



Rotary Club of

El Cajon

Gearbox

Service Above Self



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Presidents Message

Hello fellow Rotarians. Thank you for all who volunteered for RYLA interviews this week. Without your support we would not get our missions accomplished. We will celebrate President Days on Feb. 21st. We ask that all past Presidents please come and enjoy lunch and share stories of your past

We are moving forward with our annual fund raiser and Toyota of El Cajon maybe helping us out in a big way!!!! More to come. We will meet this Thursday evening at 5:30 at Rogers Holtsclaw's house. Please come and participate to help this great event. We continue to grow which is great for all of us and we continue to ask you for help in membership. And finally remember we are "this close" to eliminating polio, please give to your TRF (the Rotary Foundation). See you Tuesday

PS. Remember Tuesday is Valentine's Day. So don't forget our members who thrive on our support – like Jasmine Creek flowers, or Diamond Creations!!!

Larry McKim



President, 2011 – 2012

Last Meeting – Jan. 31, 2012

Maark Watton, Otay Water District GM, was the speaker.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Erick Lundy was the guest of **Ramona Bommer** and **Bobbi Pearson** introduced Chuck Garner, guest of **Susan Ferrara**.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: None.

Happy \$5.00 Donations: **Melissa Ayers** was happy to have her Army Ranger son home safely from the Middle East; **Marv Love** was happy for his son Sean whose documentary film will be presented at the Sedona Film Festival and **Steve Hamann** praised **Capt. Terry Masango Keith Babcock** donated for forgetting to bring a club recognition item to the meeting.

Announcements: **Bobbi Pearson** announced she was donating her "Time Share" (good almost anywhere) to the fundraiser live auction. More info to follow.

Roger Holtsclaw updated the annual fundraiser status. The theme will be "Those Good Old Days" with a rock and roll band playing for our pleasure. So be ready to get out your letterman's jacket, do up the hair and get your dancing shoes on.

Stu Scott presented **Laurel Morello** with her Blue Badge.

This is the second publishing of the Board of Directors approval of Erick Lundy as a prospective member. Any objections should forward to **Larry McKim**, lmgckim@cox.net. The Board of Directors also has approved Chuck Garner as a prospective member. Any objections should forward to **Larry McKim**, lmgckim@cox.net. He is sponsored by **Susan Ferrara**.

Today's Meeting, February 7, 2012

St. Madeline Music group..

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

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Feb. 29th Corvette Diner Social/fundraiser, 6:30PM
March 30th Annual Fundraiser.
April 10th District Council Conference.
April 20-22 RYLA

Upcoming Meetings

Feb. 14th Fire Chief **Mike Scott**, Fire Services
Feb. 21st Doug Deane, Regions Education Issues.
Feb. 27th Citizen of the Award luncheon
Feb. 28th DARK.

Debra Emerson is the February Program Chair.

Upcoming District Events

World Understanding Month / Peacemaker Award / Model UN / Peace Fellowships / Appoint a Peace Chair

*Submitted by Bridget McDonald
(bridget@bridgetmusic.com) on 1/26/12*

Pathways to Peace reminders: A) February 2012 is World Understanding Month (WUM). We encourage Peace Chairs in all Rotary clubs to schedule a program in honor of WUM. B) If your club does not have a Peace Chair yet, we encourage each club to name one. C) We remind area clubs to also present a Peacemaker Award based on club nominations (local honorees, Rotarians eligible, someone who has significantly helped promote understanding, tolerance, conflict resolution, and peace). Award may be presented in Feb or March 2012. D) Model United Nations will take place at the USD Joan Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice on April 14 and 15, lodging at Crowne Plaza, Hotel Circle. E) District is currently seeking applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowships due by March 30, 2012.

www.rotary.org/rotarycenters

>>> More information:

www.rotary5340.org/registration/pdf/peace0911.pdf

QuickBits

Club and Rotarian Award Application

Submitted by Larry Sundram (larrysundram@gmail.com) on 2/2/12

We are approaching the season for Rotary Club Awards. There are several Rotary International and Rotary Foundation Awards for Clubs and Individual Rotarians. Most of the Rotary Foundation awards are calculated and selected by the Rotary Foundation. Club and individual Rotarians awards have application forms and deadlines. The forms can be accessed at this link.

>>> More information:

www.rotary5340.org/awards/forms.html

Joke of the Week

Understanding Engineers

#1: Two engineering students were biking across a university campus when one said, "Where did you get such a great bike?" The second engineer replied, "Well, I was walking along yesterday, minding my own business, when a beautiful woman rode up on this bike, threw it to the ground, took off all her clothes and said, "Take what you want." The first engineer nodded approvingly and said, "Good choice: The clothes probably wouldn't have fit you anyway."

#2: To the optimist, the glass is half-full. To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

#3: A priest, a doctor, and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers. The engineer fumed, "What's with those guys? We must have been waiting for fifteen minutes!" The doctor chimed in, "I don't know, but I've never seen such inept golf!" The priest said, "Here comes the green-keeper." Let's have a word with him." He said, "Hello, George. What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?" The green-keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of blind firemen. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime." The group fell silent for a moment. The priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight." The doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything she can do for them." The engineer said, "Why can't they play at night?"

#4: Normal people believe that if it isn't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it isn't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.

#5

What is the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers?

A. Mechanical engineers build weapons.

B. Civil engineers build targets.

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