



Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club of Oceanside

Meet Wednesdays: 7:15 am
Jolly Roger Restaurant @
Oceanside Harbor

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JUNE 2006

Happy Father's Day

Our 2005-06 Rotary Year in Review

2005-06 President Sarah:

This year went by like lightening. Flashes of brilliance (okay maybe not), some loud cracks (ok maybe wise cracks), and some power outages! There was so much I wanted to do and so much I learned that I would do a better job next time (but alas thank goodness there will be no next time). I want to thank you one and all for the opportunity to be your leader this past year.

What I am most proud of? YOU. Each and everyone of you stepped up to the plate and hit a home run again and again. We really increased our support to Ocean Shores High School and to the Family Recovery Center. We supported two Rotary family in Louisiana with their Katrina rebuilding efforts at Christmas through a gift bag of Lowe's and Home Depot gift cards. Our participation in the Rotarians @Work Day was beyond fantastic. All but 4 members who were in the state that weekend, came out to help with all or part of the morning. WOW.

Then there is the contributions to Rotary International. I set my goal for the year based on \$125 per member and you know what??? Our dollar participation equated to 157 % of my goal. WOW again.

We are an awesome club. Awesome as individuals and awesome as a collective body. It was my pleasure to be your 05-06 President.

Dave Little:

Several things we accomplished this year were significant and indicate our service growth as a club. My favorite three are:

- Foundation giving over 100%
- Beautification project at the Boys and Girls Club
- Rotarians at Work Project at OceanShores HS

Our traditions are important and rewarding too like our Christmas Party for OceanShores and Thanksgiving Dinner at Family Recovery Center. Most important is the camaraderie we experience at our weekly meetings. Thanks fellow Rotarians for the memories.

Remember:

Our Club is dark on
July 5

Newsletter Editor Barbara

The year in review is a wonderful thing—I wish I could remember a whole year to review. Ha ha! Looking back on it, it did go fast. Time sure flies by so we better make sure to take the time to treasure the good things. I do so enjoy our Club members and the way we all interact with each other in sharing our lives and enjoying each other. Thank heaven for the fun you all bring to the meetings. I can't tell you how important that is to me to start out a Wednesday [Council meeting day] with friends and fun.

Also in review was our first Rotarians @ Work Day. The best part about it was that it wasn't just a workday at Ocean Shores but was a day that brought out the school's principal, staff, teachers and students, working side by side with Rotarians to beautify their school. What a delightful effect of the Day. The other effect was seeing all our Rotarians doing a hands-on project in the true sense of 'service above self'. It was a great event with wonderful effects.

And, I do remember all those who worked for us week after week in preparing for the meetings, setting up the room, checking us in, taking the money, getting the speakers, and handling all those things we all take for granted so that we could come to the meetings and eat and enjoy ourselves. A big **THANK YOU** to all who made this year possible.

David Plank:

The program presented by Carol Minor was a highlight of the year for me. To hear from her how important and dear to her is this Club and its members I found very moving.

Rosemary

San Luis Rey Rotary is my favorite organization. The meetings are full of camaraderie, off beat jokes, and pure love and concern. Our meetings are a wonderful way to start the day.

Anita:

This last year was a good one for me. Saw both of my kids find jobs and their first homes and also the end of their college years.

Hurray!!!

My business is good and life is beginning to be fun. With no kid responsibility!!!!!! Maybe I'll be a kid again!!!

Hope this helps....

Anita

DEMOTION PARTY

Our Demotion Party to celebrate President Sarah's end of her Presidential year will take place on:

Friday, June 23, 2006, at 5:30 p.m.
at the Marina Inn just beyond the
Jolly Roger Restaurant. Good food
and fun for just \$25.

Please RSVP to Dennis Merchant if you haven't already. It's casual attire.

REMI NDER:

Come vote on the Club's bylaws on June 21 or email Sarah, and please bring your checkbooks since we've got to get the new increased dues submitted. Thanks for your cooperation.



The Birthday Corner.....

June Birthdays

June is a lovely month in which to be born. Halfway through the year, you don't have to worry about losing any Christmas presents! Also, Cancers are some of my favorite people. Happy Birthday to all our June Rotarians:

Billie Phillips.....June 6th

John Hartin.....June 11th

Wic Burgeson.....June 12th

Anita Wold.....June 30th

Thought for the day..... "Getting old ain't for sissies"
-Betty Davis

Big Band Bash - fundraiser

On **Saturday, September 30th**, the 10th annual Big Band Concert and Dance will be held at the plaza beach **amphitheater from 12- 7:00 pm**.

The featured bands are:

- Oceanside's Society Orchestra
- Big Band Hall of fame
- Jay Rimmer with his Big Band Allstars

The tickets for this event are \$ 5.00 each and will include admission to the concert, a chance to win a door prizes if your ticket number is called and a FREE LUNCH.

The best part of this event is that all the monies collected for this event will go directly to non-profit organizations who are selling tickets for this event.

We as a members have a great opportunity to raise money for our club. As Tim says. "This is a no brainer." In order to raise money for our club we need 100% participation from all members. The sale of these tickets depends on the support of our members. The sky is the limit.

We will also have posters available announcing the event. On the bottom of the posters we will be able to place our club name and contact persons name and number.

We will also have a table available at the venue to have information about what we as Rotarians do for our community. Our banner will also be placed by the band shell.

Dusty is now handing out tickets for all to sell.

