotary Foundation. From left are President Barbara, Jae, Marty Judge, and Jim Hyldahl.**



# Recurring Events

**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.

## Meeting Highlights

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Karen Stelman and Barbara Baldwin were also recognized for leading the Healing Fields project.

Troy Daum introduced today's speaker: Fairy Moini, who has been

Rotary International's representative to the US National Commission to UNESCO since 2005. She spoke about the progress made in Afghanistan in building schools, computer labs and dormitories.

Her presentation was very inspirational and addressed the challenges they faced and the steps taken to overcome them

to create an educational opportunity for boys and girls. Thanks to Troy and Fairy for this amazing program!

Jim Wise had the "winning" number, but missed out on the \$901 jackpot. The rest of us have a chance at winning next week – thanks, Jim. With that President Barbara adjourned the meeting.

**PAST PRESIDENTS RECOGNIZED** -- Fourteen past presidents attended our club meeting last week to help celebrate the 45th anniversary of our founding. -- Photo by Arrila St. Laurent



## VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
2/11	Jim Hyldahl	Ed Knight	Don Lisio	Dan Malloy	Sandie Dewane
2/18	Janice France	Suzie Lisio	Shirley Napierala	Frances Blair	Bill Angus
2/25	Benita Page	Gary Saks	Arrila St. Laurent	Spencer Wright	Karen Stelman
3/4	Jim Sommer	Lynn Ross	Larry Valente	Gabriela Brown	Kathleen Smith

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