



Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club of Oceanside

Meet Wednesdays: 7:15 am
Jolly Roger Restaurant @
Oceanside Harbor

September 2006 Newsletter

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President Bob... Wow, it's been almost 2 months already and time is flying by!! It's crazy how you can never fully appreciate the work other people do, until you have to do it yourself, so I must say "Hat's Off" to Past President Sarah and all the others who preceded her. I had a full year to prepare for this opportunity to serve as your president, and I can tell you, all the preparation in the world won't get you ready for every situation that comes your way!

One of the most important lessons I have learned so far, is that you can't do everything yourself, no matter how much you try, nor should you have to. Often times we see things happen and don't stop and think about how it happened or who made that possible. I have discovered that our greatest asset is our membership. When I have called upon a member to take on a project or task, I have always received a positive enthusiastic response. It has been my experience in belonging to other civic or professional organizations that there is always a core group of individuals who make things happen, I am happy to report that our core group is our entire membership, which is the way it should be. We are a small group as far as size goes, but our dedication to Rotary surpasses that of clubs many times larger than us.

Ok...so there's our "Pat on the Back" now it's time to get to work again!! I would just like to take a quick look at some of my personal goals for the year and those that the District has set for us. Continuing Past President Sarah's goal, we must become a more self-sustaining club and that will only be achieved thru **major fundraising**. Every year we are overwhelmed with a number of worthy projects that we would like to support. While it would be nice to support everyone who needs a helping hand, we know that's not possible. However, through better fundraising efforts we will be able to make a bigger impact, not only on our local community, but on an international level as well. Dusty and John have agreed to head up our efforts in this area, so please, when they come asking for your help, support them to the fullest. For those of you who may not be aware, we have set the date for **our first fundraising effort, December 10, 2006**. We are finalizing the details for an event at the Broadway Theatre in Vista. Information will be forthcoming. So please save December 10th on your calendars, as maximum participation well will make this a successful event.

As always, Membership continues to be an area that needs to be addressed. The district has set a goal of One (1) member net increase per club. While one member may not seem like much, this can be a daunting challenge. The key word here is "Net" increase. As we go through the year, for various reasons we have to say goodbye to some of our members, so not only do we have to replace those members, we need to continue growing as a club. Greg Weeding will be heading up membership again this year, he tells me it takes a year to get into the groove for the job, so he's hitting the ground running this year. He brought a new member to us already, Jodi Coe, who is turning out to be an invaluable asset. It is refreshing to see the motivation that she has and we can all look forward to working with her.

Boy when Bob gets going, he gets going. (Editorial comment)

VACATION RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

Greg Hartman has a cabin in Big Bear that he would like to make available to clergy or non profit workers who might need a vacation. It's a beautiful two bedroom one bath cabin located a 5 minute walk to the village or a 5 minute drive to the lake. The following is a direct link for more information: <http://www.bigbearvacations.com/asp/availability/mulunits.asp?unitLimit=5&myAdults=1&month=August&day=24&year=2006&nights=1&unitttype1=1&unitttype2=&unitttype3=&selectunit=580&SEARCHBLOCK=Y#>. You can copy and paste the link into your browser. You can also log onto www.bigbearvacations.com and put in unit 580 to see pictures and get more information. Only request, Greg asks that people who use the cabin cover the \$40 house keeping fee. This helps them relax and get the cabin ready for the next guest. Please e mail me or call me at 760-583-7648 if you have anyone in mind.

Here is a great opportunity to provide some well needed rest to the clergy and non-profit workers in your life. Surprise them with a "thank you" that they will never forget. Thanks Greg for your generosity.



Letters to the Newsletter Editor - Sarah [Editorials]

If you've been snooping around and have something curious or interesting to share with the members, email the information to me and I'll get it in the next available newsletter. We're always interested in good-snooping news. Email to sarah2dogs@cox.net. You too can share your news, afterall...it is your newsletter! 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



Sick Bay Report: Tim Poldrugo is recovering from "you ask him" surgery. Carol Minor is discovering how to be #1 Nurse to hubby Keith. Our prayers go out to both.

FUND RAISING EFFORTS BY SLR:

BIG BAND BASH @ THE BEACH:

Oceanside Pier, Plaza Amphitheater
Saturday, September 30, 2006 12:00- 7:00 pm.
\$ 5.00 Tickets include: Concert, Meal and Opportunity Drawing.

Covered seating will be available by the band shell for seniors. 7 hours of continuous big band and swing sounds!
Featured bands, include:

Jay Wimmer & Big Band All-Stars
The Big band & Jazz Hall of Fame
Oceanside Society Orchestra

Dance Contest for cash and prizes. All monies collected by our club will go directly into our club.

SLR MEMBERS & FRIENDS GO TO THE THEATRE

WHEN: December 10, 2006, 4:30 pm
WHERE: Broadway Theater, 340 East Broadway, Suite E Vista

A preview of the play: Babe & Sis are not only sisters, they're best friends who love bingo. On the other side of 50, Sis is thin and comes to play-Babe is overweight and comes to win. On this particular December night, the two sisters stumble into the past forcing them to confront a long buried issue. Hugh laughs and someone in the audience will win a Christmas Ham.

Cost for a ticket is \$ 30.00. SLR members will bring their favorite finger food dish to wow our guests. Dusty is emptying his wine cellar to furnish the liquid refreshments.

We are guaranteeing the theatre to sell 40 tickets. The theatre holds 75 so start making your list of who to invite. Get on the calendars of your friends and family early and often! Let's make this event a HUGE success.

SEPTEMBER's Virtual Articles:

Foundation Article – Register NOW for the Foundation Seminar, Sept 16th from 8 – 12 noon. Cost \$20. So far only 4 registrations for SLR and one of those is a spouse. Be sure to check our web site for the Paul Harris Wednesdays. Do not forget that you can go online to make a contribution at any time (don't need to wait for Paul Harris Wednesdays to give to the Foundation).

The rest of the Foundation article is totally in the mind of the reader. That is YOU!

Vocation Article – Well we did it again! The students at Ocean Shores used our binders last year, all year long to keep themselves organized, to get their assignments in on time, etc. This year, we partnered with the school to provide larger binders. This year's binders were BLUE, the school's color. Stop by Ocean Shores when school is in session and you will see your binders in virtually every hand. Thanks to Corporate Express for providing the binders at a greatly discounted rate.

The rest of Anita's Vocational article is.....

Club and District Event Calendar

FOUNDATION SEMINAR: Salk Institute, La Jolla, 9/16/06. BE THERE !

DISTRICT 5340 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - *INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT ROTARY & HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION?*

WELL THEN DISTRICT 5340'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IS FOR YOU!

What is involved? 8 interactive lessons; 4 face to face meetings, exploring Rotary International websites and reading fascinating information about Rotary History. Watch for registration information on the District Website this Fall. Program runs from January - October with a graduation presentation at a District Council Dinner. Join John Hartin and Sarah McAfee as SLR Alumni of the Leadership Academy.

WEST AFRICA TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY: Oct 30 - Nov 8, Ghana West Africa

Join Rotarians as they attend the National Immunization Day 11/3 & 4.
More information on the District website.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Our very own District Governor Philippe Lamoise is being honored by the San Diego Metropolitan Magazine Sept 19th at the San Diego Convention Center. The event is the 40 Under Forty Awards. Cost to attend is \$65. See District Website for more details.
2. District Governor Philippe Lamoise has a weekly newsletter? It can be found on (of course) the District Website, under newsletters.
3. There are some Rotarians who are lobbying to have ads in the QuikBits. If you have an opinion, go to (yes) the District Website to VOTE.
4. The Fallbrook Rotary Club is having their Lobster on the Green fundraiser 9/8/06.

DON'T FORGET – Up to the minute club news and events can always be found on OUR website. Also take a moment to visit the Club Photo Gallery.

Over and out. The September newsletter is complete....