



# The Weekly Roundup

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

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## A Remarkable Journey from Vietnam to RB



**Quang Tran**

**Q**uang Tran, who was born in Vietnam in 1975 just as the war ended, will speak to our club on Thursday about his remarkable path to our community.

Because his father fought with the Americans against the Communists, his family was treated harshly by the new regime.

At the age of 13 he was chosen by his family to be smuggled out of the country and he became one of the "boat people". After a sojourn in Hong Kong, he reached the United States and received his education on the East Coast. He is now a Nuclear Medical Technologist at Pomerado Hospital in Poway.

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 Bill Angus, Scribe Extraordinaire*

**P**resident Suzie called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. on July 22, 2010.

The volunteers for the meeting performed their duties with enthusiasm as the pledge, invocation, and welcome song went off without a hitch. Marty Judge provided a powerful reflection and meditation on character as our invocation.

Jack Mitchell led us all in a rousing rendition of "Sow the Seeds of Love".

Don Lisio delivered the sunshine report and reported that Benita Page's husband Fred is recovering from successful heart bi-pass surgery and that Ken Larson, who we all already miss, will be going in for a stent to correct a 90% block in his corruted artery. Our thoughts and best wishes for a healthy and speedy recovery are with these two fine gentlemen.

Ben Cohen, our 4-Way Test Essay contest winner from Bernardo Heights Middle School delivered his inspirational reading of his essay and was presented with his award and certificate.

Ron Hunt then was called upon to update us on Music Camp and it is off to a great start with students practicing at the Musicians Hall off of Morena Blvd and gearing up for their concerts this week. You can all still contribute to Music camp and become a Friends of Music Camp sponsor by making a check payable to our Foundation and in the memo line write Music Camp.

Ed Knight was then asked to speak about International service and he let all club members know about a project fair to be held in Ecuador on November 5th. The approximate amount for the trip will cost \$1,500-2000 for airfare and how luxurious you would like your accommodations to be.

John O' Neal then fined all Rotarians who were not wearing their pin, the old coots table got their usual fine for not attracting a female Rotarian to dine with them.



**Bill Angus**

Fines were also issues to Jim Hyldahl and Jim Edwards were also issued fines. Troy and Mira contributed happy bucks.

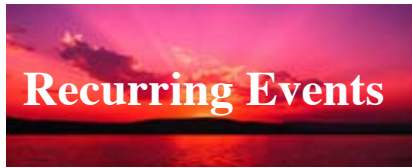
Kathleen Smith introduced our guest speaker who was Dr. Fontanesi from UCSD. Dr. Fontanesi is the director of UCSD's cutting edge Center for Management Science, which is the only operational research unit housed in a school of Medicine in the United States.

The focus of the Center is developing theoretically-driven science of health care quality and has a library of over 3,000 direct workflow observations of patient encounters. Dr. Fontanesi is a recognized expert in operational research in health care and serves on a number of national committees for managed care, public health, and the federal government.

Dr. Fontanesi shared his research and discussed how our current health care systems inhibit the quality of care for patients. He revealed that our current

**President Suzie presents Ben Cohen, our 4-Way Test Essay contest winner from Bernardo Heights Middle School, with an award. -- by Arilla St. Laurent**





**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.

## HIGHLIGHTS

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system of medicine lacks the science of health care quality and we are currently unable to describe the relationship between what the providers are told to do and what the patient would like to see in desired outcomes.

There is very or little planning with regard to predictable medical events that surround certain activities or times of year. He cited the specific example of a need for more burn care workers during the holiday season due to the increase in burns associated with cooking holiday meals. Dr. Fontanesi also detailed the metrics with which the health care system judges itself in productivity.

Providers are judged on how many

patients they can see in a work cycle instead of the quality of the care that they can provide to the patient. The appointment system currently does not reward efficient scheduling of patients based on examinations or procedures being done. He encourages all of us as health care consumers to be a voice for change on how we wish to be treated.

Bill Brown won the opportunity drawing but failed to choose the Joker so he left with the \$10 prize. President Suzie then closed the meeting.



## VOLUNTEERS

	Greeter	Pledge	Invocation	Raffle	Scribe
7/22	Pat Kenney	Don Lisio	Dan Malloy	Shirley Napierala	Bill Angus
7/29	Larry Saunders	Lynn Ross	Gary Saks	Arilla St. Laurent	Karen Stelman
8/5/	Mike Sullivan	Larry Valente	Bob Wells	Jim Wise	Kathleen Smith
8/12	Frances Blair	Tom Giles	Rick Bramble	Dave Brooks	John Goodrich
8/19	Gabriela Brown	Bil Brown	Vern Cook	Paul Casterline	Sandie Dewane
8/26	Carol Corey	Sherry Collins	Jim Edwards	Troy Daum	John O'Neill

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