



Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club of Oceanside

July 2008 Newsletter

Meets Wednesdays: 7:15 am
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REMINDER:

**OUR JULY 23
MEETING IS AT THE
MOTTINO YMCA at the
corner of College Blvd. &
Mesa Dr.—enter off Mesa
Dr. just east of College
Blvd.**

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Fellow Rotarians

Well, the 2008-2009 Rotary year has begun and I can only hope that your anticipation and expectations are as high as mine. I believe we can have a banner year at SLR and I further believe we can have a good time as we endeavor to do what Rotarians do best.....serve others.

I joined Rotary 7 years ago, because I believed in the motto of Rotary and in what I had been told about some of the great things Rotary has accomplished during its history. I haven't been disappointed and I have been privileged to be part of some exciting, satisfying and extremely worthwhile projects.

Having said that, let me also say that I'm not ready to stop, to slow down, or to sit back on the laurels of what has been done in the past. I am committed to the continuation of what San Luis Rey Rotary has always been, and with your help, to accomplish even more.

I'd like to see us get involved in a matching grant project with another club, or maybe two, working toward decreasing child mortality. I am extremely interested in water projects as I'm convinced people can't be healthy without water. I'd like to see us bring in at least three new members in an effort to create a new passion regarding club growth. And I'd like everyone who can to meet the challenge of \$120.00 per Rotarian so that the 100,000,000.00 matching gift from Bill Gates can become a reality. Polio can be eradicated in our lifetime.

I promise to do all I can to accomplish these goals. I understand that we are all volunteers and we all have other commitments, so all I ask is that we do what we can, when we can, and we will be successful.

Looking forward to a Great Year

Tim Poldrugo

It's time to know a little more about
our new President Tim,
so here's a brief bio:

Reverend Timothy F. Poldrugo
115 So. Clementine Street #408
Oceanside, CA. 92054

Pastor Tim Poldrugo was born in Gary Indiana in January of 1950. His family moved one week later and settled in Southern California. He was raised in the Los Angeles area, until his parents divorced in 1958. From that time until 1968 Tim spent time in St Joseph's Orphanage in Bethany, Oklahoma, various foster homes, and finished his high school education in Father Flanagan's Boystown in Omaha Nebraska.

He then entered the United States Marine Corps where he served honorably both in the states and overseas. He served in Okinawa, Japan, Viet Nam and numerous duty stations within the U.S. He was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 1976 with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He served as a Police officer for the cities of Los Angeles and Newport Beach before leaving that occupation to enter the full time ministry in 1985.

He has served as a senior pastor within the Anderson Indiana Church of God in the cities of Yucaipa, CA., Bell Gardens, CA., Ontario CA. and is presently serving as the senior pastor of The Oceanside Community Church of God in Oceanside, CA. He held that position for 12 years.

Tim has Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Degrees in Ministry with a Congregational Focus from Hope International University in Fullerton CA.

He is presently serving as a member of the board of directors of the Eldorado/Mar Vista Church of God Retirement Homes in Oceanside, and serves as the Chaplain for that facility as well. He also serves on the board of directors of the San Diego County Churches of God. He is a chaplain for the Oceanside Police Department, the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce, and new president of the San Luis Rey Rotary club. He also serves on the President's Advisory Board at Hope international University.

Tim and his wife Carol Poldrugo have two daughters, one son, and six grandchildren, all living in the Orange County area.



July Birthdays
Celebrating birthdays in July are:

Jodi Coe: July 13
Marty Farris: July 19
Tina Ortiz: July 19
Barbara Wayne: July 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US AND MANY MORE

Member updates/scoop

Jan Hire is proud to report that she has a new granddaughter. Zoey Beth Hire was born 7-4-08 at 5:10am, 7lbs 8oz and 20.5 inches in Oakland, CA. She will be a very independent young lady as she decided to be born in the entryway of her house with the help of Garth(father) and Aunt Sandie (Hollie's sister) and 911 Operator. Zoey's first ride was in the ambulance to the hospital. Hollie and Zoey came home on the 5th, both healthy and happy. Rhys (2 1/2) is a proud big brother. Grandma Jan will be going July 24th for a few days to visit the little firecracker.

Congratulations Grandma Jan



DAVE LITTLE sure has been missed and we certainly are thinking of him and hoping his back surgery is successful this time and that the numbness in his leg goes away quickly. Hang in there Dave!

BILLIE & CLAUD are certainly in our thoughts and prayers as well. With Claud's recent fall, and all they've been through, we certainly send them a huge hug and all our well wishes.

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

Upcoming August Items

See our Rotary website for the calendar of events.

August 12 -- District Council at Calif. Center for Arts, Escondido.

Program: Rotary International Youth Symphony.

If you wish to go, please submit your check to Rosemary so she can make out one check from the Club for attendees.

SAN LUIS REY ROTARY

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Every member is requested to look for potential new members and promote San Luis Rey Rotary to those they believe are Rotary material. Every member is also a potential new member sponsor.
2. When you have a contact interested in Rotary, invite them to a Wednesday breakfast. Their first visit is hosted by the club. If a second visit is necessary to get them interested in joining, it is suggested that you, as sponsor, cover their breakfast expense. After that, they are on their own.
3. Once they have attended one meeting, be sure to take time to explain the following items to your prospective new member:
 - a. Initiation (\$ 60) and annual dues (\$146 in 08-09 yr). Dues are pro-rated based on the month a new member joins.
 - b. Encourage them to visit www.sanluisreyrotary.org www.rotary5340.org www.rotaryinternational.org If possible, explore these sites together.
 - c. Secure a Membership Application and assist your potential member to complete it. Turn application in to Membership Chair. The application is reviewed by the Board, and club members e-mailed regarding their vote. Once the application accepted, you and your new member will be contacted as to the first available date for their induction.
 - d. Initiation and dues are due on or before the induction.
 - e. As the sponsor, it is your responsibility to introduce your new member to all committee chairs and to sit with them for the first 3-6 breakfasts after their induction in order to be able to explain anything that is unclear. Remember we do sometimes speak "Rotarian" and it is disconcerting to a new member.
 - f. Explain our major events:
 - i. **Service Projects:** Family Recovery Center Thanksgiving Lunch, Ocean Shores Christmas Party, Veteran's Day Celebration
 - ii. **Club Events:** Weekly Club meetings, Club Christmas Party, Club monthly Board Meetings (at Grandma's), Rotarians at Work Day, Demotion Party
 - iii. **Fund Raisers:** Applause for a Cause, Golf Tournament, assorted mini-projects
 - iv. **District Events:** Matching Grants seminars, Rotary District Dinners (1st dinner covered by club), Foundation Seminar (at the Salk Institute), District Conferences.
 - g. Red Badge requirements:
 - i. Attend one Board Meeting
 - ii. Attend one District Council Dinner
 - iii. Bring in a prospective member
 - h. Invite your new member to attend the above events with you and offer to take them.
 - i. Assist them in achieving their Blue Badge.
 - j. Invite them to join you in the club committees & events you are involved in.

Remember a plugged in member is a member who catches Rotary fever & becomes a productive Rotary Member.