



The Weekly Roundup

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DECEMBER 4, 2009

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

ESTABLISHED 1964

Annual Holiday Celebration



Hosts Arilla and Chuck St. Laurent (left) outside the House of Saints.



Possible appearance by Marilyn (right) at some point during the evening.



*Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo
Annual Holiday Celebration
Join us for
Lucious Yummies • Libations • Live Music • Laughter and Fun
Friday, December 4, 2009 at 6:00pm
Arilla and Chuck St Laurent
17842 Via Alta Mirasol
San Diego, California*

*Holiday Cocktail Attire RSVP Joanne Hawkins 619-248-8338
Pre-Paid Rotarians No Charge joanna-rotary@advisor.com
Other Members & Guests \$20.00*

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 Bill Angus, Scribe Extraordinaire

President Barbara called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m. on November 19, 2009. The volunteers for the meeting performed their duties with enthusiasm as the pledge, invocation, and welcome song went off without a hitch. Suzie Lisio provided a soul stirring reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address as our invocation. Jack Mitchell lead us all in a rousing rendition of "America the Beautiful".

There were no 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 and so very close to returning. Don then gave a report on our club efforts to adopt a family for Christmas and we had raised \$1, 044 to care for multiple families and make their Christmas special this year. Well done Don for all of your efforts with that program.

President Barbara then announced that the club board had approved 2 new member applications and those new members would be Janice France and Gabriella Brown who will both be inducted on December 10th. The Madrigals will be back to provide some holiday cheer and the sounds of the season. All members are asked on that day to consider a donation toward their program. President Barbara then announced the proposed nominations by the nominating committee for the 2010/2011 RB Rotary Club board officers. The slate of nominees is Suzie Lisio President, Bill Angus President-Elect, Jason Salazar Vice President, Jeanne Hawkins Secretary, and Jim Reading Treasurer.

Shirley Napierala then addressed the club concerning membership and reminded all to think of some of the good people who you know who would make great Rotarians. Then she said that everyone should invite those folks to come as a guest and experience Rotary. There are so many great people who are truly missing out on a wonderful opportunity in being a Rotarian.



Bill Angus

Arilla St. Laurent reminded everyone of the Holiday Party to be held at her home on Friday December 4th at 6 p.m.. Please join us all for food, fun, and holiday cheer!

Bob Wells addressed the club and reminded us all of the 20th Annual RB Community Foundation Thanksgiving Luncheon on Tuesday, November 24 at 12 p.m. in the RB Inn. What an amazing tradition and opportunity to meet with all the leaders in the RB community.

John O'Neil our beloved and exalted fine master collected happy bucks and fines from Troy Daum, John Goodrich, Sheri Collins, Arilla St. Laurent, Dan Malloy, Benita Page, Bob Krejci, Larry Valente, and Mira Bozanich.

Suzie Lisio and President Barbara reminded all about the New Years Eve Party at the Lisio's house which will be celebrated on East Coast Time! Ah,

the advantages of being on the West Coast!

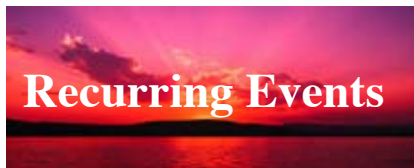
Benita Page then asked all members to get their applications for RB Rotary Foundation matching grants in for consideration in January. The club will match between \$250-\$1,000 toward a deserving 501.c3 that you wish to support.

Tom Giles brought us up to date on the Lego League Donation and the sponsoring of 22 kids in this educational endeavor. The program allows students to learn math and engineering skills through building robots and then competing with them against their peers. Thank you Tom, for all of your efforts to make this program a reality for our local students. Tom then introduced our program which was Mindi Eutsler, a founding board member of the Poway Unified School District Special Education Foundation (<http://www.pusdsef.org>) and special education teacher who specializes in teaching students with autism.

The current state budget crisis is adversely impacting our nationally recognized special education program

in the Poway School District. We are losing teachers and the ability to properly serve the needs of our special education students. The General Education Fund receives the majority of the funding so when any cuts are made special education tends to be the most affected because it serves a smaller amount of students but a group of students whose success in life is dependent upon learning and using as many alternative methods to get through to them. Mindi provided us some alarming instances where a lack of funding really hurt students.

The Poway Unified School District stands to lose an additional \$15 million in funding next year which will increase



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.

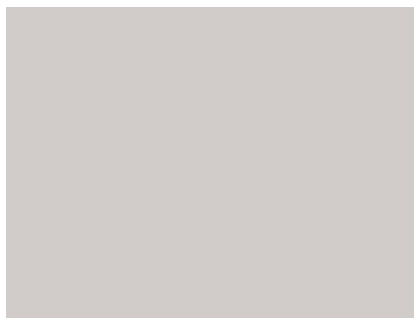
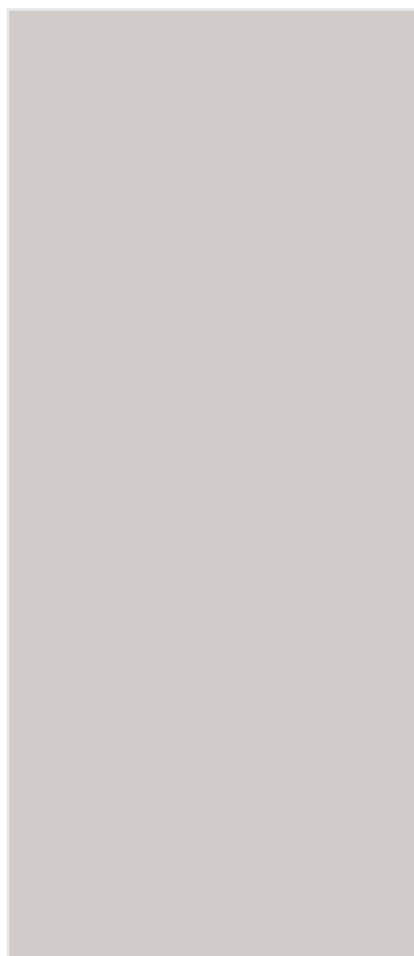
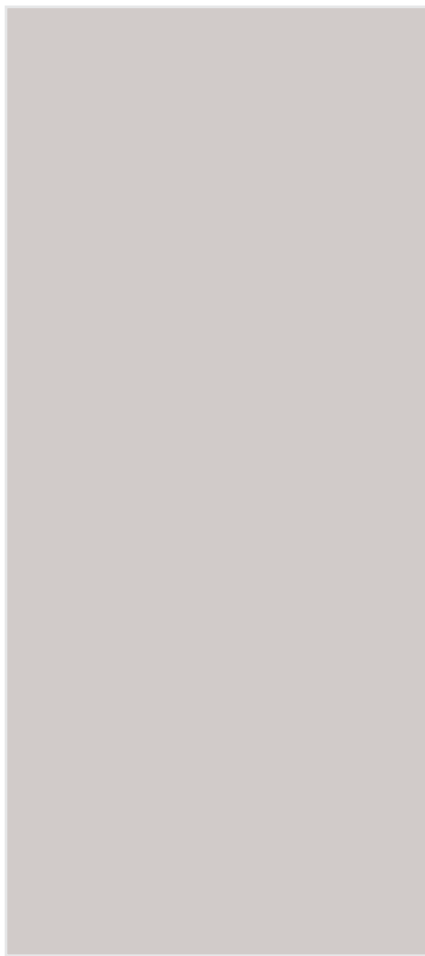
Rotary Board: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the San Diego Na-

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.

class size for all students but in the case of special education students it will mean a crisis of not having enough teachers to actually teach the students in the district. Special education students and especially those with autism require a one on one relationship with their teacher. Mindi stressed the importance of the foundation <http://www.pusdsef.org> and its success so these students in need could receive the education they require. Ms. Eutsler then closed her remarks and answered several questions. An opportunity drawing was held and Dave Brooks won but came up short of the grand prize. President Barbara then closed the meeting.



VOLUNTEERS

Greeter

11/12 Dan Malloy
11/19 Benita Page

Pledge

Shirley Napierala Gary Saks
Jason Salazar Suzie Lisio

Invocation

Raffle

Arilla St. Laurent Karen Stelman
Jim Sommer Kathleen Smith

Scribe

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