



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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THE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Kimberley Layton, who has been Director of Public Affairs and Corporate/Community Relations of the San Diego Chargers since 200, will speak to our club on Thursday.

She joined the Chargers after serving for two and one half years as the Chief of Staff to then Mayor Susan Golding. As the Mayor's longest serving Chief of Staff, Kimberley was responsible for overseeing and advising on all issues pending before the City Council and coordinating efforts with the City Manager's Office. In this capacity she was personally involved with all major policies and proposals affecting the City of San Diego.

Prior to joining Mayor Golding as her Chief of Staff, Ms. Layton served as the City of San Diego's Director of Intergovernmental Relations representing the City's agenda in both Sacramento and Washington D.C. and advising the Mayor and Council on all relevant State and Federal matters affecting the City.

She cut her political teeth by serving for eight years with State Senator Lucy Killea, the last 4 years as her



Kimberley Layton,

Chief of Staff working on legislation in Sacramento to benefit the City of San Diego and all of California.

In her current capacity as Director of Public Affairs for the San Diego Chargers, she works to expand the Chargers' outreach and impact in the San Diego community by creating programs and initiatives to enhance the Chargers'

corporate, business, educational and charitable relationships.

In this capacity, Ms. Layton also oversees the Chargers Community Foundation including its exciting Chargers Champions program that provides grants to schools for physical fitness improvements on campus and \$5,000 scholarships to San Diego county students for community service.

Since the Chargers Community Foundation began this program 10 years ago, more than \$3.5 million dollars has been awarded to local students and schools. According to the San Diego Unified School District, the San Diego Chargers are the largest contributor to their schools in the County.

A third generation San Diegan, Ms. Layton graduated from San Diego High School and received her degree from the University of California at Irvine.

She is a member of Rotary - Club 33; and serves on the Boards of LEAD San Diego; Starlight Theatre; STAR/PAL; and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. She is married to her husband of 13 years, Farrell, who is an elder abuse detective for the San Diego Police Department – and yes, an avid Chargers fan!

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By John O'Neil, Scribe Extraordinaire

The meeting was opened by Past President Dan, who then turned it over to Past Past President Charley Crew. Charley did a masterful job of inducting our newest leader, Barbara Baldwin. Congratulations, President Barbara! I predict a smooth and productive year (as long as song writing is avoided).

Gayla Williams capably handled the Pledge of Allegiance and Jim Wise presented an excellent invocation. Jack Mitchell led us in song, with a Salute to the Ladies, to the tune of Gigi. More members than usual were in tune.

President Barbara thanked our setup crew of Bill Bonner, Paul Donick and Ken Larson, who is also our outstanding hat-passer. He also recognized greeter Tim Whyte and John O'Neill for scribing. Tim introduced our guests and Jack Mitchell led us in a rousing welcome song.

For the second week in a row we shared a big birthday cake with everyone in attendance. This was in honor of Jack Mitchell's 91st. Happy birthday, Jack!

Ed Knight shared an excellent Foundation Report, informing us that our club contributed \$11,685 to the Annual Programs Fund, \$4,000 in matching grant funds, \$2,000 to Microcredit Banking and \$1,000 to Dictionaries in Micronesia.

He said that the Rotary Foundation campaign will begin this September. Since the club was chartered in 1984, we have contributed \$384,700 to the



John O'Neil

Annual Program Fund. Our goal this year is to grow the total to over \$400k.

Ed also shared the fact that the club has had 248 Paul Harris Fellows, with 59 among the current membership. Ed was then presented a four sapphire pin and Arilla St. Laurent a two sapphire pin, which recognize Paul Harris contributions of \$5,000 and \$3,000 respectively.

President Barbara talked about the wonderful experience of attending the International Conference with 19,000 other dedicated Rotarians in England. She thanked Dan for a great Demotion Party and for covering her first meeting.

More congratulations went to our Rotarian of the Year, Bill Angus, Bill Bonner on the Miramar sports project and the many Spirit of the Fourth volunteers.

Suzie Lisio encouraged everyone to attend the Music Camp Youth Symphony concert, which will be held

Saturday, August 1st at the Balboa Theater.

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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.

Steve LaPointe announced the next TGIX, a picnic this Sunday at Lake Poway.

Barbara announced the resignation of esteemed former club president and District Governor Mike Stelman. Mike has committed to making the new Miramar club a success, and will be taking membership there until this has been accomplished. Best of luck, Mike. We will miss you.

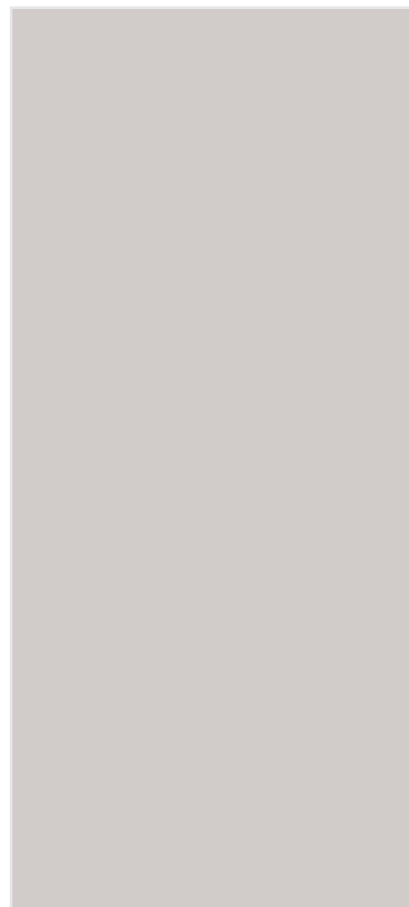
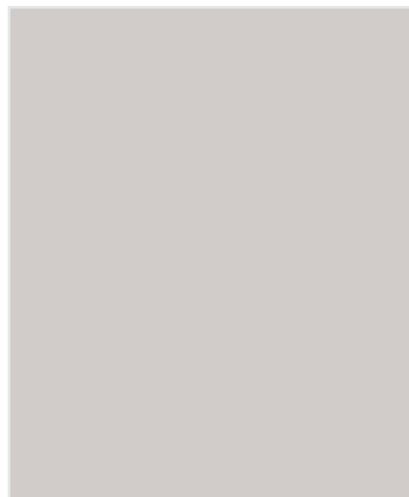
Finemaster O'Neill displayed the photos of the grinning Jack Mitchell and Marty Judge posing with the Hooter girls. Proper fines were levied. Dan Malloy contributed \$10 in thanks for not being the president any longer.

Our speaker was Jay Marciano with the fine organization Operation Homefront. Their mission is to provide a safety net of support for service members' families around the world. They offer food, disaster relief, household goods, medical help and other services to families in need. Working to keep families in crisis

intact, their Wounded Warrior Caregiver Support Groups provide fellowship, education, counseling and financial support.

The raffle drawing was won by Tim Whyte who, to the delight of the membership, failed to draw the joker. He won \$10.

To President Barbara's visible relief, her first meeting adjourned on time.



VOLUNTEERS

Greeter

Pledge

Invocation

Raffle

Scribe

7/2/2009 12:00 PM
7/9/2009 12:00 PM
7/16/2009 12:00 PM

Gary Saks
Tim Whyte
John Hawkins

Jim Sommer
Gayla Williams
Dan Malloy

Arilla St. Laurent
Jim Wise
Donna Luna

Jason Salazar
Jeanne Hawkins
Rod Melendez

John Goodrich
John O'Neill
Kathleen Smith

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