



Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club of Oceanside

Happy New Year to all

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

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Newsletter

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Prez. Sarah sez ??nothing??:

That's right, Madam President is silent this newsletter. Why you ask? Well, it's not because she didn't want to, you can bet on that. However, during the whole holiday season she was one sick puppy. It seems she had about 3 hefty, big-hankie colds, coughs



, flu-like symptoms, etc. etc. In other words, she was a mess. So, as you can see from these photos versions of what she was probably like during that time...



Okay, so, even though Prez Sarah has been sick [and tired—just kidding] , she has still been busy on the computer. Okay, so she really has things to say anyway. She wanted to pass along comments and RI's Annual Report -- Executive Summary and Foundation information:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL REPORT 04-05

As members of San Luis Rey Rotary, you are one of 1,224,297 Rotarian members worldwide; San Luis Rey Rotary is one of the 32,507 clubs worldwide. Rotary Clubs exist in 168 countries. While our club does not have a Rotaract club - there are worldwide 184,874 Rotaract members, there are 8, 045 Rotaract clubs. There are also 237,337 Interact members and 10,347 Interact clubs.

Hear what others are saying about Rotary:

"Rotary has proven to be one of the most important citizen-based organizations in the world. The good that you, your predecessors, and all your members have done in the last 100 years...is an inspiration to us all." Timothy Wirth, UN Foundation President

"The volunteerism exemplified by RI is an engine for renewal and change in every society." Carol Bellamy, UNICEF Executive Director

"I am absolutely sure that I began my real interest in international relations and became an internationalist through a large degree from the influence of Rotary in my life." Ted Turner, CNN Founder

2005 Budget Year

Revenue : Actual \$ 78.6 Million (est. 71.2 mil)

Expenses : Actual \$ 69.7 Million (est. 73.5 mil)

Net Assets: Actual \$104.1 million (est. 96.2 mil)

FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

It is impossible to capture in the space Barbara allots even a small flavor of our involvement worldwide. Nothing would be possible without Rotarians across the globe digging into their pockets and giving to the Foundation. Remember, Red Badgers the club matches your first \$50 contribution. Let's all try to contribute \$100-125 each and every year. So much good comes from every dollar.

Here are some facts:

1. For the past 2 years, the USA has led the worldwide contributions (\$ 191,000 - 04-05 total). Annual giving per Rotarian in 04-05 was \$ 86.73 (up \$ 17 from the year before).
2. Total program spending was \$ 110.2 million (up almost 14 million from the year before).
3. 37 % of program spending went to polio eradication; 35 % for humanitarian projects; and 28 % funded educational programs.
4. There is always a concern with organizations such as the Rotary Foundation as to how much it costs to run the administration of the organization. With a total program spending of \$ 110.2 million, 5.7 million was spent on administration. Remember administration costs are funded from the investment income so 100% of your contribution goes into the RI programs.

[Speaking of Foundation](#) – Please remember our [Paul Harris Wednesdays](#) in sharing our monetary gifts in a way that helps a whole lot of people. It's a very important tool that Rotary has to build on our dollars to help in problems in our world. You also have the option to go online to donate. It is RI's desire that every member donate \$100 - 125 per club year.

From Membership Chair Greg Weeding:

It Is Recognition Time

Since we all know how important it is for a club to continually increase its membership, an idea has been born. The club has Foundation Recognition Points available to use at its discretion. For those who bring in a new member the club will contribute \$50.00 towards their Paul Harris Fellow. This will be one way for the club to say "thank you" for helping the club to grow. We all know how vital club growth is and what new members can bring to a club, so lets make it happen.

Family Recovery Center Needs: Please continue to remember FRC's ongoing need for infant vegetables and fruit. Think Gerbers or whatever you think of for baby food. If you are not a shopper, funnel your funds through David Plank to Bob Schroeder, who loves to Camp Pendleton-commissary-shop. Don't forget those fruits and veggies for the kids!

Member updates/scoop

Members are too busy to keep up with, and we need to be on the lookout. Has anyone had any sitings of some of our members who have been missing for awhile? The milk carton has missing members on it

Such members include: **Kay McDaniel** [don't think avocados are that active this time of year]
Reggie Grigsby [he can't be schmoozing with the new chief every Wednesday, can he?]
Kathleen O'Hagan [her new real estate profession shouldn't have priority over us]
Dusty Rhoad [work isn't suppose to interfere with Rotary...]

The following members are lucky, since they almost appeared on the milk carton as missing, but recently made appearances at Club meetings, such as:

Greg Weeding

Rumor has it that Wic Burgeson is moving, and so far none of us have his new address. Kind of like when Jack Duffie was a kid and his parents kept moving when he was at school and forgot to tell him... ha ha!



Letters to the Newsletter Editor - Barbara [Editorials]

If you've been snooping around and have something curious or interesting to share with the members, email the information to me and I'll get it in the next available newsletter. We're always interested in good-snooping news. Email to

bwayne@ci.oceanside.ca.us You too can share your news, after all...it is your newsletter!

Do you have news for your fellow Rotarians? If so, send it to Barbara at oceansideclerk@cox.net or bwayne@ci.oceanside.ca.us or call 757-9976. Editor has sole discretion to use the article or make up something. If you should have sent news and didn't, it will be made up at Editor's choice

