



The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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The Wonders of Birch Aquarium



Dr. Nigella Hillgarth, executive director of Birch Aquarium at Scripps, will speak to us on Thursday.

At more than 65,000 square feet, Birch Aquarium at Scripps features more than 5,000 animals representing 380 species, as well as cutting-edge research discoveries made by Scripps scientists. Its mission is to provide ocean science education, to interpret Scripps research, and to promote ocean

conservation. The aquarium is part of the world-renowned Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.

Dr. Hillgarth is a distinguished



Dr. Hillgarth

zoologist who came to the institution in 2002 from her position as executive director of Tracy Aviary, the nation's largest bird park, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Since joining the aquarium, Hillgarth spearheaded the creation of the dynamic Scripps Explorers Gallery, which transformed a decade-old exhibition in the Hall of Oceanography. She also expanded visitors' hands-on

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Kathleen Smith, Scribe Extraordinaire

Call to Order: The meeting of the Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo, the club that supports international gifts was brought to order at 12:20 due to large agenda by President Susie Lisio.

Pledge of Allegiance: Susie

Invocation: John Hawkins

Songs: (Columbia the Gen of the Ocean and You're A Grand Old Flag) were led by Jack Mitchell

Volunteers: Set up Bill Bonner, Paul Donick and Dan Malloy, Scribe: Kathleen Smith, Raffle: Vern Cook. Greeter: Rich Finegold, Introduction of visitors and guests: Rich Finegold.

Welcome Song: Jack Mitchell

Announcements: Dan Malloy – Music Camp, July 31 – fliers about the symphony performance and Friends of Music Camp were distributed on tables.

Shirley Napierala – Reminder of “Bring a Guest to Rotary” on July 22.

Jeannie – TGIX reminder – fliers with directions to the Knights’ were put on tables. RSVP to Jeannie.

Rick Bramble was presented with his permanent badge.

Susie thanked : Dave Brooks and Jeannie for the letter from Barbara, Jeannie for TGIX, Shirley for membership work, Ed Knight for grant work, Gala Williams for subbing for Jim Redding,

Suzie reminded the group of losses and surgeries in 2009, recognized the work of the 2009-10 Board, welcomed the 2010-11 Board, and recognized Larry Saunders for being the club’s webmaster and Marty Judge for producing the Roundup weekly.

Speaker was Kathy Greene, MSW, Regional VP/ Silverado, on “Memory and Aging- What’s Normal. What’s Not” Book “Out of Control” was signed and given in her name to Poway MS.



Kathleen Smith

Raffle – Bill Angus did not pick the joker.

Happy Bucks collected by John O’Neill-

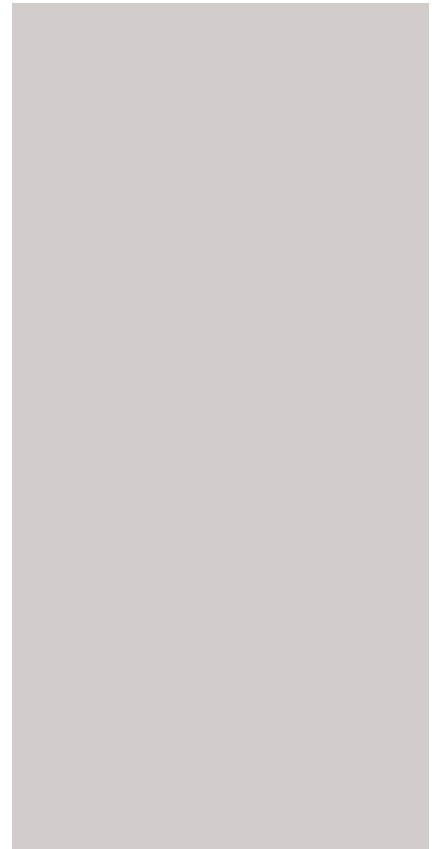
President Suzie presents a speaker’s gift to Kathy Greene, VP of Silverado, who spoke on “Memory and Aging - What’s Normal and What’s Not.” -- by Arilla St. Laurent

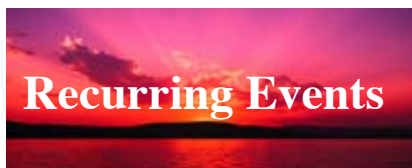


Arilla, Mira, Jim Hyldahl, Jim Redding, Rick Bramble and Sharon Malloy.

Fines were collected from – Ed Knight and Dave Brooks

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20.





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.

Birch

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interaction by installing two additional touch tide pools. One- to three-year exhibits developed and installed under Hillgarth's direction include Sounds of the Sea, Earthquake: Life on a Restless Planet, Sea of Genes, Art of Deception, Wonders of Water, and the award-winning Feeling the Heat: The Climate Challenge.

During her tenure, aquarium visitors exceeded 400,000 per year at a time when most other U.S. aquariums were experiencing losses. Gifts from private funds have quadrupled since Hillgarth took the helm, extremely beneficial to a self-supporting aquarium that receives no direct support from federal, state, or city funding.

Hillgarth served on the Board of Directors of the California Association of Museums from 2005-2007. The San Diego Soroptomists recognized her with its Woman of Accomplishment Award in 2003. In December 2008, Hillgarth was named a "Metro Mover to Watch" in 2009 by San Diego Metropolitan Magazine.

Born in Tipperary, Ireland, Hillgarth received her master's degree in zoology and doctoral degree in animal behavior, both from Oxford University, England.

In 1998, Hillgarth became curator of ornithology at Tracy Aviary, where she began research on the physiology and behavior of penguins in South America and the conservation of marine birds in Galapagos, Peru, and Argentina. She became the aviary's executive director in 1999 and focused on developing the aviary into an institution to highlight the Great Salt Lake as a wetland of international importance.

VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
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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