



Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club of Oceanside

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

October 2006 Newsletter

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President Bob: *I remember fondly when I was a young man, all the fun I had, the lack of responsibility was divine.*

I was fascinated with fixing cars and look where I am today.

Being your President is an awesome responsibility and I get to play with cars (other people's mostly) daily. My dreams have indeed come true.

Although, on reflection, I am not sure I ever dreamed of being the President of such an awesome group of humanitarians. I am at a loss for words. But thank you for knowing I needed this job..... Bob's real article can be found further on....Read on.

Secretary Barb: I have served this great Club for 10 + years. Each office I hold has its own unique responsibilities.

I love being secretary; I get to attend all Board meetings and write up the decisions your board makes. So far they have not a clue that I am not taking notes during the meetings but inventing what is said and decided upon as I draft the minutes.

Now while this may be my secret desire, it would not meet the Four Way Test so rest assured that the minutes from each Board meeting are accurate and know that your Board is not hesitant to correct me when I stumble. Secretly submitted, ...

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, after all...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: Carol Minor is discovering how to be #1 Nurse to hubby Keith. Carol delivered a heart felt report on Keith and his progress. With the fighting spirit she displayed, we know that they will make the most of every day. Laurie Dunne is recovering at home. It is hard to keep an active gal down but Laurie, "follow Doctors orders or all your Rotary friends will blockade your home so you have to stay in and rest." (Update on Laurie Dunne: As many of you know, our fellow Rotarian and past president, Laurie Dunne, underwent emergency surgery last week to remove a tumor. Thankfully, the tumor was completely benign and Laurie is recovering at home for the next several weeks. Thanks to everyone who contributed to her care package. If you have a moment, please do give her a call or send a card, it will brighten her day!) **Claud and Billie Phillips**, as Pres Bob's email shared, were in a serious automobile accident. Watch for emails on how we can support Claud and Billie as they recover. Our prayers go out to all SLR Rotarians currently in Sick Bay. Keep Lynn Gardner in your prayers as well.



The Birthday Corner.....

August Birthdays

A very happy birthday goes out to Leos

Jim Downs, (August 1st) and

Kay McDaniel (August 14th)

September Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays in September are:

Jan HireSeptember 3rd

El Presidente, BobSeptember 16th

Marilou Hruby....September 24th

Greg HartmanSeptember 25th

Bob Schroeder ...September 28th

Thought for the day..... "A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age" – Robert Frost

FUND RAISING EFFORTS BY SLR: It is necessary to re-visit the subject of Fund Raising, by John T. Hartin (editor's note, this is not from John D. but John T. Hartin). The San Luis Rey Rotary organization is beginning a capital campaign project for fund raisers. A well-thought-out strategic plan could provide the foundation for future fund-raising efforts. It could identify and prioritize funding opportunities and is a first step in laying ground work for this capital campaign.

It is nice to think that San Luis Rey Rotary organization is a charitable organization with DEEP POCKETS that will fund any and every need that is suggested! Ask yourself this question. What percentage of our organization's budget goes for overhead and fund-raising when compared to the amount spent on fulfilling our mission? The only major fund raising activity is the Golf Tournament that is an annual event engaging gift contributors and money contributions.

We should focus on fund raising, emphasize results, not needs; impact, not fund-raising goals. Don't direct our discussion efforts on fund-raising goal and the consequences to our organization if the goal is not met. Rather concentrate our efforts on the need our Rotary Club is meeting and the difference we are making in the community. I believe that we should have Fund Raiser team leaders assigned to make sure that strategies are getting done. These team leaders should report to the San Luis Rey Rotary Board.

This is how it works:

1. Each year, as the new organization is beginning, the year's fund raiser planning strategy should be outlined, budgeted, and assigned.
2. Present Fund Raising Strategy to San Luis Rey Rotary Club. Your ideas on this subject are welcomed.

John T. Hartin

Foundation Seminar, Salk Institute...

aka.. *I'm proud to be a Rotarian.*

1. *Check out the RI website for information on the Mechanical Cow.*
2. *Remember, you too could be a Circle of Life member: you must be a Paul Harris Fellow and must sponsor a new member into the Club. The new member must still be in the Club at the time of your receiving the award. Notify Pres. Bob if you qualify.*
3. *Explore the RI website for how to take advantage of the Rotary Volunteer program.*
4. *Be sure to explore our District website. Pay special attention to the Matching Grants.*

President's Message: the real deal.....

As September draws to an end, I feel that we have accomplished a lot so far this year, but then I realize, we are just getting started!! The year ahead promises to be a busy one and there is plenty of opportunity for everyone to get involved.

It was a great month for Foundation; we had an inspiring program by Marty Peters from the district that highlighted the accomplishments of Rotary around the world. Our first Paul Harris day for the year was a great success. Through your generous contributions we are nearly 1/3 of our way to meeting our goal for annual giving for the year and Foundation Seminar provided another opportunity to see your dollars at work. The annual Paul Harris Gala is coming up November 11, 2006 and will be an event not to be missed. Mark the date and for further information you can check out the registration page on the district website www.rotary5340.org/registration/celebration06.html

Members have been hard at work so far, THANKS to Dusty for his tireless work on selling tickets for the Big Band Bash. Through his efforts we will gain nearly \$1,000 to fund our projects. THANKS go out to Anita and Sarah for their coordination on providing Notebooks to the students at Ocean Shores High School for opening day. A BIG THANKS to Dennis Merchant for funding the replacement of our infamous missing badges. THANKS also to Nick for his work on the club website and the budget. Also Jodi and Nick for stepping up and providing a wonderful program in place of a missing speaker. A SPECIAL THANKS to President-Elect John Hartin for stepping up and helping me out in some hectic times.

Behind the scenes, members have been busy as well. We are privileged to have a great Board this year and they have been busy making important decisions that are sure to have an impact on us all. Perhaps the most important action the Board has taken thus far is to increase our Matching Grant contribution from \$1,000 to \$5,000!! Through matching grants, this amount will increase many times over and allow us to fund some very worthwhile projects internationally.

While we have been very busy, and will continue our efforts for the coming months, we also need to make sure that we take care of our own. This has been a particularly rough month for San Luis Rey Rotarians and our extended family and friends and I hope that we can all take a moment in our busy lives and make a call, send a card or perhaps make a visit. Our best wishes and thoughts are sent out to Claud and Billie, Laurie, Keith and Lynn Gardner in hopes of speedy recoveries. I am growing weary now and will wrap things up, and again, Thanks go out to everyone for your support.

Just a few reminders of upcoming events before I go:
October 10 - District Council, you can register @ www.rotary5340.org/registration/dc0610.html
November 8 – Veteran's Day Program @ El Camino High School
November 11 – Paul Harris Gala, more info @ www.rotary5340.org/registration/celebration06.html
November 13 – Family Recovery Center Thanksgiving Luncheon

Also, don't forget to check out the Club website for further information on upcoming meetings at www.sanluisreyrotary.org/

Until Next Time, Bob R.

SEPTEMBER's Virtual Articles:

Foundation Article – The next Foundation event is the GALA. November 11th is the date. Sheraton Harbor Island is the place. 7 pm is the time. Already 39 people have registered. Will you be # 40?

The rest of the Foundation article is totally in the mind of the reader. Or visit the RI website for up to date information on the Foundation's efforts worldwide. Or visit our 5340 District website, click on Foundation, click on Matching Grants and give your Board some feedback as to where you want your money to be spent. It is up to you to learn all you can. Maybe, in the next issue, the Secret writer will submit an article on Tina's behalf, but then again, maybe not!

Vocation Article – School is underway at Ocean Shores. SLR binders can be found under ever arm, helping the students keep track of their assignments and helping them in their quest to graduate. Be on the look out for information coming from Anita about the annual Christmas Party our club hosts for the children of Ocean Shores students.

The rest of Anita's Vocational article is....in the mind of the reader (that is YOU).

Club and District Event Calendar

District Council Dinner: October 10th, La Jolla Marriott. Register online. Red Badgers: attendance is one of the steps to a Blue Badge. Red badgers: the club pays for your dinner so all we ask for is your time. Come once and you will be hooked. District Dinners are a great way to stay connected with the workings of Rotary, locally and internationally. The October dinner is hosted by the Camp Pendleton Club. Come support our neighbors.

Weekly SLR Club Meetings: Thanks to Board Member Nick Ruddick, you can check the Club website for up-to-date information on our speakers. This year Speaker finder folks are doing a wonderful job. Way to go team! You do not want to miss a meeting, not only because of the great fellowship but all you can learn about our community, Rotary, and world concerns.

DISTRICT 5340 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY -

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT ROTARY & HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION? Join graduates McAfee and Hartin...

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.

DID YOU KNOW? District Governor Philippe Lamoise has a weekly newsletter. It can be found (of course) on the District website, under newsletters.

SAVE THE DATE

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FROM YOUR HOSPITALITY QUEEN
AND CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE:

Friday, December 1st at 6 PM, meet your fellow SLR Rotarians for a festive and fun Christmas Party/Wine Tasting/Dinner. Details will be forthcoming, but this is an event you won't want to miss!!! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.....

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....

Is the rumor true that Pres Elect Hartin is an honorary member of that S group? Does that mean wife Maureen is an honorary member of SLR?

