

## MARCH 8, 2010

**Opportunity Drawing: Bob Brue  
Words, Michael Jacobs  
Pledge, Josh Rytz  
Bulletin, David Harrison  
Roto-Rooter: Phil Urbina**

### PROGRAM

#### THE PHILLIPINES IN WORLD WAR II, Jim Crosby

Mar 15 Legacy - Passing On Cherished Values, Vince Reardon  
Mar 22 Russia Through My Eyes, Natalia Moskaleva  
Mar 29 Carlsbad's Economy, Ted Owen

### OTHER EVENTS

Mar 12 Lunch 'N Learn, Fire Station No. 5, 11:30am, limit 20  
Mar 18 Business and Ethics Conference, contact Don Kenney  
Mar 26 Rotary Texas Hold'em, 7pm, Don Kenney's home  
Mar 27 RYLA Facilitator Training  
May 14-16 District Conference, Imperial Valley

### MEETING OF MARCH 1, 2010

**Welcome:** With a gong heard throughout Carlsbad, **Queen Susan Toft** startled our members into submission. Guests included The Rev. Laura M. Deadrich, introduced by and intended to replace **The Rev. Ted Atwood** as Vicar of Holy Cross on July 1. Deadrich is a 10-year Rotarian, a Paul Harris Fellow and plans to move to Carlsbad in June. "Hey, Ted, does she have a cell phone?"

Welcome back, **Lisa Rodman**.

With appropriate aplomb and ceremony, President-Elect **Al Wanamaker** presented President Susan with a replacement gavel.

**Mexico House Building Project:** Al Wanamaker asked all volunteers to be at the La Costa Park and Ride by 6am. Bring work gloves, strong shoes, a passport and basic tools if you have them, such as a tape measure, chalk line, etc.

**Scholarships:** **Walt Waggener** was proud to announce that Hi-Noon Rotary will present a check to Mira Costa College to fund scholarships for returning Marines, to be matched dollar-for-dollar, for a total of \$24,000. Way to go, Walt!

**Gazebo Project:** **Mr. "I'm on your side"** (that's what worries me) **Jim Brubaker** thanked the Club for remembering him (referring to last week) and explained the progress of the Gazebo project: back on track and moving forward. He expressed appreciation to **Robert Richardson** for his hard work in getting the architectural bid down low enough to move the project ahead. We've raised \$30,000 to date, with another \$15K to \$20K needed after construction - for additional bricks and constructions costs. **Jamie Hartnett** and **Tracy Carmichael** will be helping with this. To get involved, please see **Jim Brubaker**.

**Food Drive:** In support of the Boy Scouts of America Food drive, please bring your additional food items to the meeting next Monday.



**Computers for Belize:** **Ken Clark**, of the International Service Committee, reported on the donation of ten computers for Los Tambos School in Belize, Central America. This is a small village with no water or electricity. However, improvising, the teachers use their car batteries to power the printer and take the computers home at night to charge the batteries so the 120 students, K-8 may learn new technology. The computers are also used to prepare the students for their National Exams.

**International Committee:** **Stan Prowse** announced that the International Committee will be meeting after next week's regular meeting.

### WHO AM I? JOSH RYTZ

Sponsored by **Phil Urbina**, **Josh Rytz** presented himself, of rebel parents born in Gstaad, Switzerland, eventually making his way to San Pedro, California.

Surrounded by a loving, sports-minded family, he excelled in sports and played hockey at college in Michigan.

Promising his college girl friend (or, was it her sister--who tricked whom?) a warm, sunny life in California, she said "yes" and Josh landed in Carlsbad in the mortgage business 18 years ago. In 2007, he and his brother started their own mortgage enterprise. Life is good for the Rytzes and their children Parker (12) and JJ (9). Josh has competed in several Iron Mans and Marathons. He enjoys fishing and has held just about every job imaginable, including being a Zamboni driver - the dream of every Rotarian. Welcome Josh!



### ROTO-ROOTER(S)

**Walt Waggener**, the March Roto-Rooter, sent quivers up our spines as he approached the podium to the strains of *Phantom of the Opera*. Then he put **Father Ted Atwood** on the spot and demanded confessions of SIN! both from and to Father Ted. "Retribution through Contribution" is Walt's motto, so BEWARE!

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Father Ted came clean on his frequent calls from God on his cell phone. When Tracy Carmichael's phone went off, Ted acknowledged a "history on that" and asked for "One Dollah", quickly changing that to "Five Dollah" before enduring the wrath of the Phantom. Ken Clark also confessed that he is singing low base in the Temecula Valley Master Chorale and then proved it with his rendition of "Stand By Me." Stan Prowse won the Clean Energy Prize Package worth \$15,000 from the Chamber's dinner and contributed \$50 to the Roto-Rooter, and then Father Ted reduced it to \$20 for marrying in an Episcopal church. Farrah Douglas confessed that she has moved her business to Faraday and Priestly Drive (a coincidence in the street name?), which cost her \$20 for 20 years in the previous location. Ann Collins confessed to sporting a trim figure, costing her \$36 for six months of hard work. Phil Urbina confessed to the sin of omission for not telling Waggener that Dave Kulchin let his daughter be recruited by the Encinitas Rotary Club. Dave manned up to this, "I would NEVER give up my daughter to another Club!" Al Wanamaker confessed to the sin of forgetfulness, as he bought back his keys for \$24.

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## PROGRAM THE CITY SURVEY SANDY HOLDER

Sandy Holder, Assistant Carlsbad City Manager and her specialists, presented the 2009 City of Carlsbad Public Opinion Survey. The complete presentation is available online.

### Highlights:

- 89% of the residents are satisfied with the job the City is doing to provide services.
- 96% of the residents rate the quality of life in Carlsbad favorably.
- 37% of the residents say that the number one way to increase quality of life in Carlsbad is to stop growth and stop building.

Over 7000 residents were surveyed and the report has led to the Envision Carlsbad Report, which has been accepted by the City Council.

Responding to tough questions, Holder mentioned that Carlsbad is fiscally conservative, having eliminated twenty-five people through attrition and now addressing pension issues. Also, she is addressing the onerous process for conducting special events, promising to help streamline the process.

**Jackpot for March 8, 2010: \$120**

**Responsibilities for March 15, 2010:**  
Opportunity Drawing, Josh Rytz  
Words, Lee Albertoni  
Pledge, Jim Wiegand  
Bulletin, Justin Buswell  
Roto-Rooter, Fr. Walt Waggener



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