



# The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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## The Navy Surface Warfare Center in Corona

**C**aptain Jay Kadowaki, Commanding Officer of the Navy Surface Warfare Center in Corona, will explain on Thursday how his organization assesses the war-fighting capability of ships and aircraft.

Captain Kadowaki graduated with a degree in Economics from the United States Naval Academy. Following his division officer tours, he attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey California earning an Information Technology Management Masters Degree in 1994.

From 1995 through 1998, he served as Chief Engineer in USS NICHOLSON (in Yokosuka Japan. And remained in Yokosuka for his next assignment in CARRIER GROUP FIVE as Strike Officer, where he deployed in USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) and USS KITTY HAWK.

In 2000, Captain Kadowaki reported as Executive Officer in USS ARCTIC



**Captain Jay Kadowaki**

(AOE 8) in Earle New Jersey, where he deployed in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM as part of the ENTERPRISE Battle Group.

He served from 2002 to 2004 as a Sea Shield and Warfare Integration Analyst for N70 on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations in the Pentagon. In addition, during this tour he was called

upon as an Individual Augmentee to serve for six months as Director, Coalition Coordination Center on the FIFTH Fleet staff.

Captain Kadowaki last served as Commanding Officer of Mobile Security Squadron THREE comprised of more than 600 sailors and seven detachments, in San Diego from 2005 to 2007, which conducted Expeditionary Security in support of Operations VIGILANT MARINER, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM.

He was selected as a Surface Warfare Officer Acquisition Profession and last served in the Program Executive Office for Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO IWS) as the Director for Surface Ship Undersea Warfare Combat Systems.

Captain Kadowaki's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), and various campaign and service awards.

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*By Jason Salazar, Scribe Extraordinaire*

**K**eeping with our latest venue of Past President's, John Goodrich called the meeting order. Mike Sullivan led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Vern Cook with the Invocation. Our meeting wouldn't be complete without our song, which Jack Mitchell happily led us in.

John thanked the volunteers: Scribe – Jason Salazar, Raffle – Jeanne Hawkins, Greeter – Jeanne Hawkins and Mike Sullivan also assisted. Jeanne said there were no visiting Rotarians and Charley Crew introduced one guest, who was the assistant of our speaker for the day. Of course, Jack led us in our welcome song.

Lynn Ross made a special presentation to Charley Crew. Charley was selected by the Miss RB group as their nomination for the "Hats Off To Volunteers" event that had already taken place. Because Charley could not attend, she brought him a special hat and signed certificate.

Suzie Lisio announced that the club's board of directors approved paying for half of the expense for anyone wanting to attend the District Council Dinner on the evening of June 8th. Please contact Jim Reading for payment arrangements if you want to attend.

Dan Malloy announced that we will be having a 2009/2010 Recognition Celebration on Thursday, July 1st. The evening event will begin at 5:30pm at Bernardo Heights Country Club. Because this is evening event, it will replace our regular luncheon that was previously scheduled that same day. Dan also announced the need for volunteers for this year's Musicamp

Exchange. There would also be a special presentation at summer District Council meeting on July 31st.

Jeanne Hawkins announced that there would be no May TGIX, but there will be another one at the home of the Hawkins on June 11th. Jeanne said that this was a no frills, no stress gathering. Bring your wine and dessert or appetizer. It is sure to be a fun time for all who attend.



**Jason Salazar**

The mic was then turned over to Jim Hyldahl, who was standing in for John O'Neill. Of course, as Jim approached the front, he was graciously booed. While there were several members wearing a shade of pink, Jim fined everyone not wearing pink \$5. I suppose that the leaked email by Dave Brooks was beneficial to some of the crowd. Not to name any names, but it came to Jim's attention that John O'Neill was out playing golf, rather than at our club meeting. Jim made a bet that he wasn't wearing pink and fined him \$5, due at the next club meeting. Jim also fined our 2 in-coming Presidents: Club President Suzie Lisio and Foundation President Jason Salazar. Charley Crew, Mike Sullivan and Jim Reading all chimed in with Happy Bucks.

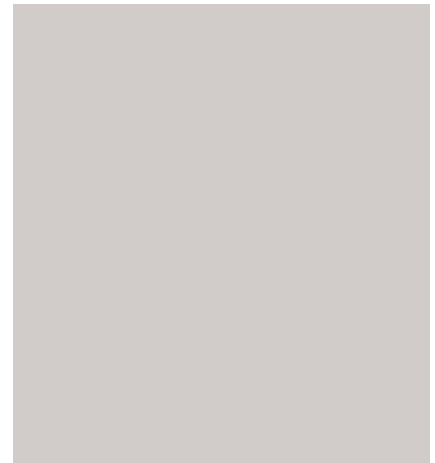
As John Goodrich warned us on email, there was some time to spare before our speaker was introduced. John began speaking about his Rotary experiences in Guam. The last time he was President

was in 1990 (I was still in high school at this point, so I'm sure that John had to take some good notes and work on that memory). John also told us he was Assistant District Governor in 1998. He continued his presentation and informed us that some of the culture was very formal, especially in Japan. During his term, he tried to make it more relaxed. He also gave us the speech that he gave at a District Conference, which had 5500 people attending. While John's talk was intriguing, I couldn't help but glance around the room and notice that Bill Bonner and Jim Edwards had dozed off. My guess is that John's speech was so intense they couldn't handle it anymore. I'm sure a future fine master would enjoy taking note of this.

Charley Crew introduced our speaker of the day, Dr. von Gunten with the Institute of Palliative Medicine at San Diego Hospice. His speech brought to light issues of death and disease that were very interesting and timely.

Jim Reading was lucky enough to get a chance at that Opportunity Drawing... lucky for us, he did not draw a Joker and the pot continues its growth. Next week's volunteers are: Greeter – Jim Sommer, Pledge – Bil Brown, Invocation – Lew Tyler, Drawing – Larry Valente, & Scribe – Karen Stelman.

The meeting was adjourned.





**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.

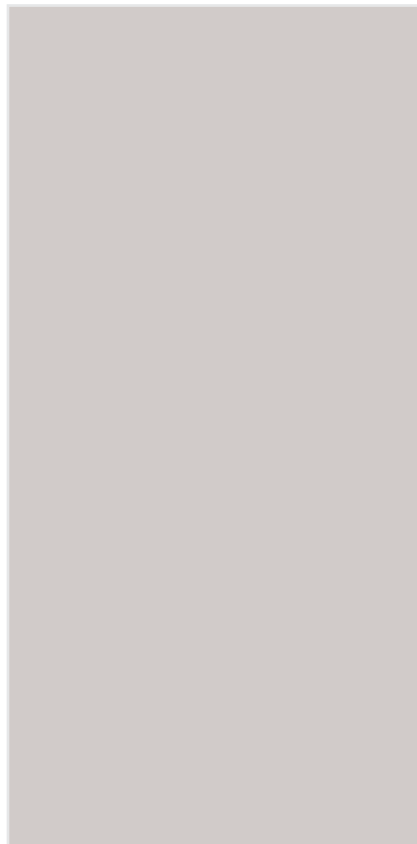
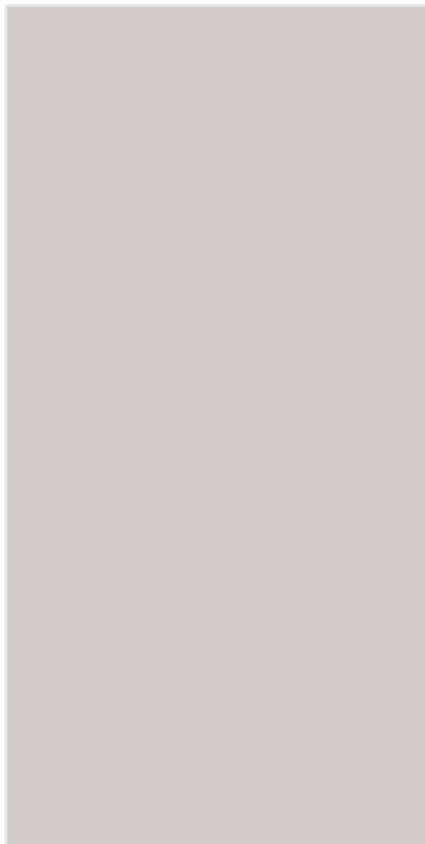
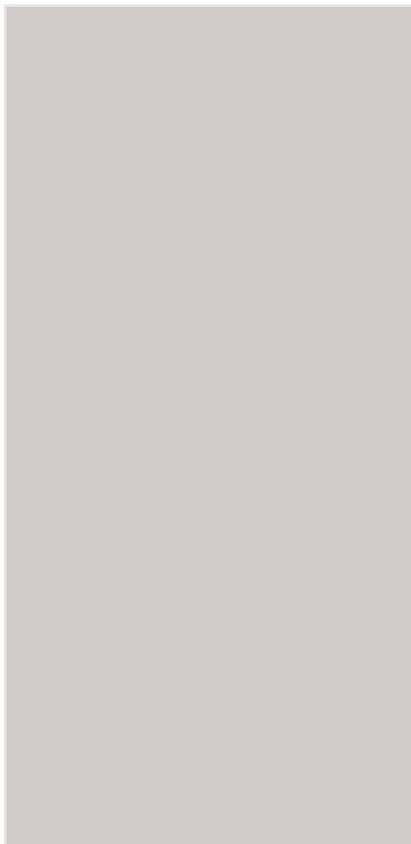
**Rotary Golf:** Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

**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.



## VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
5/27	Gary Saks	Arilla St. Laurent	Vern Cook	Larry Saunders	Bill Angus
6/3	Jim Sommer	Bil Brown	Lew Tyler	Vern Cook	Karen Stelman
6/10	Bob Wells	Frances Blair	Mira Bozanich	Larry Valente	Kathleen Smith
6/17	Sherry Collins	Rick Bramble	Troy Daum	Charley Crew	John Goodrich

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