



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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5th Annual International Youth Symphony



Each year San Diego Youth Symphony and Rotary International Youth Exchange gather students from around the globe to join San Diego's most talented musical youth for an intensive two-week summer music program.

Under the direction of Artistic Director Jeff Edmons these local and international participants experience the powerful influence of music in the promotion of world

understanding, friendship and peace.

This year 19 international students are participating from 8 different countries: Italy, The Netherlands, Mexico, Venezuela, Turkey, Germany, Israel, and Romania.

San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory

The San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory (SDYS), founded in 1945, is the sixth oldest operating youth

orchestra in the United States. SDYS has trained more than 9,000 students over the years with 500 youth musicians between the ages of 7 and 25 enrolling each season in its educational ensembles.

SDYS provides rigorous and high quality music training within a fun environment where lifelong friendships are made and take pride in serving students from throughout Southern California. In addition to regular performances at the county's largest concert halls, SDYS

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Karen Stelman, Scribe Extraordinaire

President Barbara called the Rotary Club to order promptly at 12:30 p.m. with the statement that our club supports the needs of our community. Paul Donick led us in the Pledge, Troy Daum said the invocation and Ann Calvert filled in for Jack and sang our opening song beautifully.

Sadly, Troy tried his best to lead us in the welcome song but I'm afraid we all embarrassed ourselves in front of our guests. Jack, come back!

Jim Edwards handled the raffle, Lou Anna was our greeter, Ken passed the hat and Bill Bonner, Paul Donick and Ken did the setup. Thanks to you all.

Barbara talked about the future of Rotary and encouraged all of us to invite someone to join our wonderful organization.

Marty Judge spoke on behalf of Operation Home Front, a group that helps low-paid military families in need, especially when the spouse is deployed. He invited our club members to chip in any amount they can to meet his challenge grant of \$1,000. Club members have already contributed \$350 and your help is still needed your help.

Dan Malloy has taken a great interest in the Sikes Adobe, a small museum and/or original home sight in early Rancho Bernardo's history, that was burned down in the latest fire. Some of you may have worked there on Rotarians at Work Day. There is a meeting planned on Aug. 24th in Escondido to discuss future plans which may include establishing a non profit organization called Friends of Sikes Adobe. Please call Dan if you

have an interest and he will give you all the details.

Troy Daum announced that the pedestrian bridge over Ted Williams Pkwy is finally becoming a reality. He has worked since 2001 to get this project approved through the city and it was only with his persistence that it came together. This

bridge will ensure the safety of the children and other pedestrians that must cross over that busy expressway to and from school. Great job Troy!

Kathleen Smith, who is our Senior Coalition representative, announced that a questionnaire has been produced to be given out to seniors in Seven Oaks and Oaks North. This form will identify seniors who may need help in an emergency situation and/or evacuation. If you know of anyone who might need one of these forms, please contact Kathleen.

John O'Neill, our very witty fine master, was in great form today. He increased the net worth of our club by a substantial amount, having some inside information on some of our club members so he could "recognize" them appropriately.

Troy Daum introduced our guest speaker, DaLounge Smith, CEO of the San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory. Troy and Mr. Smith



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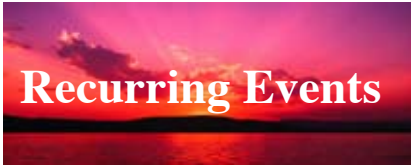
worked closely to produce this years 2009 Music Camp. The SDYS was founded in 1945 with approximately 65 to 70 young musicians.

In the early 80's, the bio industry started to take hold in San Diego and many of the new residents were young and well educated. They wanted their children to pursue music careers and soon the numbers grew to 500 participants between the ages of 7 and 25. The goal of the Symphony is to afford the opportunity for all students to have access to affordable instruction from all areas of San Diego County. They hope to have a good cross section of students by providing scholarships to those who could not otherwise afford to be a part of this orchestra. He gave our club a great deal of credit for supporting the Internationality of the Youth Sympathy and said it could never had been accomplished without the help of our club and Rotary. Thanks to him and all of you who have given of your time, effort and homes, this program is a tremendous success.

There was a little extra time, which we were delighted to give to Pam Slater Price's rep, Adam Kaye. He mentioned a few things the City is trying to

accomplish and then fielded questions from the audience. Adam was eager to share his knowledge and get back to us with answers if he didn't have the information at hand today. Please feel free to call Pam Slater's office if you have any questions or concerns.

Our meeting ended on a very happy note for one of our newest members. Jeanne Hawkins was lucky enough to hold the winning ticket and then drew the joker with the cash prize of over \$700. Of course, we all have mixed feelings because we wish it had been us, but we are so happy for her. It's nice to see the money stay in the club this time instead of going to a visitor!



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.

Youth Music

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Chamber ensembles perform several outreach and benefit concerts each season, as well as public performances of chamber music, concerto competitions and community concerts.

San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory has grown into a comprehensive music education institution with graduates occupying seats in professional orchestras and chamber groups throughout the world.

Music and musicians

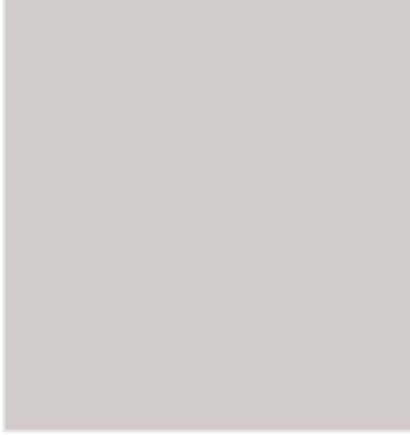
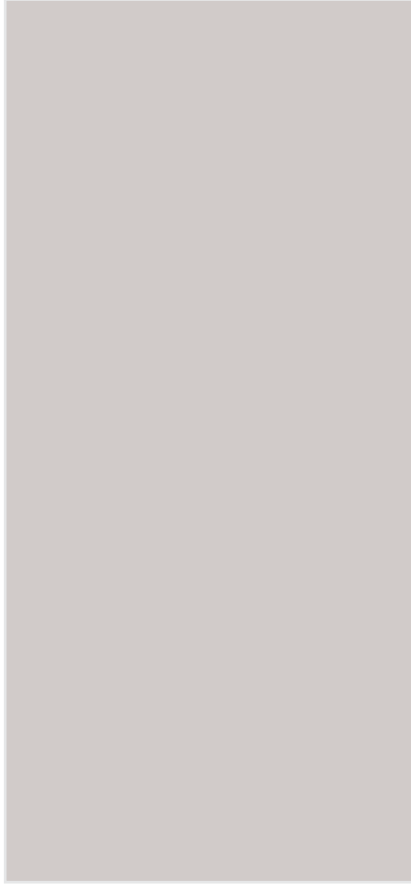
International members of the 5th Annual Rotary International Youth Symphony will present three compositions at this week's meeting.

Trio for Three Flutes by Franz Josef Dussek will be performed by Kimberley Beimin (Netherlands), Maike Bohmer

(Germany) and Ana Marie Raluca Belean (Romania).

Mozart's *Clarinet Quintet* will be performed by violinists Nesbytt Para and Abril Nunez (both from Venezuela), violaist Paula Heidecker (Germany), cellist Karin Markovich (Israel) and clarinetist Ester Roman (Venezuela).

Finally, trumpeter Leyxer Cardoza will play a solo piece.



VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
7/30/2009	Lou A. Dickerson	Paul Donick	Troy Daum	Jim Edwards	Karen Stelman
8/6/2009	Bob Ebert	Rich Finegold	Tom Giles	Carl Hoffman	Kathleen Smith
8/13/2009	Jim Hyldahl	Shirley Kendall	Marty Judge	Pat Kenney	John Goodrich
8/20/2009	Ed Knight	Don Lisio	Dan Malloy	Suzie Lisio	Sandie Dewane
8/27/2009	Shirley Napierala	Donna Luna	Arilla St. Laurent	Benita Page	John O'Neill

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