



# The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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## Inside the Haino Hilton And Protests in the U.S.



Prisoners in the Haino Hilton circa mid-1960s (left) and Colonel Ben Pollard and Joan Pollard (right)

**C**olonel Ben Pollard having graduated from Purdue University in engineering, joined the U.S. Air Force and became a fighter pilot and then an aeronautics professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy. He entered the Vietnam conflict in the 1960's and after several successful flight

missions, he was shot down and spent almost 6 years in a Vietnamese prison camp.

Here in the U.S., his wife Joan did not know whether her husband was dead or alive and became most active in the national MIA & POW programs. Mrs. Pollard spoke to state, federal and local

organizations trying to keep America aware of the plight of our imprisoned and missing service men. After more than three years, she was told that her husband Ben was alive and imprisoned.

The Pollards will give our Rotary club a true insight into the emotional and physical torment that our military families went through during the Vietnam war era.

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 Dingo, CA 92198. Telephone 858.485.5820.

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Minutes Are  
Not Available



**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.

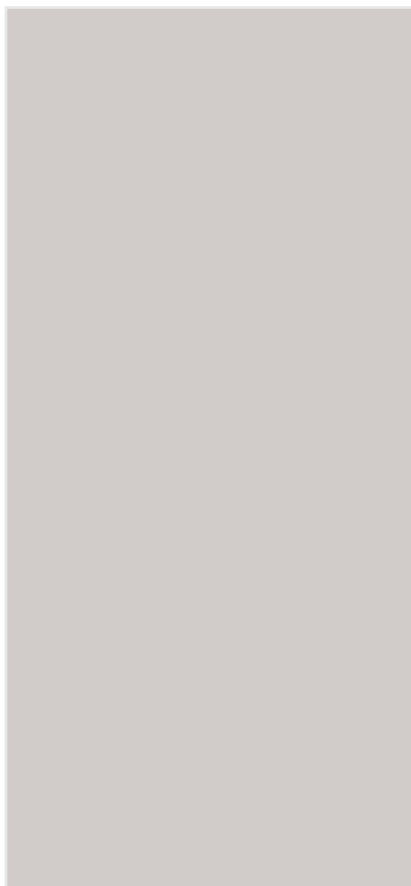
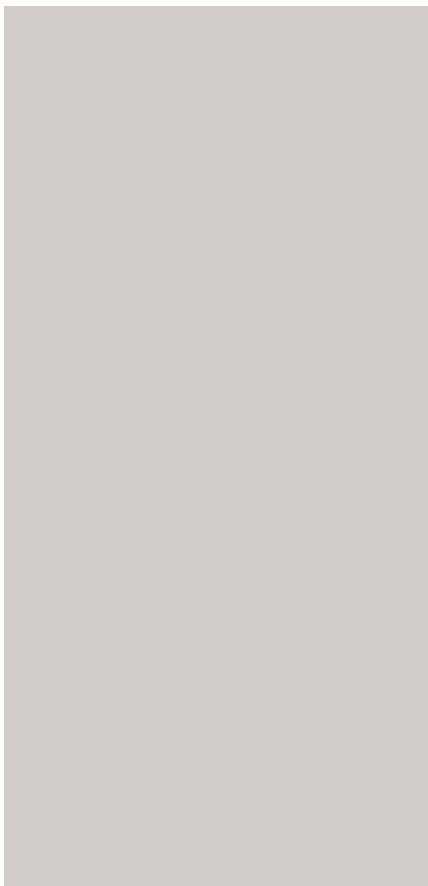
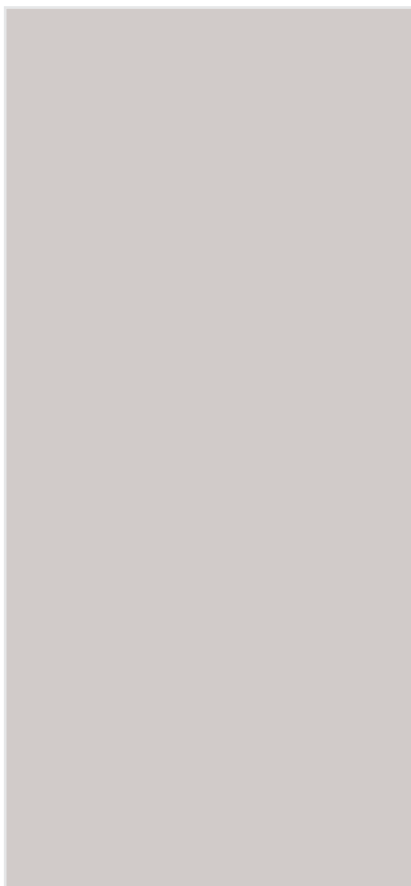
**Rotary Golf:** Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

**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.



## VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
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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