



The Weekly Roundup

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**UC Regent
Charlene Zettel
will speak on the
Crisis in Education
in RB next Tuesday
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MAY 6, 2010

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

ESTABLISHED 1964

Club Tours RB Fire Station



On Thursday our club will have an off-site meeting at RB's Fire station.

We will have a buffet-style lunch at the Courtyard by Marriott, which is located at 11611 Bernardo Plaza Ct. between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Once lunch has finished, we will

migrate to Fire station 33 (a short walk from the Courtyard), where we will be given a formal tour of the renovations.

Our club has made significant contributions to the Fire station in the last 2 years, so we will see firsthand how we have truly made a difference in our community.

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 John O'Neill, Scribe Extraordinaire

Former president Ed Knight stepped up to run this meeting in place of president Barbara Baldwin, who is still out on a medical leave of absence.

Jeanne Hawkins capably handled the Pledge of Allegiance and Jim Hyldahl offered up an excellent invocation. Jack Mitchell led us in a spirited version of the song Honk if You Love Paul Harris.

President Ed opened the meeting by thanking greeter Ron Hunt, Pat Kenney for the raffle and John O'Neill for scribing duties. He also acknowledged the invaluable assistance of our setup crew of Bill Bonner and Paul Donick. Ron introduced our guests, who included our Rotary scholarship winners and their families, and then Jack and the rest of the club members serenaded them with our special welcome song.

Don Lisio reported that Jim Wise

suffered a very severe compound fracture of his leg while at home. The injury required surgery and Jim will be completely immobilized for eight weeks. Hurry back Jim, I'll give you some lessons on the art of limping!

Tom Giles congratulated everyone who participated in Rotarians At Work Day. He said all the projects were completed and ruled the event a huge success. In recognition of Tom's excellent efforts, president Ed awarded him a Rotary spark plug.

Jim Hyldahl announced a Rotary Foundation grant to Save San Diego for their work in helping military families with at-risk youth. Suzie Lisio reported that the Rotary board meeting



John O'Neill

last evening was very productive. She thanked Jason Salazar for stepping in to run the board until the end of this year.

Don Lisio introduced the four worthy winners of our Rotary Scholarships and gave them their checks. Each of the four winners stepped forward to thank the club and to provide information on their future plans and college destinations.

A reminder 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.

Finemaster John O'Neill informed everyone that he had assisted Ed Knight in buying a new Acura for his wife, Glenda. For this assistance John extracted a \$20 fine for the club. Many Happy Buck contributions were collected and much griping was shared about RAW slave driver Jim Sommer. The opportunity drawing ticket belonged to Carl Hoffman who, regrettably, failed to locate the joker. Better luck next time Carl!



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.

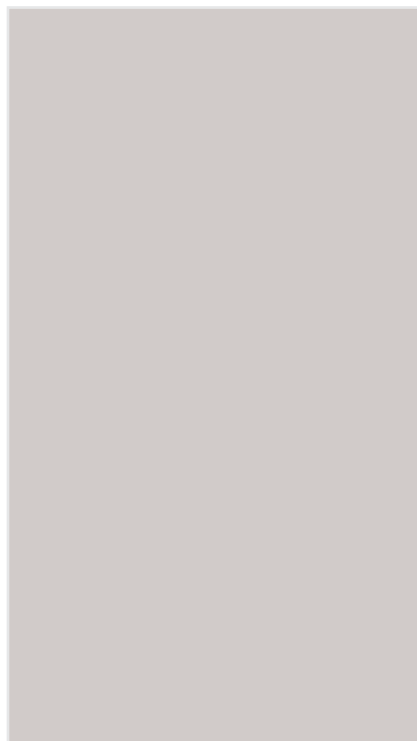
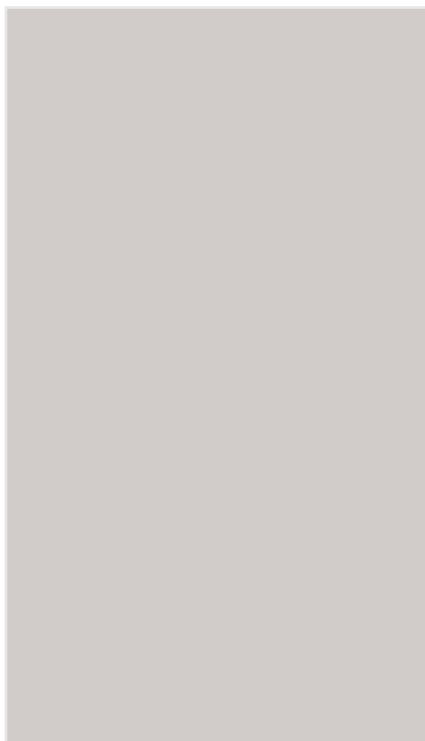
Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 5 p.m. the week before the speaker speaks.

Spring Council To Be May 25

The Spring Council for the North County Clubs has been changed from 4/20 to 5/25.

The new fun exciting fellowship event will take place at PetCo Park, a Rotary Night at the Padre game. Tickets that normally sell for \$17.00 are now only \$8.50 thanks to Rotary.

We will all be seating in the same area and one person from our area will either throw out the first pitch, another raise the Rotary Flag and a Rotarian singing the National Anthem. Game time is 7:05 pm, meet at 6:00 pm for fellowship. Contact one of the 3 Escondido Club Presidents to get tickets. Each North County Club can also sell raffle tickets as a fundraiser to have a chance of throwing the first pitch or raise the Rotary flag at \$5 each. Contact me Jim Reading for more information.



VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
5/13	Vern Cook	Ed Knight	Don Lisio	Dan Malloy	John Goodrich
5/20	Shirley Napierala	Jason Salazar	Benita Page	Lynn Ross	Sandie Dewane
5/27	Gary Saks	Arilla St. Laurent	Vern Cook	Larry Saunders	Bill Angus

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



The Crisis in Education

How California is Trying to Cope with
Less Funding, Larger Classes, and Fewer Teachers and Staff
By Charlene Zettel

From universities to elementary schools, education in California is imperiled by shrinking public funding and the State's once world-renowned system of higher education is shrinking in reputation, professors, and the ability to conduct cutting-edge research.

College students from Berkley to USD are taking to the streets to protest the higher cost of education, larger classes, and reduced number of classes. And more than 1,000 persons demonstrated at the State Capital to oppose funding cuts to education.

Nearly 22,000 public school teachers have been handed pink slips so far this year and on the collegiate level professors and staff have been laid off or been forced to take mandatory furloughs, cutting salaries up to 10 percent.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger called the layoffs and reductions of courses "terrible" as he met with advisors in an effort to find increased funding for education.

Charlene Zettel, who began her public service career as a member of



the Board of Education of Poway Unified School District, was appointed as a Regent of the University of California last May. She will explain how the State is attempting to cope with the lacking of funding for education.

Ms. Zettel, who is also Director of the San Diego Office of the Governor, served two terms as our Assemblywoman and was elected by her peers to be the Republican leader of the Assembly.

She most recently served as the Governor's appointee to the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority Board from February 2007 until September 2009. Prior to that, she served as the Director of the California Department of Consumer Affairs for three years.

Ms. Zettel has been a Public Interest Director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco and currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the San Diego and Imperial Counties Chapter of the Red Cross.

She is a past President of the Conservative Order for Good Government.

In order to have a prompt lunch please make your selection from the menu items below when you RSVP

Selection includes coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Grilled breast of chicken with bacon and honey dijon dressing.
Served with french fries.

Chicken Caesar Salad

Grilled chicken breast atop romaine, tossed with classic Caesar dressing, Parmesan cheese and croutons.

Smoked Turkey Rubeen

Smoked turkey with Swiss cheese and cole slaw on grilled rye toast. Served with French fries

Please make your reservations and menu selection for this luncheon by Thursday, May 6, 2010

We meet for lunch monthly at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo, 12280 Greens East Road, San Diego, CA 92128.

We open the doors at 11:30 a.m. for socializing and sit down for lunch at noon. We conclude at 1:30 p.m.

The cost of the luncheon for non-members is \$20 per person.

Members pay \$100 for six lunches from January through June and \$100 from July through December -- about \$16 per lunch.

For more information, call Marty Judge at 858.385.0876.