



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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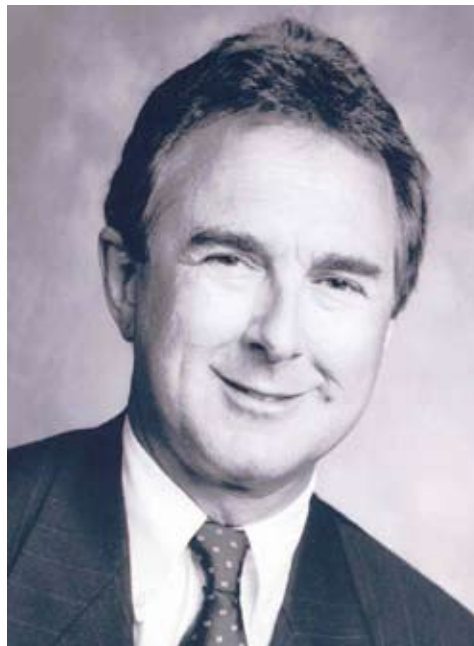
Justice & Science: Trials & Triumph of DNA Evidence

Superior Court Judge George “Woody” Clarke, who presented DNA evidence at the OJ Simpson trial, will discuss the use of DNA evidence in legal proceedings at our meeting on Thursday.

Judge Clarke and served as a Deputy District Attorney for the County of San Diego from 1982 to 2003. During that time he tried numerous serious felony offenses, including capital crimes.

Since 1989 he specialized in the use and introduction in court of scientific evidence, particularly forensic DNA testing results. As a result of his expertise, he was loaned to the Los Angeles District Attorney’s Office and presented DNA evidence to the jury in the 1995 prosecution of O. J. Simpson.

Mr. Clarke was appointed in 1998 by the U.S. Department of Justice to the



Judge George “Woody” Clarke

National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence, and in 2002 to the U.S. Attorney General’s Initiative on DNA Laboratory Backlogs.

He has published and lectured internationally in the area of forensic DNA evidence to organizations

including the U.S. Department of Justice, John F. Kennedy School of Government, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, National College of District Attorneys, Harvard Law School and the armed services.

He was honored in 2003 with “Prosecutor of the Year” awards by both the California District Attorneys Association and the San Diego County Deputy District Attorneys Association.

He was recognized in 2000 by the San Diego County Bar Association as its “Public Lawyer of the Year,” by the San Diego County Deputy District Attorneys Association with its “Charles E. Nickel Award for Professional Excellence,” and by San Diego Magazine as one of “50 San Diegans to Watch in 2001.” He is the author of “Justice and Science: Trials and Triumphs of DNA Evidence,” released by the Rutgers University Press in January 2008.

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 Karen Stelman was our president-of-the-week for this meeting. It has been 15 years since Karen served as president. She was RB's first female president and has been a Rotarian for 21 years.

Frances Blair capably handled the Pledge of Allegiance and Arilla St.Laurent provided an excellent invocation.

Jack Mitchell urged us to sing his latest musical rendition by telling us to "Let it flow like oil in the gulf" (groan).

President Karen opened the meeting by thanking greeter Bob Wells, Larry Valente for the raffle and John O'Neill for scribing duties. She also acknowledged the invaluable assistance of our setup crew of Bill Bonner and Paul Donick. Larry introduced our many guests and then Jack and the rest of the club members regaled them with our special welcome song.

President Karen then welcomed back Bud Fellows and limpy/gimpy Jim Wise, who is recovering a major leg fracture. Hey Jim, real men do it on one leg!

Paul Donick announced the upcoming Day at the Races, scheduled for Wednesday, August 11th. He promised us seats in the shade, up high near the paramutual windows. A signup sheet will be circulated starting next week.

Suzie Lisio reminded us about the recognition party on Thursday, July 1st, at the BHCC. Happy hour will start at 5:30pm and dinner will start at 6:30pm.

Jeanne Hawkins reluctantly decided to clean her house for the next TGIX party, scheduled for Friday evening.

Fine m a s t e r John O'Neill was cheerfully greeted by the entire membership before extracting his due. Larry Valente was singled out for wearing the prohibited color of pink.

While he tried to snivel his way out of it, claiming that his shirt was actually tiny red and white stripes, it was to no avail.

Happy Bucks were paid by Don Lisio for the excellent advertising help received from Sandie Dewane. Jim



John O'Neill

Wise celebrated by paying for the thrill of being vertical again.

Our speaker was holocaust survivor Gussie Zaks. She was taken hostage by the Germans in Poland when she was only 13 years old and placed in a work camp. After a few years, realizing they were losing the war, the Nazi's put all the women in the camp on a forced march with no food or water. The march lasted 12 weeks and most of the women perished. Gussie vividly described the horror and mistreatment at Bergen- Belsen prison camp, where she eventually ended up. She also reminded us that 5 million Christians were also slaughtered by the Nazi's.

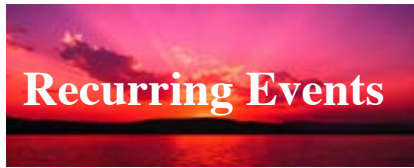
The opportunity drawing ticket belonged to Jack Mitchell, who was not able to remain at the meeting. Alas, his ticket was unable to pull the joker to win the nearly \$2000 winner's pot.

President Karen closed the meeting by announcing that next week's speaker will be Superior Court Judge George "Woodie" Clark speaking about the "Trials of triumph of DNA".

Volunteers for the April 1 meeting will be Greeter: Sherry Collins, Pledge: Rick Bramble, Invocation: Troy Daum, Raffle: Jim Sommer and the Scribe:

Holocaust survivor Gussie Zaks is presented with a speaker's gift by President de jour Karen. -- Photo by Arilla St. Larent





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.

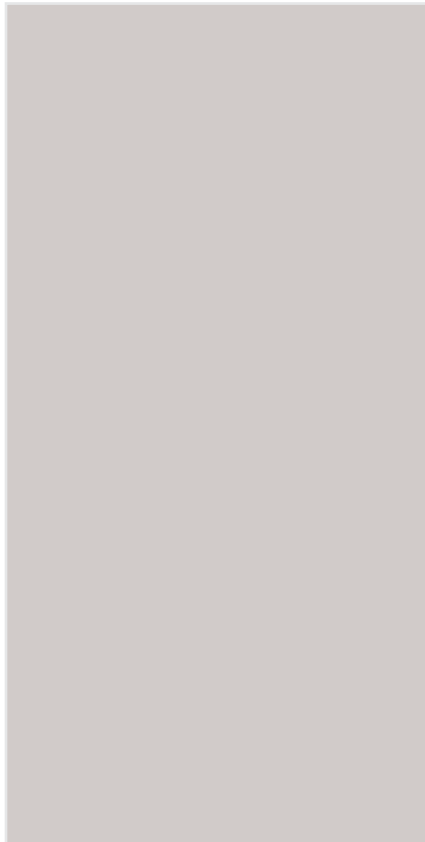
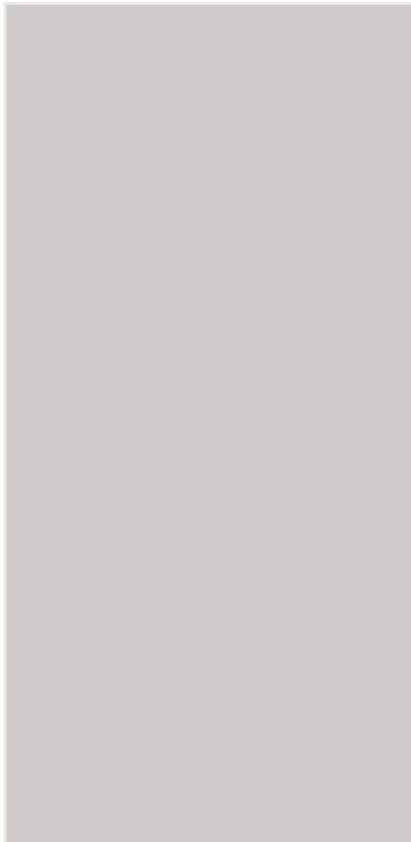
Rotary Golf: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Oaks North Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are a must! Call Dan Malloy for information.

Rotary Board: Meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at PacificTrust Bank

at 16536 Bernardo Center Drive 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
6/10	Bob Wells	Frances Blair	Arilla St. Laurent	Larry Valente	Kathleen Smith
6/17	Sherry Collins	Rick Bramble	Troy Daum	Jim Sommer	John Goodrich
6/24	L. A. Dickerson	Jim Edwards	Paul Casterline	Carol Corey	Sandie Dewane
7/1	Promotion Party				
7/8	Rich Finegold	Tom Giles	John Hawkins	Vern Cook	Kathleen Smith
7/15	Carl Hoffman	Ron Hunt	Marty Judge	Jim Hyldahl	Bill Angus
7/22	Pat Kenney	Don Lisio	Dan Malloy	Shirley Napierala	Karen Stelman

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