



# The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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## Progress a Pomerado Hospital



**Dr. David Tam**

**D**avid Tam, M.D., MBA, FACHE, the Chief Administrative Officer of Pomerado Hospital, will speak to our club on Thursday about his hospital.

Dr. Tam oversees a 110-bed acute care community hospital which is part of the Palomar Pomerado Health System in North San Diego County.

He is directly responsible for the operational management of Pomerado Hospital. His system responsibilities include Pharmacy Services, Supply Chain, Security, and Facilities Maintenance and Construction.

As the Executive-in-Charge of

Construction, he is directly responsible for the construction of the new Palomar Medical Center – West, a new \$950 million tertiary care medical center in Escondido that incorporates the most advanced healthcare technologies available.

Dr. Tam brought a wealth of administrative and clinical experience to the position. Prior to his current role, he served as the Chief Operating Officer for the Western Region of Tri-Care – the military's health insurance program covering 2.9 million lives in 21 states. Prior to that, he served as the Deputy Commander, Chief Operating and Strategy Officer for the Navy's largest tertiary medical center and outreach programs in San Diego. He retired as a

Captain after 24 years of naval service.

Dr. Tam received his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD, and completed a pediatric residency in Oakland, California, and a child neurology fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. He has practiced in both Virginia and California. He is the author of over 25 peer reviewed articles and chapters in textbooks.

Dr. Tam is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and is on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Healthcare Management. He is a member of the Regents Advisory Council for the San Diego area.

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*By Shirley Napierala, Scribe Extraordinaire*

**P**resident Barbara Baldwin called the meeting to order with a ring of the bell and called upon Bill Bonner to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was said by Arilla St. Laurent in the absence of Ann Calvert. Our Music Meister Jack Mitchell led us in past president's rendition of Rotary's Call. Barbara thanked Shirley Napierala for being the Scribe; Paul Casterline for handling the raffle; Charley Crew for being the greeter; Bill Bonner, Paul Donick and Ken Larson for being the setup crew, and Ken Larson for being the "hat passer". Charley Crew asked for introductions of special guests and both Suzie Lisio and Lynn Ross brought guests.

Barbara announced that Larry Saunders is at Pomerado Hospital where it was discovered that he has blood clots on his lungs. Barbara also reminded us that September is New Generations month; our own club members are part of the new generation that will take it forward into the future...Bill, Tom, Lynn and Jason.

President Barbara spoke briefly regarding the Club Board Meeting. She announced that the Club Assembly would be held on November 5. ...also, the Rotary International Foundation giving Club has a goal of \$2000 to Polio Plus.

Jason Salazar announced that our International Fundraiser at the Outback Steakhouse is on October 8. Anyone interested in donating can bring items to his office at Pacific Trust Bank... but mark them for Rotary if he is not there to receive them personally...or cash donations are also acceptable.

Dave Brooks gave an update on membership letting us know that we

currently have 62 members of which 59 are active and 3 are honorary...Bob Krejci, Bud Fellows and Myron Lewis. Ed Knight spoke about Polio Plus to let us know that it is still ongoing, especially in Africa and Asia. He reiterated the pledge to Rotary by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and our need to match their donation on behalf of the Polio program.

Charley Crew announced the next TGIX at his home on October 9...a French Country Happy Hour. His wife Barbara

would appreciate us letting them know who is coming by e-mail or telephone.

Charley also brought information about the President's Own Marine Corps Band that will be at RB High School on October 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Suzie Lisio spoke about attending the Foundation Seminar at the Joan Kroc Institute at USD...and specifically about Dr. Moses water project with the Water for Life machine to help make water safe, especially as it relates to Polio.

Arilla St. Laurent announced that the dictionaries had arrived at her home this morning and the label party will be held next Friday, September 25 at 5 p.m. In the absence of John O'Neill, Arilla took on the role of awarding fines. Marti Judge was fined \$2 for his sailboat ties; Dan Malloy was fined \$10 for his Irish song; Jason Salazar was fined \$2 for not having tickets for



**Shirley Napierala**

the Outback Steakhouse event; Arilla fined herself for not doing her job with regard to helping Lynn Ross get rid of her red badge. In the end, she gave a package of LifeSavers to Jason Salazar with the hope that it would help him with his fundraiser. Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo Meeting Minutes dated 9/17/2009

Speaker chair Bob Wells was called upon by Barbara to introduce today's speaker Pam Slater. Bob indicated that in 1992 the County was in horrible shape...now it is the best run County in the State under the supervision of the current members...Pam Slater Price being one of the county supervisors.

Ms. Slater Price spoke about the Community Funding Program and how it has been revised for those who wish to apply for funds with new guidelines. The smallest grant that can be obtained is for \$3,500 as it was becoming too costly to process small grants. The new guidelines exhibit fiscal responsibility and taxpayer accountability. The County has a budget of approximately 5 million dollars. We are in the 6th largest County in the US. Standard &

Poors has given San Diego County a

triple "A" rating. A good credit rating allows the County to borrow money at a better rate, thereby saving the taxpayers money. A forensic science building was paid for with cash...\$85 million...so no financing fees were paid by the taxpayers. We were made aware of funding that Sacramento cut that affected revenues and services... animal shelter services being one of them. She spoke of public safety being affected as criminals continue their operations even when incarcerated. There was a \$250,000 fire protection study used as a blueprint for fire protection and emergency study. As a result a Multiple Agency of Effort is used based on "when needed".

As Ms. Slater Price finished her presentation she was asked to sign a book to be donated in her name to one



**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 3rd Wednesday of each month at the San Diego Na-

tional Bank in the upstairs conference room at 4 p.m.

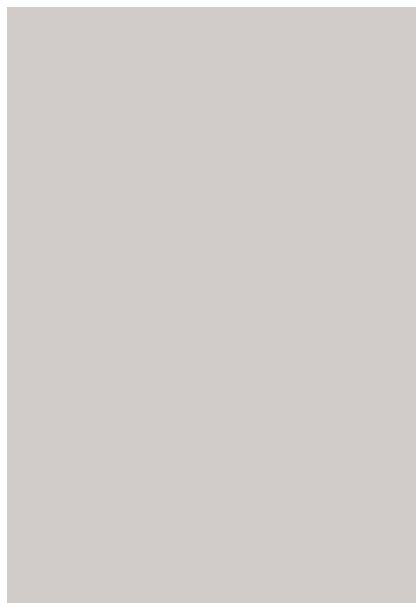
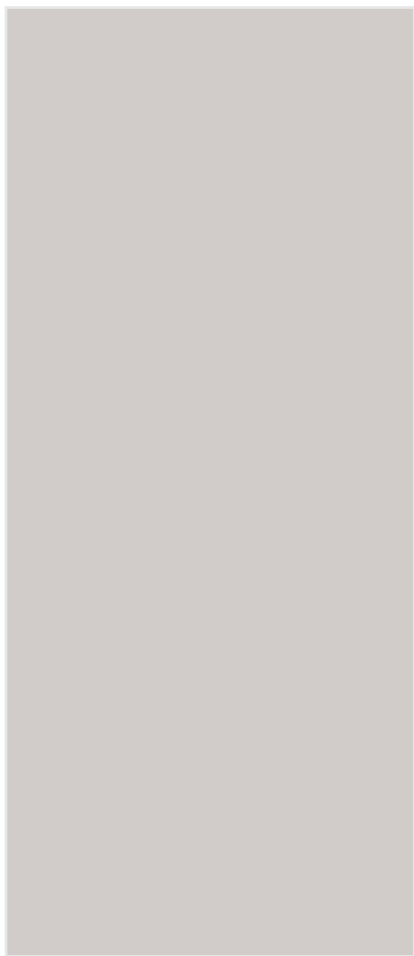
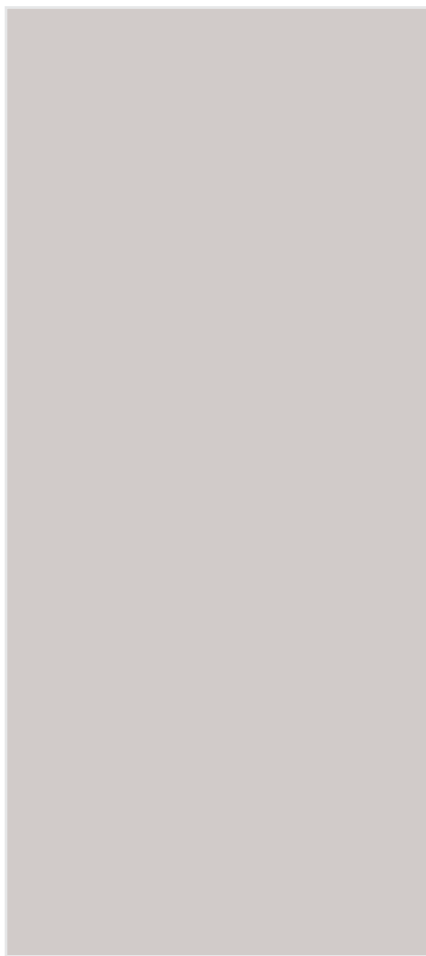
**Rotary Foundation Board:** Meets the 4th Wednesday of every third month at 4 p.m. at Rancho Financial in the conference room.

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

of the schools in the Poway District. She was also asked to draw a ticket... and Charlie Crew had the winning number...received \$10 and the pot continues to grow

Next week's program will be Dr. David Tam – Hospital of the Future.

President Barbara ended the meeting



## 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

Use this link to obtain information from our website:  
<http://www.r Rotary.org/Lists/Volunteers/CurrentList.aspx>

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