



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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Progress in San Diego County



San Diego County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price will speak to our club on Thursday about the state of the County.

Since her election to the Board of Supervisors in 1992, she has adopted a common-sense approach to regional government, which has helped make the County of San Diego a well-managed, results-

oriented government. She currently services as Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

As a member of the Board of Supervisors she oversees a \$5 billion budget serving over 3 million people.

When the Supervisor took office, the County of San Diego teetered on the brink of bankruptcy but under the onslaught

of special interests and attacks by the unions, she remained committed to reform, accountability and standards that restored the County's fiscal health.

Today, the County of San Diego is recognized by *Governing Magazine* as the "best-run county in California" and the third best-managed county in the nation.

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 Benita Page, Scribe Extraordinaire

President Barbara Baldwin opened the meeting for the club that supports the community's needs.

Bob Wells gave the pledge, Larry Valente the invocation, and Jack Mitchell led us in song.

Volunteers this week are Benita Page – Scribe, Mira Bozanich – Raffle, Lew Tyler – Greeter, Bill Bonner, Paul Donick and Ken Larson – Setup, and Ken Larson and Doug Stanfield – Hat Passers.

John O'Neill led the birthday recognition and we sang to Doug Stanfield, Jim Hyldahl, Bob Wells, and our speaker, John Gates. All enjoyed the birthday cake.

A Proposed Change to the By-laws was approved. Expenditures over \$1000, not included in the budget, are to be approved by the board and the club members.

Dave Brooks advised that two flu shots are needed this year – one in late September and one in late October. He will need volunteers for the September 28, 29, and 30.

Tom Giles advised that our flags were loaned to Rancho Bernardo High School and Del Norte High School for their programs.

Ed Knight recognized Larry Valente on behalf of The Rotary Foundation for contributions exceeding \$9700. Larry advised he did this through monthly deductions from his checking account and his annual pledge. Ed

and John Goodrich sent our annual pledge request letters this week.

Arilla St. Laurent advised the dictionaries for third graders are being ordered. She'll announce the date of the label party shortly.

Troy Daum was thanked for his role in (1) obtaining the pedestrian bridge over Shoal Creek Road and (2) his support of Music Camp.

Our "fine" fine master, John O'Neill,

assessed the following fines: Jim Edwards \$5 for submitting a bill for

\$8.15 for the Demotion Party; Jim Hyldahl \$20 for fishing in Canada with his brother and catching 100 pounds of coho salmon; John Goodrich \$5 for trying to grow a beard.

Happy Bucks were received from Paul Casterline for his successful surgery, Troy Daum who volunteered to smoke Jim Hyldahl's salmon, Jim Reading for our get-well card, Charley Crew announcing TGIX at his home on October 9, and Arilla St. Laurent to celebrate her daughter being in business for ten years.

Bob Wells introduced our speaker, John Gates, the General Manager of the Rancho Bernardo Inn. He advised that the RB Inn supports Rancho Bernardo's

Community Foundation through sponsorship of the Thanksgiving Luncheon.

RB Inn has been owned by JC Resorts, a private company, since 1971. RB Inn recently added the Aragon Ballroom, which enables it to hold larger events.

The hospitality industry is down 25-30%. RB Inn's promotion of a \$19 Survivor Package was successful and got attention on the AP and USA Today.

The future outlook is that fine dining (like El Bizcocho) is way down. That restaurant is being renovated and a different format will be available.

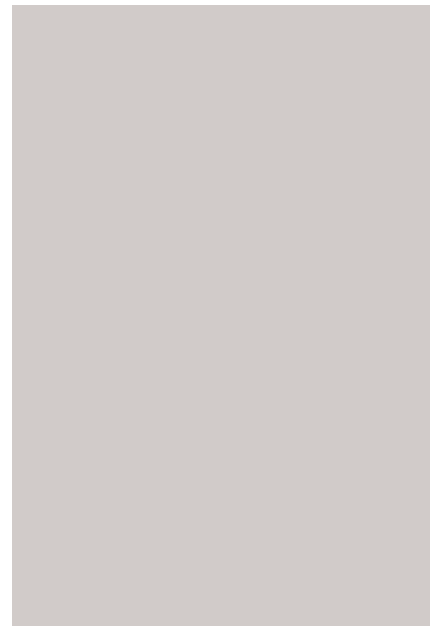
Golf courses are much less busy because fees are too high, it takes too long to play a round of golf, the industry overbuilt, and upkeep is constant regardless of number of players.

The parking situation is recognized and little will change. John suggested that we utilize their free valet parking.

Troy Daum won the raffle but he did not draw the joker – but he did get \$10.



Benita Page





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.

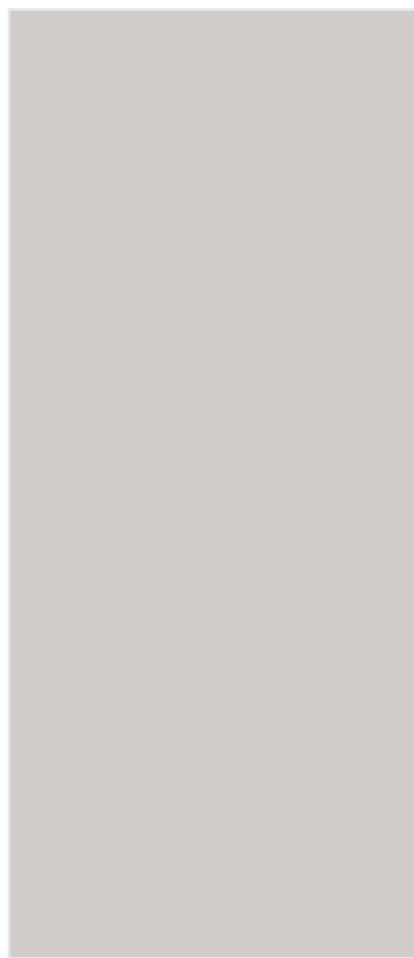
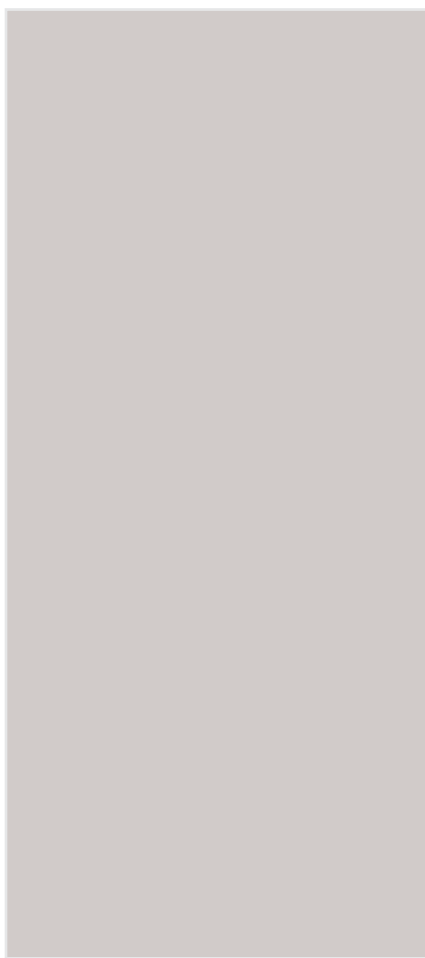
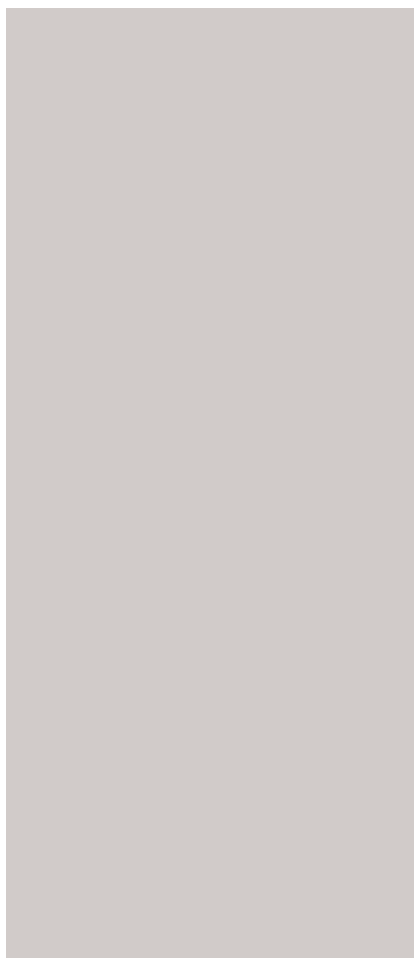
Rotary Golf: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

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
9/10/2009	Lew Tyler	Bob Wells	Larry Valente	Tim Whyte	Karen Stelman
9/17/2009	Jim Wise	Bill Bonner	Ann Calvert	Paul Casterline	Kathleen Smith

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<http://www.r Rotary.org/Lists/Volunteers/CurrentList.aspx>