



Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club

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BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!!!



President's Corner

Hello Friends!

This is my last newsletter message to you as our Club Pres. I cannot believe that the year is almost over! I have had a lot of fun, and I hope you have, too. My favorite part has been getting to know all of you better and seeing just how hard everyone works to make ours The Best Rotary Club around!

In April, our members participated in the District-wide Rotary at Work Day by painting at Ivey Ranch. Thanks to all of you for your hard work, and a special thanks is owed to Shawn and Bill who helped plan the project! We also sent 2 students to RYLA, and had the proud honor of having Mike's daughter, Kaylee, attend as well through her school. We honored several Ocean Shores Students of the Month, and took a field trip to Ocean Shores to see firsthand how they are making a difference in our community. We also had great speakers, thanks to everyone in our club!

On the home front, my son, Ryder Daring Coe, had his first birthday on May 13. I am glad that my parents, Ed and Kathy, were here from Florida to help us celebrate and attend my graduation from CSUSM on May 15. I hope you enjoy this picture of my boys sharing (I use that word loosely!) the cart at Costco where we keep them in business by purchasing loads of diapers.

I hope you will join us on Wednesday, June 23 for a Club Assembly. This will be my last meeting as Pres, and I will share with you a recap of our club's finances, activities and charitable giving for 2009-10. Even more importantly, please celebrate with me on Friday, June 25 at Demotion Party. Woo-Hoo!

Yours in Rotary and friendship,

Jodi

Message from Anita Wold

How r u? I miss all of you and our club. I visited the local Carson City club and it is not the same as ours. It's a big club and the Gov. of Nevada is a member as well as lawyers and judges. And they don't do happy dollars. Haven't gone back.

I got a part time job at Joann's and like it. It keeps me from getting bored and I get a discount on fabric.....yeah! It is May 11th, which is Spring in most places, but here it comes and goes. Yesterday afternoon and this morning it snowed here.....it didn't stay on the ground but temp. was cold.....it's kinda fun to watch in my nice and warm apt. Never lived any where with snow.

Well bye for now and tell everyone hello and I miss them.

RELAY FOR LIFE event – by Tina

Sarah introduces herself during the Survivor Ceremony which started the Relay
Jan and our friend Sophia, take their turn walking laps
I am participating in the Cancer Prevention Study-3

Short synopsis....For the sixth year, Tina and Brianna participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life at Mira Costa College. A campsite was set up and they were joined by family and friends as they walked in memory of Gabriel and many family and friends who have lost their fight with cancer. The 24-hour walk kicked off with a Survivors' Ceremony which celebrated those who are fighting the fight...including Sarah. Jan was part of the team for the second time and joined in as the team walked 281 laps during the 24-hours and raised just under \$2,000.00 for the fight against cancer.

Tina :)

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Tina participating in the Cancer Prevention Study-3



Friend Sophia and Jan take their turn walking laps



2010 District Conference – Brawley, CA

Bright and early (okay maybe 9:30 am is not all that early), your PE & 2010-2011 President Anne Speraw and her driver, Assistant District Governor and PP Sarah McAfee, braved the highway – south on I 5 and east on Hwy 8. As we approached the area, we learned a lesson. When people in an area know where they are going, they do not leave a good trail. Our map told us to go east on Hwy 8 until we came to 111. Well, what the map omitted to say is that there were 2 roads labeled 111. Old Route 111 and State Route 111. We eventually ended up at the Brawley Inn where we had to ask for directions to Imperial Valley College. We had to stop a couple of other times to get direction correction but made it by the start time.

Now the sad part is that the driver's car has GPS. However, she forgot it did and forgot to use it.

Our PE has the best nature ever and looked at every wrong turn as an adventure. Her driver, however, kept beating herself up about it.

The focus of the conference was WATER, WATER, WATER, ENERGY, SOLAR.....

Around the edges there were workshops on all the changes RI is making and how they are trickling down to the district and club level. These changes will take some getting used to but they will make us a better organization.

One significantly positive change is having all levels of RI focus on the outcomes they want from every activity, not just the activity. This means following up after \$\$ are given out to see how the project is going. The importance was also emphasized of having the receiving organization "own" the success of the project. Without buy-in, sustainability is not likely to happen.

In case you were not impressed by our 9:30 am start on Friday, Anne was up working for the club at a Council on Legislation Report Session at 7 am Saturday morning. Her driver on the other hand sawed logs until 7:30 am. There are some small benefits to being a PP. However Anne's early Saturday start led to a couple of cat naps during the afternoon bus ride. She did wake up whenever the bus stopped so I do not think she got much rest.

Ask Anne about Equator. The GSE program is changing too and Anne's bags are packed for Equator. Now all she has to do is collect the pennies for the trip. Want to help send her off in style?

The food was great, the company even greater and ya'all who missed the trip, missed a true Rotary adventure.

BUT there is another chance up ahead in October. Ask PE Anne about the Fall 2010 District Conference. It is in our backyard so ya'all better be there—unless you do not know where Fallbrook is! Maybe Anne's driver can show you..... That is, if you are up for another adventure. [see pic's below]

[Editor's note: You might also want to ask Sarah about her side trip (and fall)]



Bus trip



Editor's note: Don't ask PE Anne for directions either...



DAVID SHANE LITTLE, BORN TO WALTER AND KARILYN LITTLE IN JACKSONVILLE, FL ON APRIL 12, 2010. PROUD GRANDPA IS SAN LUIS REY ROTARIAN DAVID S. LITTLE.

Member News

- + Our Pres is smarter than we thought... she's graduating with honors—wow!
- + PP Tim is no longer handicapped.. rumor has it his new knees are marathon ready
- + Dave P's daughter is slowly progressing
- + Billie has been seen at Carol's
- + Scott Rayburn has been visiting us—he was one of our Charter members
- + June 21 is our Rosemary Jones Golf Tournament
- + June 25 is our Demotion event
- + Our missing members are missing reports on Carol's love/boat life
- + Got to hear from our Ocean Shores RYLA students



Rotarians @ Work Day –
at Ivey Ranch Park



PE Anne sez:
We will have a joint fundraiser and fun theater event on October 24th in Carlsbad at New Village Arts Theatre. The show is Into the Woods. Preliminary plan is to host a reception and go to the 2PM matinee. Save the date. More info later.

Looking for a few good men/woman to serve on various Rotary Committees. What would you like to do for the club next year?



Scott Rayburn



Jodi Coe with Maureen Hartin



Anne Speraw with Louise Miller

