

# Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club of Oceanside

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

November 2006 Newsletter

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**President Bob...** Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

As we head into November, with the Holidays ahead of us, we find ourselves with a lot of fun and exciting projects.

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** will be an important meeting you won't want to miss, this will be a club Assembly and will include nominations for next year's officers. If you would like to become more actively involved in the Club or are interested in being part of the leadership team, **This Is Your Opportunity**. Oh, and by the way, if you are thinking of skipping this meeting.... just a warning, that's what I did, and look where I am now!!! Don't let this happen to you!!! Of course, I'm just kidding!!! ;)

Coming up quickly is our annual Veterans' Day Program at El Camino High School. As always, Jim Downs is heading up this project and it is not to be missed. With the number of veterans dwindling, this is an awesome opportunity to get their perspective on past history, as well as an educational event for the students. Remember, in lieu of meeting at the Jolly Roger, we will meet at El Camino High School on **November 8, 2006**. Be on the lookout for further details.

Following that will be Thanksgiving Dinner (lunch) at the Family Recovery Center. This will be held on **Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>**. It will be a hands-on opportunity for us to go out and do some community service. If you have not participated previously, make plans now to attend. It will be a great chance to interact with the residents and have fun while serving lunch.

Don't forget that we will be **DARK** November 22, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Leslie has been hard at work putting together a fun Christmas Party for us, starting off with a reception at **Vine to Glass** and then a short walk around the corner to **Vigilucci's Osteria**. This will be another great opportunity to socialize with fellow Rotarians outside of our weekly meetings and I hope to see as many of you there as possible, Friday December 1.

I'll end this with my own Thanksgiving thought, and that is, I am very thankful for all of the members in this Fantastic Club!! Your willingness to step up to the plate and volunteer in your busy lives is most appreciated, and a special thanks to those of you who have given me the encouragement to let me know that I might actually be able to pull off a semi-successful year serving as your president!

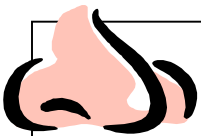
A Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families!

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## 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. You can log onto [www.bigbearvacations.com](http://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](mailto: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.

**Who let our President out? While in Hawaii, the Islands experienced a major earthquake. Reports from Bob's hotel is that the epicenter was the bar stool where Bob was in residence (until the quake that is) ! President Bob came back with a brace on his left (?) leg which he claims was from trying to surf. We have sent investigators to Bob's hotel and the beach to find out the rest of the story....**

## ROTARY CONVENTION IN SALT LAKE CITY JUNE 2007

President Elect John Hartin is heading to Salt Lake with a suitcase of miniature liquor bottles (he is hoping to avoid the long lines at the State Liquor stores). I for one think we had all better reserve time to follow him there. You just never know when he might need a character reference.

Since John did not submit the requested article this is being edited by guess who?

One of the latest Rotarian magazines has all the information you need to register. What if we all registered as John Hartin? That would mess up the registration now wouldn't it?

If anyone is interested in pursuing some genealogy research before or after the Convention, you are welcome to join me. Tracing your family roots is a fascinating (yet time consuming) hobby. The research center to end all is in Salt Lake City.

Maybe John will get a real article to the Editor before the deadline for December. See last page for John's article.

## FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER AND YOU - 11/20/06.

Please, dear Rotarians, remember the Thanksgiving dinner we host for the Family Recovery Center on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at noon. Chef Adrian requests that seven of us co-chef with him in the kitchen beginning at 11:00 am; slicing, shredding, serving, and such. The rest of us are invited to just come, enjoy the festive meal, and graciously host our FRC guests. Remember there is no free lunch so if you come to enjoy the meal, you get to clean up! (Editor added previous sentence). Just in case you are in doubt; FRC is at the corner of Horne and Civic Center Drive, Oceanside.

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## SAN LUIS REY ROTARY NOMINATIONS 2007-2008

*The following names were placed in nomination at the Club Assembly November 1<sup>st</sup>. Club elections will be held the first meeting in December.*

PRESIDENT	Tim Poldrugo
SECRETARY	Kay McDaniel (nominated in absentia)
TREASURER	Rosemary Jones
BOARD MEMBERS (2)	
	Elliot Schroeder
	Nick Ruddick
	Leslie Gallagher
	Jim Zicaro

*Great thanks go out to all current and past officers for your tireless service.*

**BIRTHDAY CORNER:** (EDITOR'S NOTE: someone send me one of their birthday pictures or else every Birthday Corner will be greeted by the cutest female baby in the Club which would not be a bad thing at all).



The Birthday Corner.....

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### October Birthdays

A very happy birthday to our October Baby  
***Dennis Merchant***, (October 25<sup>th</sup>) and

### November Birthdays

Celebrating a birthday in November:  
***Mike Kastrup*** .....November 22<sup>rd</sup>

Thought for the day..... "Inside every older person is a younger person – wondering what the hell happened?" – Cora Harvey Armstrong



Christmas Party!!! Turn the page for breath-taking details...

It's time to P-A-R-T-Y with your fellow Rotarians at the fabulous, not-to-be-missed Christmas Gala.

This year's theme will be "**Vintage Christmas**" and will feature fun party games, prizes and a white elephant gift exchange. You won't want to miss the fun!!

Sign-up sheets will be going around starting at next week's meeting.

When: Friday, December 1, 2006, 6 PM

What: Vine to Glass wine-tasting for an exclusive members and guests only wine pour with games and prizes, followed by a traditional Italian 4-course meal at the hot new Oceanside Vigilucci's Osteria.

There is limited seating at this event, so be sure to sign up early!

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## Sick Bay Report



Rumor has it that **Billie and Claud** are making it to the Oceanside Rotary Meetings. Guess we know which club they like most.... Maybe once Claud is done with Doctor's appointments, we will be blessed with their presence once again. Claud & Billie were at the Nov 1<sup>st</sup> meeting; Billie did not want to get nominated. Not this year!

**Laurie Dunne** is back into the swing of things, even her real estate business. Good to see you up and about, and especially good to see you at Rotary meetings, service dog and all!

**Tim Poldrugo** is back to his old tricks but keep Tim and his wife in your prayers as they care for Tim's mother in law's declining health.

**Carol Minor** is back bringing her sunny personality to shine on us all every Wednesdays. Good thing **Keith's** doctor appointments are not on Wednesday.

Keep your prayers and good thought heading **Sharon South's** way (Arizona). So far all is okay but she is not out of the woods yet. We send hugs Sharon.

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

**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.**

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(98<sup>th</sup> Annual RI Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah from 17-20 June 2007)

You might remember that the 98<sup>th</sup> annual RI Convention was scheduled to be held in New Orleans. However, after Hurricane Katrina devastated the city, Salt Lake City and New Orleans switched convention years.

The Convention program will feature inspiring speakers such as Hyrum W. Smith and workshops and discussions that will improve our knowledge of Rotary programs and remind us all to LEAD THE WAY. At the same time you will have the time and space to meet and socialize with Rotary friends from around the world.

What better place for Rotarians to work and play than in Salt Lake City, a relaxed, safe environment with excellent transportation, a variety of ethnic restaurants and night clubs. For me, the affordability and the family friendliness of this Convention will be something to remember. To make it even more convenient, most convention activities will take place a few blocks from the venue including the world famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir performing in an impressive 21,000 seat auditorium. More exciting yet, the Family History Library will be setting up computerized genealogy research stations.

I sound like a Chamber of Commerce ad!

Please join Maureen and me in Salt Lake City, a city of volunteers and Old West hospitality, a city with "can do" spirit just like Rotary International.

Now we really are over and out.....