



The Weekly Roundup

A 501 (c)(4) Organization

MAY 13, 2010

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

ESTABLISHED 1964

San Diego Zoo's Elephant Odyssey

Rick Schwartz, a senior animal keeper for the San Diego Zoo and the Zoo's Ambassador, will present an exciting insiders look of Elephant Odyssey on Thursday. It is the newest addition to the 100-acre San Diego Zoo.

With photos and videos you will see the commitment of the animal care staff, the progressive facility design and the amazing work that is done to bring guests up close and personal with animals from around the world.

Rick will also share some of the key factors of proper animal husbandry. This will include; enrichment, understanding animal behavior and the importance of a strong relationship between care staff and their animals.

He will share with you the history behind Elephant Odyssey and with that, the history of Southern California



Senior San Diego Zoo Animal Keeper Rick Schwartz and friend.

from 12,000 years ago. Yes, you read that right - Believe it or not the ancestors of the Asian elephants, the Columbian Mammoth, once lived right here in San Diego!

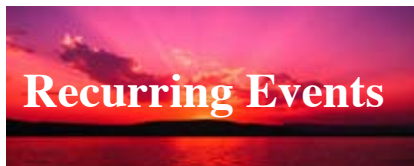
In addition, he will also introduce many of the San Diego Zoo's conservation programs from around the world. But his passion and focus is the work being done in Botswana with the African Elephants. Rick will be sharing with you how today's technology allows researchers to track the elephants through lands previously unknown to be

inhabited by elephants. He joined the Zoo in 2000 as a part-time keeper in the Children's Zoo and advanced to a senior keeper in 2004. He is responsible for the care of more than 30 different species of animals at the Zoo.

He works with other keepers and the Zoo's veterinary staff to care for and improve the physical and psychological well being of the animals under his care at the Zoo.

Rick came to the San Diego Zoo with seven years of professional animal training and animal care experience from his work as a Wildlife Specialist at the Tropicana Resort in Las Vegas, animal training experience with Guide Dogs for the Blind and Universal Studio's Animal Actors show.

Rick is a member of the Animal Behavior Management Alliance, Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the American Assoc. of Zoo Keepers.



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.

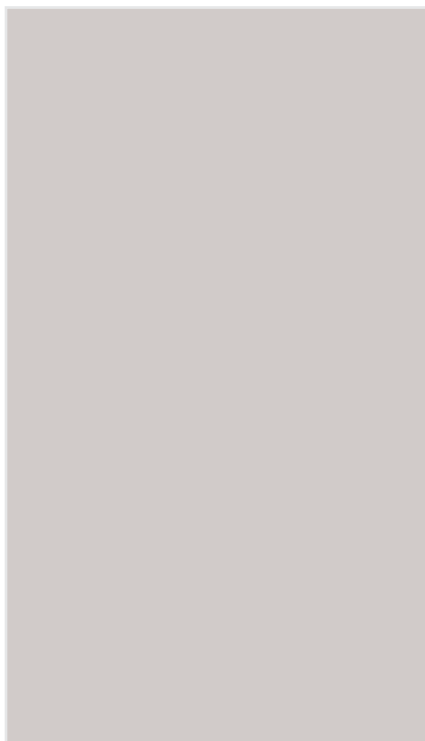
Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 5 p.m. the week before the speaker speaks.

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>