



Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club of Oceanside February 2009 Newsletter

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President's Point of View

As I sit here in my office, thinking about the last month, I am gratified and thankful for the love, camaraderie, and fellowship of the organization of which we are all part.

Many times, as I share with my congregation, I utilize the phrase, **"We need each other."** Never has that been truer than during this last month and as I said, I'm thankful for the response to those needs afforded by our small, but close knit, club.

We have suffered some losses and we have experienced some heart wrenching moments, hours, and days. However when the going got tough, we were there to answer the call and to be there for one another in any way we could. That's what Rotary does. That's what Rotarians do, and I'm proud to be affiliated with and to be president of San Luis Rey Rotary. Thank you for being who you are and for being there when needed.

Along with the valley experiences, we have also had some good things happen. **"Applause For a Cause"** seems to be on track and I again thank you for the combined efforts of all committees and committee chairpersons who have so diligently worked to ensure that this event comes off, and is a success. February 22nd will be a good day and once again, everything will work out well. I say that so that we will all take a deep breath, take a chill pill, and say to ourselves.....**"What will be will be."** Some one (obviously a wise and gifted person) once made this statement, **"Don't sweat the small stuff.....and it's all small stuff!"** Let's keep that statement in the forefront of our minds as we work together on the final preparations for this fundraiser.

President's Point of View (continued)

We have some possible new members coming forward in the next month and I hope that we do all that we can to make them feel welcome, to get them involved quickly, and to watch San Luis Rey Rotary grow.

Dave Little will be sharing information on Rotarians at Work day April 25th and I hope we're all planning on being there to help carry out our motto "Service Above Self" by assisting in our community.

Red Badgers let's get those requirement out of the way for your Blue Badge so we can make way for some new Red Badgers.

Let's keep those whom are in need in our thoughts and prayers and as I said, keep being who you are. You're special!

Tim



February Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays this month are:

Curt McRae Feb. 15

Nick Ruddick Feb. 20

Dusty Rhoad Feb. 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY MORE

Annie's Adventures (i.e. event opportunities)

- Soroptimist Salad Luncheon- Feb.12, Beach Community Center 11:30-2:00 pm -\$10 in advance, \$12 at the door
- Civitan Play Day at Oceans 11- March 8, 11 -1: Brunch and instruction on how to play - \$20
- Theatre event at the Broadway in Vista, March 19th, 7:30 - The Composers - \$16.50

A little humor which we could all use these days....

A man was driving down the street in a lather because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking space. Looking up to heaven, he said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking space, I promise to go to church every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up swearing."

Miraculously, a spot opened right in front of the building.

The man looked up and said, "Never mind. I found one."