



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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Experiences of A Holocaust Survivor



In 1939, when she was only 13 years old, Holocaust survivor Gussie Zaks and her family were taken from their home in Poland by the Nazis. Ms. Zaks will speak to our club about her experiences.

Over the next six years, Ms. Zaks would be moved to six different camps, forced to walk for weeks, and was left alone after her parents and six siblings were killed by the Nazis in the infamous Treblinka death camp.

Eventually liberated by British troops, Zaks spent time in Sweden and Belgium receiving medical treatment before immigrating to the United States in 1951.

In San Diego, Zaks is the current President of the New Life Club for Holocaust survivors. To help others learn and understand more about the Holocaust, Zaks freely gives moving presentations to schools and other organizations to help connect today's youth, and their experiences to Gussie's

life as a teenager under Nazi rule.

When asked about peace and reconciliation, despite experiencing unspeakable acts of prejudice, oppression and scorn, Zaks states that even in spite of this and losing more than 200 of her friends and family, she cannot bring herself to hate anyone.

Zaks has lived here for the last 47 years where she is surrounded by friends and family their children, grandchildren and two great grandsons.

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 Karen Stelman, Scribe Extraordinaire

Past President Larry Valente presided over the meeting on June 3rd and did a stellar job as always. Our volunteers were Bill Brown with the pledge, Lew Tyler did the invocation (and will be leaving us next week to return to his other home in Australia for several months). Jack Mitchell and John Hawkins were give much deserved Kudos from Larry for the wonderful music they are providing before and during the meeting. Our club is so lucky to have them both! Sherry Collins was our greeter and Vern Cook sold raffle tickets. Our pot is over \$1700 with only 15 cards remaining so be sure to come next week as Don Lisio didn't choose the joker this week.

Jeanne Hawkins announced that TGIX will be at her home on Fri., June 11th. She would like people to bring an appetizer or desert and be sure to RSVP. As of this date, only 6 people have signed up.

Jason Salazar was busy presenting checks to two of our chosen charities. A representative from The Friends of the Library along with the librarian were given a check in the amount of \$2,050 for an on line program needed for high school seniors to complete their studies prior to graduation. That program would have been unavailable to them without our help as their budget was cut by over \$130,000.

The Boys and Girls Club was also given a check to further their work with youths, from Kindergarten to 8th grade. They provide a safe haven for children in the surrounding 4-S Ranch area and offer many activities to enrich their lives. Both are great causes and we should be proud that we can help

them. Let's keep up the good work. It's wonderful to see our fund raising efforts used in such an important way.

John O'Neill did his best to extract as much cash out of our members as he could. Arilla got the biggest fine for her 30 day cruise around the Greek Islands. I'm sure it was well work it. She even attended a Rotary meeting and brought us a flag. We should mention that our own Bill Angus was seen on TV last week with his Emmy award-winning announcer and neighbor, John Stimbough (sorry for the spelling).

Charley Crew introduced our speaker of the day, Capt. Jay Kadowaki. He is the Commanding Officer of the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Corona, CA. The mission of his command is "To Provide and Maintain a Navy",



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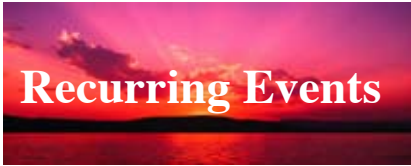
President de jour Larry presents a speaker's gift to Capt. Jay Kadowaki, CO of the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Corona. -- Photo by Arilla St. Larent



very simply put. The Navy supports over 350 programs serving warfighters and program managers. They offer engineering advice and supervise shipbuilding to "fuel the fleet". The property that the facility is located on is the site of an historic old hotel surrounded by beautifully manicured grounds. In addition to this treasure, the Navy built a much needed hospital in the 1940's. There is a workforce stationed in Corona of 1,000 civilian professionals with an average salary of \$90,000 each and a handful of military men. They position ships all over the world in times of emergencies, rescues, disaster relief, and defense. It is a monumental task, maintaining quality and reliability at all times. Capt. Kadowaki's wife was also with him today who just happens to be Barbara Crew's niece living in the Rancho Bernardo area!

Don't forget to RSVP for TGIX on June 11th to Jeanne Hawkins. Next week's program will be Gussie Zaks, a Holocaust survivor. Past President Karen Stelman will be leading the meeting and the following will be our volunteer's of the day: Greeter, Bob Wells; Pledge, Frances Blair; Invocation, Mira Bozanich; Raffle, Larry Valente; and Scribe, Kathleen Smith.

Thanks to all who attended today's meeting and we look forward to seeing you next week.



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.

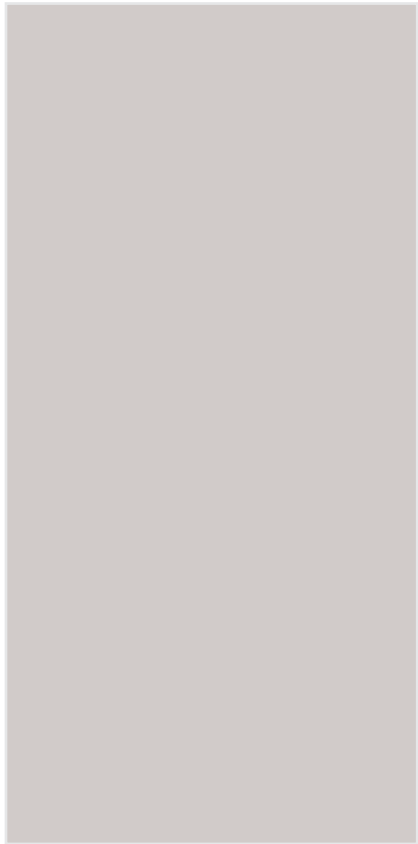
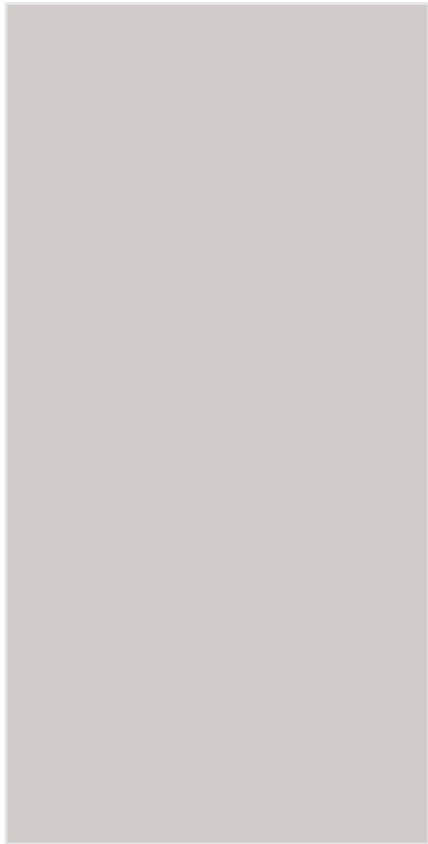
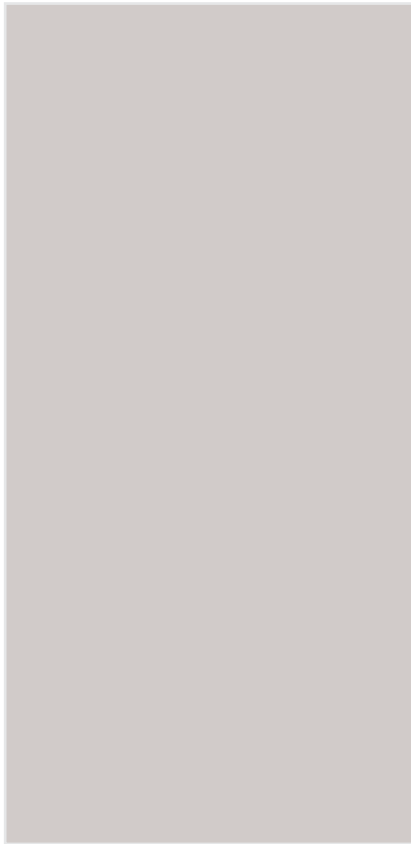
Rotary Golf: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

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
6/3	Jim Sommer	Bil Brown	Lew Tyler	Vern Cook	Karen Stelman
6/10	Bob Wells	Frances Blair	Arilla St. Laurent	Larry Valente	Kathleen Smith
6/17	Sherry Collins	Rick Bramble	Troy Daum	Jim Sommer	John Goodrich

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<http://www.r Rotary.org/Lists/Volunteers/CurrentList.aspx>