



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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Development and Evolution of the Navy's Submarine-Based Strategic Weapons Systems

Rear Admiral Bob Wertheim is a consultant on national security and related issues. During his 38-year career in the Navy, he was Director of Strategic Systems Programs, responsible for the research, development, production and operational support of the Navy's submarine launched ballistic missile programs.

After retirement from the Navy in 1980, he served for 7 years as Lockheed Corporation Senior Vice President for Science and Engineering, and since 1988 has been a private consultant.

He is a member of advisory groups serving the U.S. Strategic Command, the Livermore National Laboratory, the Defense Science Board and the Draper Laboratory. He is a former member of the Academy of Sciences Committee on International Security and Arms Control and the Department of Energy Laboratory Operations Board.



Rear Admiral Bob Wertheim

Wertheim graduated with honors from New Mexico Military Institute in 1942. He graduated with distinction from the Naval Academy in 1945 and received a Master of Science degree in physics from MIT in 1954. He has been elected a Member of the National Academy of Engineering and of the scientific and engineering societies, Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi; an Honorary Member of the

American Society of Naval Engineers; and a Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the California Council on Science and Technology.

Admiral Wertheim has been honored with the Navy Distinguished Service Medal (two awards), the Legion of Merit, the Gold Medal of the American Society of Naval Engineers, the Rear Admiral William S. Parsons Award of the Navy League, The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Distinguished Public Service Medal and the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service (two awards).

He was inducted into the New Mexico Military Institute Hall of Fame in 1987, has been honored by the U.S. Naval Academy with its 2005 Distinguished Graduate Award for his lifetime of service to the Navy and the nation and by the Naval Submarine League with its 2006 Distinguished Submariner award.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By John Goodrich, Scribe Extraordinaire

Meeting was called to order by stand-in president, queen for the Day, Past President **Ann Calvert**. In her haste to pack her belongings for her upcoming RV trip she announced the crown has been packed and thus was not able to wear it for the meeting.

The volunteers for today's meeting included:

Scribe: **John Goodrich**

Pledge: **Rick Bramble**

Invocation: **Don Lisio**

Greeter: **Vern Cook** (not to be confused with **Jeanne Hawkins** who was sitting in the chair as we came in)

Out of sympathy for Ann's lack of planning, **John O'Neill** presented Ann with a gaudy, dime store purple tiara, which Ann wore through out the meeting. Bless her heart.

Our famous band conductor, maestro of the trumpet and colorful deliverer of stories, **Jack Mitchell** entertained the Club with "You're a Grand Old Flag". However, without the words on the table most members stumbled along or is that grumbled along.

Vern Cook announced visiting Rotarians and guests, which revealed very few. Actually today there was only one of each. John Brown at some point should not be considered a guest; he attends more meeting than his wife, **Gabriela Brown**, who is the member. As is the custom Jack entertained the guests with the Rotary Welcome song.

Don Lisio shared with the Club on the status of **Jim Wise**. He recently had

surgery and is recovering with multiple steal bolts placed in his leg. That will keep TSA on their toes. The entire Clubs wishes Jim well and hopefully back walking again very soon.

Jason Salazar had his initiation of giving out money today by presenting a check to Mark Berger who is the Partnership with Industry" This organization brings people with disability together with potential employers.



John Goodrich

A big part of Rotary is when we are able to bring in new members to share in the Rotary philosophy. Our Club has the tradition of allowing all new members, prior to becoming an official member, the opportunity to deliver a "Who am I" talk.

Today we had the pleasure of having two members present to the Club their "Who am I". What make one of the talks interesting is that **Lynn Ross** has been honored as the longest holder of the red badge. Actually the Club was beginning to consider charging her rent for the Red badge as is kept the Club from using it for other potential new members. Nobody knows for sure how long she held the Red badge but the story is Jason was still in grade school when Lynn first came to the Club.

The other "who am I" was delivered by **Mike Sullivan**, probably one of the shortest holders of the Red badge. Both talks were enlightening and provided

the Club members with some insights of these two members we normally would not know.

In-coming President **Suzie Lisio** reminded all members to look out for her periodic emails listing all current happenings for Rotary and our Club specifically. The next big event is the Padres game.

Karen Stelman shared with the club that the Miramar Rotary Club is having their first fund raiser. This is the Club the Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo started and Karen encouraged everyone to continue with the support. The event is on Saturday, May 22 from 4 to 10 pm and is being held at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido. There is going to be music, dancing, champagne and silent auction. Any questions you can call Karen.

Happy Bucks and fines were again officiated by **John O'Neill**. If he was not such a handsome, charming guy (I still got fined) than we might be excited when he comes up to the podium. John has a masculinity issue with strong opposition to guys wearing pink; but this added to the Club coffers with big fines for **Marty Judge**, **Jim Hyldahl** and **John Goodrich**. **Marty Judge** was also fined for spreading his volunteer work beyond the Club.

We had several Happy Bucks today including **Bill Bonners** returning from 10 days in beautiful Hawaii, **Suzie Lisio** for having a daughter among the producers of the movie Robin Hood and her son getting a promotion and **Troy Daum** for participating in the Rotary Exchange program. Whenever **Jason Salazar** can squeeze his age, he does; he had happy bucks for a surprise visit to his Mom for Mothers day, which coincidentally occurred on his 35th birthday.

Troy Daum introduced the guest speaker today, Rick Schwartz from the San Diego Zoo who talked about the newly opened Elephant Odyssey.



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.

Meeting Highlights

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The opportunity drawing closes the meeting and today was no exception. **Jim Sommer** got the lucky ticket but was not lucky enough to win the big pot. But the \$10 he did win should help him during his retirement.

Ann spoke to the Club prior to the banging of the gavel to announce tomorrow she is off with her RV to travel the country. With the big "I am for Rent" sign on the side of the RV she is hoping to visit unexplored territory and meet new and exciting people. We all wish her Godspeed.

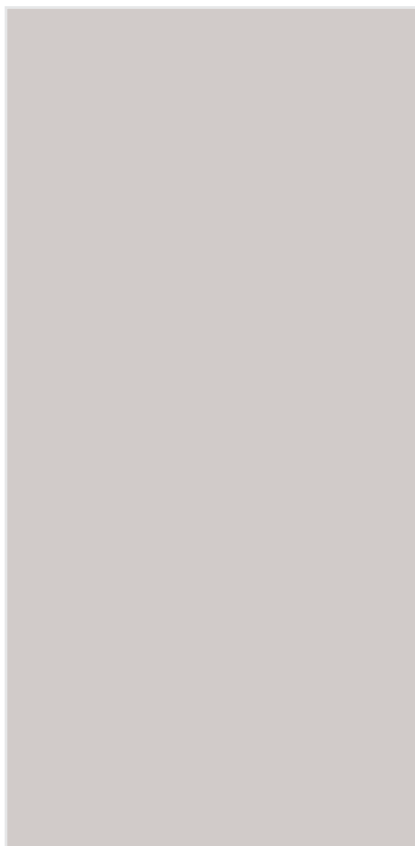
Meeting adjourned.

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
6/3	Jim Sommer	Bil Brown	Lew Tyler	Larry Valente	Karen Stelman
6/10	Bob Wells	Frances Blair	Mira Bozanich	Gayla Williams	Kathleen Smith
6/17	Sherry Collins	Rick Bramble	Troy Daum	Charley Crew	John Goodrich

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