



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

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President's Point of View

Well, here we are in May! We're gearing down as far as the 2008-2009 Rotary Year goes and gearing up for the 2009-2010 year. Talking to Jodi I am already aware that next year is going to be an exciting one, and I hope we are all intending to jump in with both feet and help to make Jodi's presidency a memorable one.

As I prepare to leave office (Yeaaaaaaah!) I do so with mixed emotions. I will look back on our year together as one of few notable accomplishments, but one of growing in numbers and growing together amidst some trials, sadness and tough times.

The loss of Carol Minor's husband, Keith, as well as our dear sister Rosemary were difficult hurdles to get over, and I'm not sure we're there yet. Laurie Dunne's niece Deana, who has been in our thoughts and prayers constantly, continues to struggle as I write this article. Dave Plank's daughter Julie has been up and down, Greg Weeding continues to undergo therapy because of the automobile accident which could have been a lot worse, but still took its toll, and Billie and Claude keep on keeping on even though life is a bit difficult to say the least.

But, through it all and with the help and the grace of God, we have grown closer together and have weathered the storms in what I believe to be admirable fashion. It speaks well of the camaraderie and close knit fellowship of our club and of Rotary.

President's Point of View (continued)

We may not go down in the annals of Rotary history as doing many grand, glorious and/or noteworthy things during 2008-2009, but we can take pride in the knowledge that if and when storms arise and if and when trials and tribulations come, we, as San Luis Rey Rotarians, will continue to be here for one another and we'll continue to live up to the motto of Rotary "Service Above Self"

Thank you for all you have done....for all you are doing....and for all you will do.

Blessings

Tim Poldrugo



May Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays this month are:

None according to the out-of-date members info that is available.

Any new members with birthdays in May?? Let us know

3 Rotary Clubs' Golf Tournament – June 22

Rotary Golf tournament will be at Shadowridge Country Club in Vista on June 22. This will be an exciting new venue for the 29th annual golf tournament. Members, please obtain T-Sponsors, golfer prizes and silent auction prizes. Also, the club would appreciate as many golfers as we can recruit. Jim Downs scored first with the first cash turned in for a T-Sponsor. Way to go Jim!

MEMBERS' SCOOP

Dave Little reports that the wedding of his son, Walter to Karilyn Hernandez of Jacksonville Florida, on April 4 at the Bellagio in Las Vegas went very well. It was a beautiful ceremony. The couple honeymooned in Lake Tahoe, then established a base in Oceanside for sight seeing within San Diego County. Dave was able to play a round of golf with Walter. His first golf in over 20 months due to multiple back surgeries.

ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY

The Rotarians At Work Day project that our club performed was a complete success. I was never more proud of our club and its members than I was on April 25. 21 members worked extremely hard on a large painting project at Casa De Amparo at Mission San Luis Rey. We have worked on numerous projects over the years, but I believe this project had more worker members, spouses and friends participating than ever before. We were honored by the visits of District Gov. Pam Russell. She was amazed at the scope of our project and member turnout. Assist. Gov. Scott Cadwallader also attended in a separate visit. It was obvious that our District leaders cared very much about RAW.

The staff at Casa were very appreciative of our efforts and were also amazed by the number of volunteers we mustered. They provided a wonderful barbequed lunch for us.

WAY TO GO SAN LUIS REY ROTARIANS!

By Dave Little, Chair

Photos of Rotarians & family members planning & working

