



# The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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## Club Assembly on Thursday

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

October 29

*By John O'Neill Scribe Extraordinaire*

The meeting was opened right on time by President Barbara, a reassuring point of expertise on her part.

Carl Hoffman capably handled the Pledge of Allegiance and Don Lisio rendered a fine invocation. Larry Valente led us in a spirited rendition of God Bless America, admirably covering for missing Songmaster, Jack Mitchell. Come back soon, Jack! President Barbara opened the meeting by thanking greeter Jeanne Hawkins, plus Marty Judge and John O'Neill for the lottery drawing and scribing duties, respectively. She also acknowledged the invaluable assistance of our setup crew Bill Bonner and Ken Larson. Also announced was the replacement of board VP Donna Luna de la Fuente by Jason Salazar. Congratulations,

Jason! Jeanne introduced our guests and Larry regaled them with our special welcome song.

Don Lisio handled the Sunshine Report. He informed us that our esteemed treasurer, Jim Reading, had a relapse but is doing fine now. He also told us that Jack Mitchell contracted swine flu, but is back on the mend. Mira Bozanich hyped the upcoming gala and revealed that half of each \$70 ticket will be matched by a private donor, with the proceeds going to the Rotary Fund. Jim Hyldahl gave us brief update on the club foundation. He advised the members



John O'Neill

that special individual bequests will be matched by the foundation dollar for dollar.

Ron Hunt cordially reminded us that the upcoming TGIX is on Friday, 11/6, at his home. The theme is A Taste of Oregon, and he and Joyce are expecting a good crowd. Finemaster John O'Neill decided to show mercy on the membership (except those few who failed to sign in) and led a spirited round of Happy Bucks.

Tom Giles introduced our guest speaker Don Phillips, who is the superintendent of the Poway school district. Don presides over a 100 sq. mile area which is the 26th largest school district in the state. The number of schools is 37, holding 33,720 students, 1,591 teachers, with an annual budget of \$250 million. Their graduation rate is 96.2%, and the attendance rate is 96.6%. The district has been honored with numerous state and national awards. Don himself has been honored as the California/ASCA Superintendent of the Year.

In her finest move of the day, using excellent wrist action, president Barbara rang the bell and adjourned the meeting.

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

*By Sandie Dewane, Scribe Extraordinaire*

**W**e were greeted enthusiastically by Mira Bozanich today. Arilla St. Lauren gave the Pledge of Allegiance and Suzie Lisio did the invocation. We were glad to see Jack Mitchell back with us today and he was in great form as he led us in song.

President Barb thanked the following volunteers: John Hawkins, Raffle; Sandie Dewane, Scribe; Bill Bonner and Ken Larson, Set-up Crew. We welcomed two guests today. Don Lisio reported that Jim Reading and Frances Blair are feeling better and they hope to be back soon.

Don also reported that our Club will be adopting two families for the holidays. He is suggesting that each member donate \$25 to be used for gift purchases for the family members. He is also looking for volunteers to do the shopping.

At that point, this Scribe couldn't believe hereyes.....Marilyn Monroe and Candy Kane sauntered in and announced that the holiday party would be at Marilyn's, I mean Arilla's home, on December 4<sup>th</sup>. They then began to "sing" a very unique rendition of "Jingle Bells." At any rate, it should be a festive and fun party. Thanks Marilyn/Arilla!



**Sandie Dewane**

Ron Hunt reminded everyone that his TGIX party is tomorrow evening

(11/6) from 5:30 – 7:30. Bill Bonner

announced that the RB Foundation's

Thanksgiving Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at the RB Inn.

At that point, Ed Knight, spoke about the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation began in 1917 and its mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. Our Club's campaign so far has realized \$8,240 this year, with 31 members contributing, leaving 27 to make a commitment.

Ed recognized the following members who are receiving Additional Paul Harris Fellow designations: PHF+1: Pat Kenney, Don Lisio, Bill McMahon. PHF+2: Bill Angus, Troy Daum, Paul Donick, Carl Hoffman, Bob Krejci, Shirley Napierala, Gary Saks, Larry Saunders, Jim Sommer, Lew Tyler, Jim Wise. PHF+3: Ron Hunt, John O'Neill. PHF+4: Jim Reading. PHF+5: Ann Calvert, Charley Crew, Ed Knight, Gayla Williams. PHF+6: Mira Bozanich. PHF+7: Bill Bonner, Jim Hyldahl.

Our Master of Fines, I mean "Member

**Paul Harris Fellows Plus -- The room brimmed over with generosity last Thursday as 19 Paul Harris Plus Rotarians were recognized for their contributions to Rotary. (See above article) -- Photo by Arilla St. Laurent**





**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.

Recognition” John O’Neill clearly enjoys his position and he brought in lots of funds today by fining a few “old coots” (John’s words not the Scribe’s) who were lacking females at their tables.

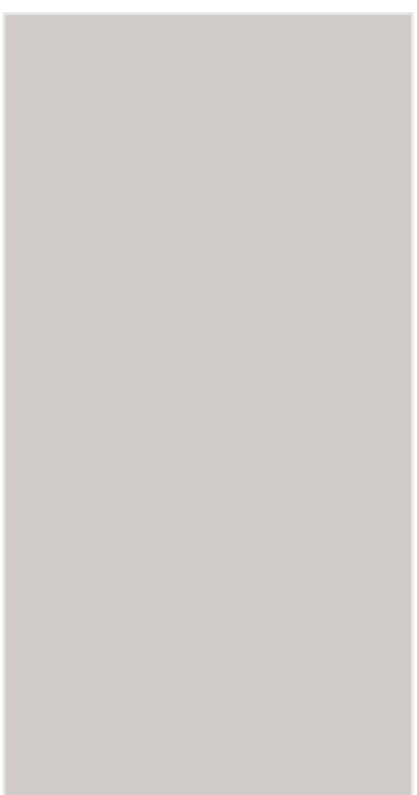
Larry Valente was fined because his wife’s picture was in the newspaper and Dan Malloy was fined since he was the only member who did not shake the Greeter’s hand today.

Several people gave happy bucks: Dan Malloy, Sandie Dewane, Charley Crew, Karen Stelman, Susie Lisio. While announcing the reason for her happy bucks, Karen Stelman innocently mentioned that Gary Saks had recently started playing golf and was doing quite well. Upon hearing this, John couldn’t resist one more fine and Gary had to pay up.

Ed Knight introduced our Guest

Speaker, Pam Russell. Pam spoke about the future of the Rotary Foundation and some of the changes taking place to meet the 2017 Vision. Our District will have an opportunity to participate in the pilot program.

Larry Valente had the “winning” number, but did not pick the joker. The meeting was adjourned.



## VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
11/5	Shirley Kendall	Pat Kenney	Suzie Lisio	John Hawkins	Bill Angus
11/12	Dan Malloy	Shirley Napierala	Gary Saks	Arilla St. Laurent	Karen Stelman
11/19	Benita Page	Jason Salazar	Larry Valente	Jim Sommer	Kathleen Smith
11/26					
12/3					
12/10	Bob Wells	Jim Wise	Charley Crew	Lew Tyler	John Goodrich
12/17	Ann Calvert	Paul Casterline	Troy Daum	Lou A. Dickerson	Sandie Dewane

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

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

October 22

*By Bill Angus, Scribe Extraordinaire*

President Barbara called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m. on October 22, 2009. The volunteers for the meeting performed their duties with enthusiasm as the pledge, invocation, and welcome song went off without a hitch. It was noted that Larry Valente really stretched his multi-octave voice with leading a rousing rendition of "God Bless America" and it was in "perfect" pitch! We miss you Jack!

There were numerous guests. Don Lisio kicked things off with a sunshine report and we were all enthusiastic to hear that Jim Reading is on the road to recovery. Jack Mitchell was also under the weather with the flu. We miss you both and get well soon!

John O'Neil then honored our October Birthday Rotarians with some brief reflection and banter which then gave way to the ghost of Marilyn Monroe, who looked rather well preserved, signing a breathy version of "Happy Birthday Rotarians". Wow, some really do like it hot!

After all gained their composure from the paranormal Marilyn experience, President Barbara announced the appointment of Past President Shirley Napierala as the new membership chair for the club. Thank you again Shirley for your continued service to our club.

Next Bob Krans, President of the Poway Kiwanis Club, addressed us on the joint service club initiative to assist the Poway Unified School District Foundation. Bob shared with us the great classroom shortfalls due to budget cutbacks and asked for our participation to assist

with the purchase of supplies to the PUSD classrooms through the PUSD Foundation. More details to follow on this initiative.

Ron Hunt announced the TGIX that he and his wife Joyce are hosting on Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> at their home from 5:30-7:30

p.m. and the theme will be a taste of Oregon. Sounds tasty! Along that same theme of food and celebration Mira Bozanich reminded everyone of the Rotary District 5340 Foundation Gala which will be on November 7, 2009 at the Escondido Center for the Arts. Tickets cost \$70.00 but \$25 of each ticket goes to benefit the Polio Plus campaign with each club being challenged to meet a goal of \$2,000.00 per club to be raised this year for Polio Plus! The theme is Denim and Diamonds! YEE- HAW! So mosey on down the night of November 7<sup>th</sup> and boot scoot boogie the night away with your fellow Rotarians!

President Barbara and all present participated in the induction of our newest Rotarian Francis Blair. Francis is a welcome addition to our club having already done a makeup overseas! Love that Rotary spirit! President Barbara then recognized Cliff Fry with an award for his hard



**Bill Angus**

work as PR director for the club. Thanks Cliff for keeping us news worthy!

Dave Brooks reported on our Flu shot program and reported that we had given over 1400 flu shots over 2 days to seniors in need. A huge thanks to all that volunteered and to Dave Brooks and John Goodrich for spearheading this great effort that made another very positive impact on the health of seniors in our community!

John O'Neil our beloved and exalted fine master collected happy bucks and fines from Dave Brooks, Troy Daum, Gary Saks, John Goodrich, Shirley Napierala, and Charley Crew.

Tom Giles introduced our program which was Chrissa N. Corday, ESQ who discussed the ins and outs of construction law and contractors. This information was very timely due to the fact of the many rebuilding efforts following the Witch Creek Fire of October 2007. Ms. Corday reviewed all licensing requirements necessary for general contractors and specialty contractors to have. She emphasized a general 6% rule for all soft costs associated with a construction job and the importance of hiring licenses and bonded contractors to protect your interests. She cautioned against going with the lowest bidder on a job because essentially what you pay for is what you will get plus it will open you up for change orders to make up the shortfall costs that under bidding the contract did. She also encouraged all to get referrals on the contractors you are considering using as well as researching your contractors record at the Cal State contractors website. Ms. Corday then closed her remarks and answered several questions. An opportunity drawing was held and Bill Bonner won but came up short of the grand prize. President Barbara then closed the meeting.