



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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On the Front Line of Polio Eradication

Our team's experience at an Indian Regional Immunization Event



Barbara Baldwin with Sunrise Rotarian and new Poway City Councilman Carl Kruse in front of India's famous Tilting Palace.

*Story and photo
by Dave Brooks*

Last March Barbara Baldwin and I traveled to India to participate in a Regional Immunization Day. We were joined by Carl Kruse of the Sunrise club and 9 other Rotarians from California, Oregon and Hawaii. We toured many historic sites in India, including the splendid Taj Mahal. We met with many Rotarians and

learned a lot about how polio is finally being conquered in this vast country of 1.1 billion people (which will become the world's most populous country by 2030).

There were two different methods of providing polio drops to children 5 and younger. On the first day, we staffed booths that were set up in areas where people lived or worked. Residents walked or drove by with their children or grandchildren. On the second day,

we did outreach. We partnered with local women and took refrigerated containers into residential slum areas. We knocked on doors looking for children who had not been vaccinated the day before.

We will share our experiences with you through photographs, event publicity materials and items we purchased there. And we will show data on the progress we are making against this debilitating disease. We will even have a geography quiz!

The RB Rotary Club meets Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at Bernardo Heights Country Club at 16066 Bernardo Heights Parkway, San Diego 92128. Address correspondence to the club at Box 28005, San Diego, CA 92198. Telephone 858.485.5820.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Karen Stelman, Scribe Extraordinaire

President Dan opened the meeting at 12:30 with the statement that we support Interfaith Community Services. S

teve La Pointe led us in the pledge and Shirley Kendall gave a very nice invocation.

Jack Mitchell, ever faithful, led us in song.

Dan thanked our volunteers, Karen Stelman, Scribe, Benita Page, raffle, Shirley Napierala and Shirley Kendall were our greeters and our setup crew was Bill Bonner, Paul Donick and Ken Larson. Shirley N. introduced our guests.

Dan gave a sunshine report on Ann Calvert. Only one week in the hospital after 2 back surgeries, she was home and doing pretty well. They found

a bacteria along her spine which may have developed after her last surgery 18 months ago which she is being treated for, but she is up and walking and extremely cheerful. One slight setback with a quick trip to the ER for stronger pain killers and she is back to her old, I mean young self! Please keep her in your prayers during her recovery and drop by if you can. She loves the company. Don and Susie Lisio were both under the weather on Thurs. but are up and running again as of Fri.



Karen Stelman

Benita Page, President of our Cub

Foundation introduced Dave Brooks who gave \$1,000 to the Joslyn Center with a matching grant of \$1,000 from the Foundation. Arleen Cawthorne, representing the Joslyn Center, was on hand to receive this generous gift. Thank you Dave and the Foundation for your support of a very good cause.

John Goodrich talked about the Demotion Party coming up on June 18th and handed out some beautiful invitations. We are getting very professional and quite formal with John's expertise.

Charley Crew gave a description of the wonderful dinner choices we will have. He went in to great detail describing the Flat Iron Steak and I overheard a few people say TMI (too much information). It was pretty entertaining though! Barbara Baldwin encouraged everyone to sign up for the last District Council of the year on June 4th.

As most of you know, our club presented Fire Station #33, our own

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Dave Brooks donated \$1,000 to the Joslyn Center and it was matched by the Rotary Foundation. Benita Page assists in the presentation to Joslyn's Executive Director Arlene Cawthorne. -- Photo by Charley Crew





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 4th 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.

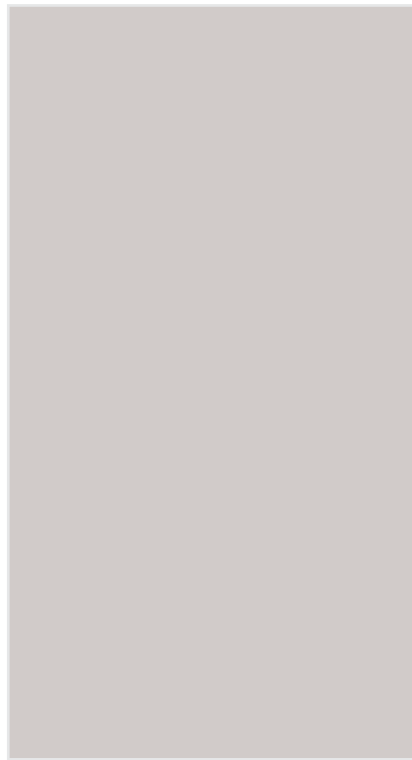
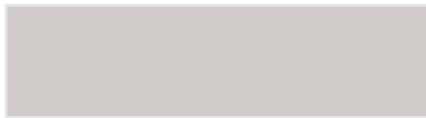
Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 5 p.m. the week before the speaker speaks.

Rancho Bernardo station, with a check in the amount of \$31,500. \$25,000 was voted on 2 years ago and the money raised for the station by the Healing Field event added another \$6500 to that total. Our club voted to fund a new, innovative alarm system that will improve response time tremendously.

of units they have installed, no other community has shown the support that we have in Rancho Bernardo. They were so impressed that they added the additional components at no further cost to us or the Fire Department. We should all be very proud of this great accomplishment!

Our speaker, Dick Mathery, was the principal design engineer from the company Westnet, Inc. The system is called First Alert, a fire station alerting system for both police and fire stations. With help from the City of San Diego, Westnet, Inc. reducing some of their costs, and our contribution, they are able to install the entire system as soon as the work can get started. Initially our contribution would have only covered half of the cost with more equipment to be added as time and money became available. On several occasions, our speaker stated that in the hundreds

Jim Hydahl's ticket was drawn (again) for the raffle but no joker. The pot is over \$350 now so keep buying those tickets. Next week's volunteers are as follows: Don Lisio - Pledge; Donna Luna de la Fuente - Invocation; Scribe - Sandie Dewane; Raffle - Rod Melendez and Greeter - Cliff Frey. Have a great week and do something nice for someone. You'll feel better than they do!



VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
5/28/2009 12:00 PM	Pat Kenney	Steve LaPointe	Shirley Kendall	Benita Page	Sandie Dewane
6/4/2009 12:00 PM	Cliff Frey	Don Lisio	Donna Luna	Rod Melendez	Karen Stelman
6/11/2009 12:00 PM	Jeff Miller	Shirley Napierala	Lynn Ross	Ed Knight	Kathleen Smith
6/18/2009 12:00 PM	Gary Saks	Jim Sommer	Arilla St. Laurent	Jason Salazar	John Goodrich
6/25/2009 12:00 PM	Doug Stanfield	Mike Stelman	Larry Valente	Lew Tyler	Bill Angus

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