



# The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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## Keeping our Borders Secure And Tightening County Law Enforcement

**W**ith drug violence spilling over the U.S. border with Mexico at an alarming rate, Americans are becoming increasingly at risk as drug cartels penetrate the unsuspecting suburban neighborhoods of San Diego and other border cities.

Kidnappings along the U.S. border are rising despite Mexico's deployment of 25,000 army troops to help quell illegal activity. More than 6,000 persons were killed last year in Mexico as well armed narco-traffickers outgunned Mexican soldiers and police forces. And armed clashes are on the increase.

San Diego Sheriff Bill Gore heads a force of more than 4,000 persons who work daily to curb border violence while conducting their traditional policing operations of our County's 4,200 square miles.



**Sheriff Bill Gore**

Before becoming Sheriff, Mr. Gore was Assistant Director of the FBI in charge of strategic planning, which included border security. His knowledge of law enforcement's overarching plan for border protection provides San Diego a leg up in interfacing with other government agencies in combating this continuing cross-border threat.

Mr. Gore assumed office in July of last

year after serving as Assistant Sheriff of the department's Law Enforcement Services Bureau and later as Undersheriff to Sheriff Bill Kolender.

In those posts he led the department's initiative to expand the Sheriff's air operations to include two fire-fighting helicopters and the DNA operations of the department's crime lab. He also spearheaded the creation of the Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center, which provides an integrated method of detecting and countering terrorism threats.

Sheriff Gore spent 32 years in the FBI, serving as Special Agent in Charge of the Seattle and San Diego Field Divisions, where he implemented the FBI Cyber Crime Squad and Joint Terrorism Task Force. He also played a significant role in establishing the San Diego Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory, the first of its kind in the U.S.

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*By John O'Neill, Scribe Extraordinaire*

The meeting was opened ten minutes early in order to create time for the 4-Way speech contest. Former president Charley Crew once again stepped up to run the meeting in place of president Barbara Baldwin, who is still out on a medical leave of absence.

Charley capably handled the Pledge of Allegiance and Mike Sullivan provided an excellent invocation. Jack Mitchell led us in another rousing song. President Charley opened the meeting by thanking greeter Paul Casterline, and John O'Neill for scribing duties. He also acknowledged the invaluable assistance of our setup crew of Bill Bonner, Paul Donick and Ken Larson. Paul introduced our guests, of whom there were many, and then Jack and the rest of the club members serenaded them with our special welcome song.

Dave Brooks then took over the meeting by describing the rules for the 4-Way speeches and introducing the five speakers using letter designations. The speakers spent five

to seven minutes on their presentations. I thought the speakers were the best I have encountered in the many years these speeches have been made to our club.

Suzie Lisio urged the members to attend the upcoming District Conference, scheduled for May 14th – 16th in Imperial Valley. For more information, please check the District 5340 website. Robin Kaufman, our excellent RB organizer, asked for our support in her bid to become Honorary Mayor for RB. Robin is sponsoring an event on 5/6 at Café Merlot and on 6/3 a Party for Your Pooch at the RB Marriott.

Tom Giles announced Rotarians at Work Day, scheduled for Saturday, April 24th.



**John O'Neill**

There will be four projects with significant student volunteer participation. Much of the Rotarian involvement will be in supervising the various projects. Lynn Ross introduced the newest Miss RB pageant winners, Chelsea Milne as Miss RB and Becky Lian as Miss Teen RB.

Karen Stelman informed us that Thursday, May 6th is dark for Vocational Day. Our plan is to meet for lunch at 11:30am at the RB Marriott. After lunch the group will be visiting the newly remodeled fire station to see the much improved design as well as the quick response communication system that our club helped to fund. Mira Bozanich and husband Norman cordially invited everyone to her home for a TGIX on Friday, April 16th at 6:00pm.

Bill Angus reminded us that Interact Club fundraiser "Tee Off for the Cure", will be held on Friday, April 9th at the Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club. The cost is \$85 per individual player, or \$70 per player in a foursome. Tee time is 8:00am. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit breast cancer research and awareness.

Shirley Napierala inducted our newest club member, Vern Cook. Vern was sponsored by Rick Bramble and will be mentored by John O'Neill. Welcome Vern!

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**Dave Brooks (left), who conducted the annual Four-Way speaking contest last week with contestants Daniel Stein, first place; Leah Keane, second place; Davin Curtis third place; Wade Colburn; and Corynn Kolberg. Lynn Ross (right) with Miss Rancho Bernardo Teen Chelsea Milne and Miss Rancho Bernardo is Becky Lian. -- 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.

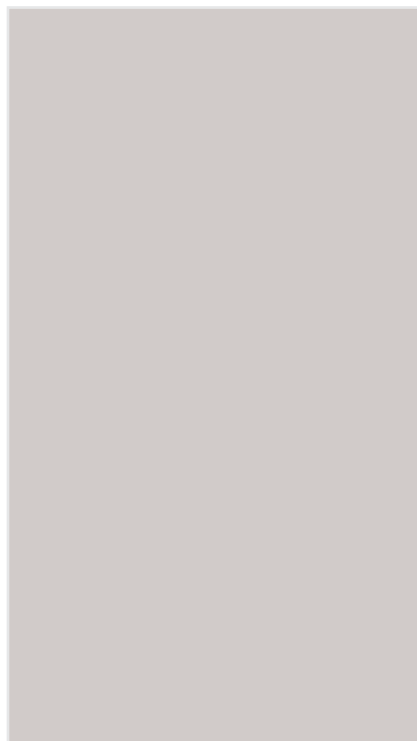
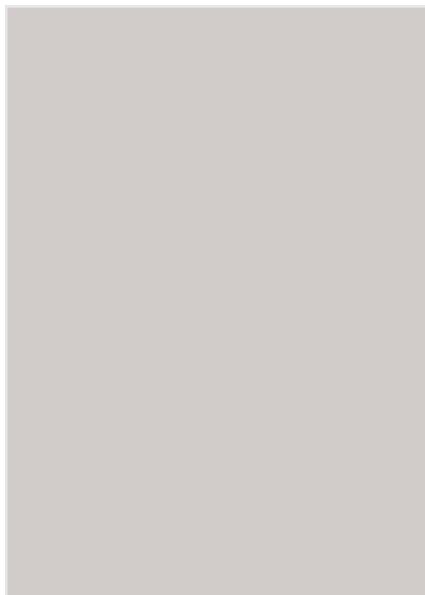
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Finemaster John O’Neill said he was going to show mercy on the membership, which turned out to a clear violation of rule #1 of the 4-way test. After finding and fining those members who had neglected to wear their Rotary pins, John collected many Happy Buck contributions. The opportunity drawing ticket belonged to Gary Saks who, to the great relief of every other ticket holder, drew the four of hearts. Better luck next time Gary!

Charley closed the meeting by announcing that next weeks’ speaker will be Sheriff Bill Gore. Volunteers next week will be: Rick Bramble as Greeter; Carol Corey doing the Pledge of Allegiance; Mira Bozanich giving

the Invocation; Mike Sullivan handling the Opportunity Drawing, and; Bill Angus Scribing.



VOLUNTEERS					
	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
4/1	Paul Casterline	Janice France	Mike Sullivan	Sherry Collins	John O’Neill
4/8	Rick Bramble	Carol Corey	Mira Bozanich	Mike Sullivan	Bill Angus
4/15	Jim Edwards	Troy Daum	Tom Giles	Rich Finegold	Karen Stelman
4/22	John Hawkins	Carl Hoffman	Rick Bramble	Gabriela Brown	Kathleen Smith
4/29	Ron Hunt	Jeanne Hawkins	Jim Hyldahl	Pat Kenney	John Goodrich

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



# TEE OFF FOR THE CURE

GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITTING BREAST  
CANCER RESEARCH AND AWARENESS

\*\*HOSTED BY THE RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB\*\*

BENEFITTING:



WHEN: **FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010 8AM**

WHERE: CARMEL MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB

FEE: \$85/Player \$70/Player with a Foursome



**Prizes\*Activities\*Hole-in-one  
Contest\* Silent Auction\*BBQ LUNCH**

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