



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to Speak



Lisseth Vega

Lisseth Vega, a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Ecuador, will speak to our club on Thursday.

The Rotary Foundation sponsors one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a different country, where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, more than 47,000 scholars from 110 countries have received scholarships of more than \$476 million through The Rotary Foundation.

The purpose of these Ambassadorial Scholarships is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill

ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country.

Lisseth is an undergraduate student at California State University -- San Marcos. She is the first Rotary scholar to study at our local campus; surely a sign

of the stature that campus has achieved in its first twenty years and also, of Lisseth herself. Coming to San Marcos to study is also a first for Lisseth, who until last August had not been outside her native Ecuador.

Lisseth's home is in Quenca, Ecuador, a city of 400,000 located in the high plateau country of Southern Ecuador. She will speak about her experiences and her family in Ecuador in her presentation today.

Lisseth will be introduced by Luene Corwin, a San Marcos Rotarian, current Assistant District Governor and Chairperson for the District Conference in Imperial Valley in mid May.

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 Karen Stelman, Scribe Extraordinaire

President Barbara called the meeting to order with important reminders regarding membership and retention, which she will mention at each meeting. Our monthly meeting will consist of Paul Harris Fellowships being presented on the 2nd meeting of the month, Birthdays on the 3rd meeting of the month, and the Rotary Theme for the Month and Mixer Seating will be on the 1st meeting of the month.

Francis Blair led us in the pledge, Shirley N. in the invocation, and Jack Mitchell led us in song. Our newest member, Janice France, was our greeter and Bill B., Paul D. and Ken L. were our ever faithful setup crew.

This year our club is celebrating the 100th anniversary of Scouting by participating in a Scouting for Food drive. Please bring non-perishable food in the form of canned or packaged dry goods to our club meeting on March 11th for collection by the Scouts and Salvation Army. We need the whole range of food from protein to vegetables and pasta. We are

happy to accept gift cards from Ralph's, Stater Brothers or Albertsons in lieu of canned goods. This county wide goal is 100 tons and it benefits the Salvation Army in our local area. Thank you in advance for your Service Above Self.

Announcements:

- Save the date of May 6 as this will be our next Vocational Luncheon orchestrated by Sherry Collins. More details to follow.
- On March 27, our own Marty Judge will be inducted in to the Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame. The cost is \$20 and will be held at the Bernardo Heights Country Club.
- The next TGIX will be held at the Malloy's home on March 18th. The theme will, of course, be St



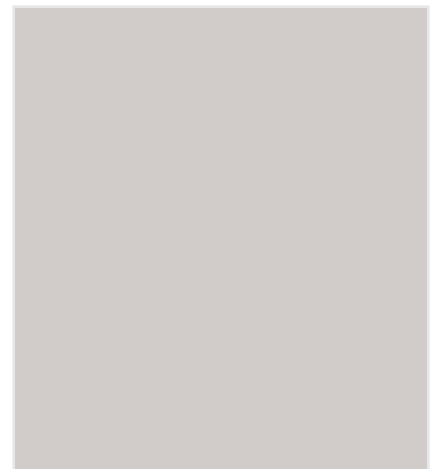
Karen Stelman

Patrick's Day. Wear green and be prepared for lots of fun!

- Tom Giles will be our next Rotarians at Work chairman. The date is April 24th. Let's all pitch in and help this year. Tom will let us know what to do when he knows!
- We're so glad to see John O'Neill back with us after his back surgery. He's as nasty as ever as The Fine Master! He does raise funds for the club so that's good. Speaking of raising funds, our raffle should exceed \$1000 this coming week so buy lots of tickets. Someone has to win one of these days. It could be you.

Winner of the Rotary Distinguished Service Award, Marshall Saunders, was our speaker for the day. His topic was 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. Their purpose is to create the political will for a stable and sustainable climate and to empower individuals to have breakthroughs in exercising their personal and political power. His first example of how world peace and understanding is affected by global warming was his most poignant. He told us about villages that were positioned around a lake that completely dried up over time and all the villagers *Continued on Pg. 3*

Rotary Distinguished Service Award holder Marshall Saunders receives speakers gift from President Barbara. -- Photo by Arilla St. Lauren.





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.

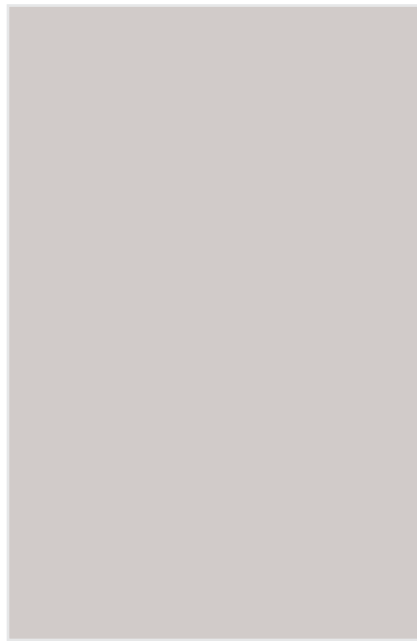
Meeting Highlights

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had to migrate to other cities to survive. They crossed other people's lands and tried to integrate themselves into new communities that didn't want them. Much strife and unrest followed as clashes broke out between the locals and the new comers. The reverse of that disaster was an over abundance of water and over flowing rivers. Rain, more run off from melting glaciers and the devastation of forests were just a few of the reasons towns were washed away. Again, people tried to locate to other parts of the country where they were not wanted.

Mr. Saunders started a Citizens Climate Lobby and a global challenge to create political will for a stable climate to empower people to diversify with less political interference and more dollars to the individual by charging a fee on carbon dioxide and oil, giving the revenue back to the people. It's a long, hard battle to reverse the damage that climate change may be doing to our world, but Saunders believes we can and are making strides to improve the situation.

We ended the meeting with no winner of our raffle so we're all still in the running as I said before. Come early and buy lots of tickets. See you next Thurs.



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	Arilla St. Laurent	Spencer Wright	Karen Stelman
3/4	Jim Sommer	Lynn Ross	Larry Valente	Gabriela Brown	Kathleen Smith

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