



Rotary Club of

El Cajon

Gearbox

Service Above Self



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Wow!!! What a turnout and what a great time had by everyone in attendance for the DGE luncheon. We had nearly 100 people attend Saturdays Gala with DG Larry Sundstrom and PDG Larry Scott and Marge Cole also. All of the DGE and their spouses really enjoyed all of the food and there was lots of dancing and fellowship during the event. I want to thank everyone that came and a special thank you for those that stayed to clean up and those that help set up for without you this event would never have been pulled off. I would also like to thank the La Mesa Clubs for their support and help and President Richard from El Cajon Sunset for driving 4 of our guest back to their new hotels for the night. Service Above Self is what Rotary is all about and it showed in everything we did Saturday. Our guest were able to share stories about their districts and clubs from around the world showing the true Rotary spirit!! I would also like to thank the two employees from Continental catering for all their work and keeping the food supplied for our event. RYLA is just around the corner as we prepare for the interviews coming up in February. If you would like to help please contact me or Leah Boucek. We will be sending 9 Juniors again this year with our own Sheryl Graff going up as a Mentor/Facilitator. Max Wright, Bobbie Pearson and I attended the District Assembly/Pre-Pets seminar at the Crown Plaza Saturday morning before our big event. The keynote speaker was the future President of RI from Oklahoma Ron Burton. He will be a great leader for the future of RI. See you all Tuesday, President Larry. PS Out jackpot this week is \$325 !!!!

Larry McKim



President, 2011 – 2012

Last Meeting – Jan. 17, 2012

Rob Johnson, All Star Glass, was the speaker.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Gwen Jones (La Jolla), Salvation Army was the only visiting Rotarian. Dan Barnes, Grossmont HS, introduced Teacher of the Month, Damian Patterson.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Generous donations made by **Steve Whittington, Scott Alevy, Roger Gordon & Ed Maguire.**

Happy \$5.00 Donations: **Steve Whittington** for seeing **Scott Alevy** on TV, **Laurie Riley** to celebrate her Jan. 1st retirement from work and **Allison Cummings** for greeting arriving DGE's at SD Airport.

Announcements: **Roger Holtsclaw** invites all members to attend and participate in the second meeting of the annual fundraiser committee, 5:00PM, Jan. 24th at his residence.

Leah Boucek is looking for people to volunteer to conduct RYLA interviews at the high schools Feb. 1-2-3 and facilitators are needed to attend the camp. You can contact her with any questions or to volunteer.

Today's Meeting, January 24, 2012

"Auto Repair", Sid Rodrigues Jr, speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- Feb. 21** Board Meeting, 7:15AM, IHOP.
- Feb. 23-26** PETS Training
- Feb. 27th** Citizen of Year Luncheon, a Monday.
- Feb. 28th** Dark
- Feb. 29th** Corvette Diner Meeting, 6:30PM
- March 30th** Annual Fundraiser.
- April 10th** District Council Conference.
- April 20-22** RYLA

Upcoming Meetings

Jan. 31st Maark Watton, Otay Water District GM.

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Gary Ishida is the January Program Chair.

Debra Emerson is the February Program Chair.

Upcoming District Events

Congratulations, Rotarians!

Submitted by Larry Sundram (larrysundram@gmail.com) on 1/13/12

At the stroke of midnight on January 15th India awoke to become a Non-Endemic Country. It was exactly 365 days, a whole year, since the last case of Polio was reported in India on January 13 2011).

In 2009, India had more polio cases than any other country. In just two years, they have taken a giant step towards ending polio forever. Now, not just India but the whole of South East Asia becomes Polio Non-Endemic, an amazing achievement. We should all be very proud.

My gratitude to you all for your support and unflinching trust in yourself. Despite several setbacks we remained committed and believed "Yes we can".

History will surely record that "Never was so much was owed by so many to so few"

Frank leaned over, touched Ann's arm gently, and whispered, Gold Medal-All-Purpose, Isn't it?

And thus began Frank's life of celibacy.



QuickBits

Need A Speaker For Your Meeting?

Submitted by Dianne Crawford (dcsandiego@yahoo.com) on 1/13/12

Check out the Speakers Bureau on the District website. You'll find more than 100 speakers who have been recommended by Clubs in the District. If you liked the speaker/program at your club meeting don't keep it a secret! Share it with other clubs by clicking on the "Submit a Speaker" button on the Speakers Bureau page. Complete the form, include a brief description of the speaker/topic then click on submit.

>>> More information: www.rotary5340.org

Joke of the Week

Celibacy

What is Celibacy?

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, Frank and his wife Ann listened to the instructor declare, it is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.

He then addressed the men.

Can you name and describe your wife's favorite flower?

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