



Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club of Oceanside

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REMINDER:

**August is Membership
Month**



Fellow Rotarians

I have been doing some real thinking and thanking as of late. Thinking a lot about those within our club who are presently dealing with difficult situations in their lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol Minor, and Billie Phillips who are both dealing with extremely ill husbands, and trying their best to be upbeat and positive. Our club has been faithful in keeping in touch through cards, phone calls and visits when the opportunity arises.

Marti Farris is recovering at home and we are doing our best to follow her recovery and be there for her if necessary. Marti is having a little more difficulty than she expected as the operation was more extensive than had been anticipated.

Dave Little and Bill Cahill are progressing well and both of them have been at meetings lately with smiles on their faces and bringing joy to the rest of the club.

I have been thankful because of the compassion, well wishes, and concern shown by our SLR Rotary family for these in their time of need. That's what the brotherhood and sisterhood of Rotary is all about. I'm proud to be associated with this club.

I'm also proud of our "Red Badgers", who are valiantly doing all they can to achieve "Blue Badge" status. I think this month both Courtney and Anne will accomplish that goal.

Nick Ruddick and Bill Cahill have prospective members and I believe we have a couple of other possibilities as well. Thanks again for your commitment to membership.

I think we are going to have a banner year and I feel fortunate to be in the position I am for this 2008-2009 Rotary year. Keep up the good work....I know you will.

Tim



August Celebrations

Celebrating a **birthday** is:

Kay McDaniel: August 14

Celebrating an **Anniversary** is:

Courtney Berlin: August 25



Member updates/scoop

DAVE LITTLE is "back". What a pun! All puns aside, Hooray, he's back at Club meetings after a struggle with back surgery.



BILLIE & CLAUD are certainly in our thoughts and prayers as well. With Claud's fall, and skin cancer, and all they've been through,

Marti Farris is in the early stages of recovery from her back surgery. Our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery are sent her way

Bill Cahill only missed one meeting with his neck surgery; and he's back sporting an interesting collar. It matches his outfit quite well. Great to see a member return from surgery so fast.

Carol Minor's husband, Keith, may soon have Hospice coming. Our hearts are aching for them at this time. We send our love and friendship.

Dusty announced his sad news about his Aunt—aka his Mom passing away in June

Exciting news – Curt will be moving into his new digs soon.

Oops...if he didn't give you his new dental address, you might wonder...Ha!

District News

Dates: New District Governor Pam Russell is coming to visit our club on **Sept. 10**
Let's have a good turnout for her and show her we're the most fun club.
Sept. 10 is also a Rotary Padre Game. Sept. 13 is a Foundation Seminar

A 'Little' Humor

My sister opened a computer store on a beach in Hawaii. She sells C cells by the seashore.

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 something up. If you should have sent news and didn't, it will be made up at Editor's choice

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU ASKED SOMEONE TO A ROTARY MEETING?

You may be waiting for your friends, who know about Rotary, to express an interest in attending a meeting but most likely they are waiting for YOU to invite them.

Who are good candidates?

- Adults of good character
- Adults with a passion for helping others
- Business owners, professional business people
- Recently retired business or professional people, who are looking to get involved in improving their community and world.

Where to Look for prospective members?

- Look around on meeting days and see what classifications we are missing: i.e., currently, we have no one from the financial area, no lawyers, no college professors, no hotel managers, etc.. We could always use more individuals from the corporate world.
- New businesses moving into Oceanside; existing businesses not yet represented.
- Former members: this may be a good time for them to rejoin.

Proudly wear your Rotary pin every day, not just on Wednesdays. I am amazed how many people comment on my Rotary pin. It gives you an opportunity to brag about our club and to promote Rotary in general.

Creating Awareness

- Your Board this year is committed to getting our name out as never before. If you have opportunities for us to advertise (reasonably), please let me know or come to a Board Meeting to present your idea.
- If you have contacts with the media and want to make a personal contact, please work with me to see how we can promote our Rotary club with your contact.

Bring them in:

- If your initial contact seems interested, explain to them the basics (when we meet, where we meet, what projects we are involved in, what our affiliation with Rotary International allows us to be involved, the costs of membership, etc.). Share with them our club website, the District website and the RI website.
- Offer to host them at a meeting. Be sure to introduce your prospect to as many members as possible. After the initial meeting, ask them if they would be interested in joining us or if they want to come a second time to be sure. (Ask for the sale!)
- See Sarah (Membership Chair) or President Tim for information about any literature we could give them. However the best introduction to what Rotary is all about comes from your heart.

They are interested in joining:

- Prospective membership applications have been passed out to each member, but if you need one (and yours is at home), see Sarah or Tim; there will always be one handy.
- Fill out the Membership Application with your prospective member. Explain to them that the application is submitted to the Membership Chair who then takes it to the Board. The Board approves the application and polls all members.
- Once the prospect has been approved, the Membership Chair will approach the prospect for payment of their dues.
- You will be notified as to when your prospect's induction ceremony will be. Make sure that your prospect & you can be there that day. Be sure to let your prospect know that they can invite their family to attend.
- The new member once inducted, will receive a complete new member packet and membership pin.

Your job is by no means done at this point. Refer to the Sponsor responsibilities and the Road from Red to Blue Badge sheets distributed earlier.

Get them involved:

- Do not just explain all the committees and things going on, but invite them to join YOU.

Who are you going to invite to our next meeting? Contact them today.

Submitted by Sarah McAfee, Membership Chair

Submitted by our Treasurer, and Past President:

Do you wonder how we spent our fundraising money from 2007/08?

Well, here are the good things that came out of our hard work with our fundraisers:

\$1,000 each went to:

- Angel's Depot—for their seniors food program for seniors living in poverty;
- Project Care to provide phone calls;
- Meals on Wheels for good deliveries to shut-ins;
- Wounded Warriors; and
- Stand up for Kids.

In addition, 3 scholarship awards of \$500 each were presented to:
2 students at Ocean Shores High School, and
1 student at MiraCosta College.

CONGRATULATIONS MEMBERS ON YOUR GOOD WORK LAST YEAR.
YOU'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Congratulations to our recent Paul Harris Society members:

