



Esccondido Sunrise Rotary Club, District 5340

16 February 2012

## CLASSICAL ACADEMY..A CLASS ACT

### Board of Directors

- Kelly Ponder  
*President*
- Robert Burson  
*President Elect*
- Peggy Reiber  
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- Andy Ommen  
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- Mark Hoekstra  
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- Kevin Svetich  
*Foundation*
- Mark Hoekstra  
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- Rich Aeling  
*Community/Rotarians-at-Work Day*
- Jim Ponder  
*International/Membership*
- Brian Murphy  
*Public Relations*
- Jeff Johnson  
*Programs*
- Debra McIntyre  
*Youth Services*
- George Beitner  
*Youth Protection*
- Rich Aeling  
*Rotarians at Work*
- Peggy Reiber  
*Newsletter/website*



Cameron Curry & President Kelly Ponder.

Executive Director of Classical Academy Cameron Curry was our guest speaker. Cameron shared the history of the academy and his “forced”

Birthdays: 20th Bob Benson and Silas Harrington

21st Carrie Hedges

Anniversary: 22nd John & Tricia Masson

Kevin has offered to work with the new members to assist them in getting their Paul Harris .

involvement thanks to his wife—we are sure glad she “encouraged” him. Cameron’s wife is a former Principal of Tri-city Christian.

The school came about in 1999, after some tough meetings with the School Board. They started in 2 borrowed locations, and now have grown to include high school and Expanded to the Coastal Academy also, and are working on expanding for special ed needs also. The continuous growth

and parent involvement set charter schools aside from traditional schools. They are not for every student, some need the tradition structure, or if there are no stay home parents to work with the school.

Teachers at Classical academies are paid less than traditional schools. But they choose it because they believe in it.

There are always waiting lists to get in!

## FINES AND THINGS.....

John Woodbury offered up happy dollars after attending the democratic party the prior weekend where his brother-in-law, Jack Uppal was nominated as the party rep for congress.

19 May Blue, brews festival with Bonsall...more to come, special prizes for most sold.

Sep 8th—Grape Day 5K run



Tony Oliveira



Jack Anderson

### THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

No joke of the day.

Picture of the day was Jack Anderson made up with newspapers and masking tape to look like Madonna—sorry I do not have a copy by press time!

**Art McCullough** is home and recuperating with help. Plans to be back amongst us soon.

Susan Maney had tumor removed from neck the results show the tumor is benign. That is the good news, but unfortunately it is pressing on her spine and causing problems with walking etc. She is in room 922 at Palomar rehab hospital.

Jeff McDonald, is not doing well at all. He is declining with his dementia.

## Club Announcements

Nick shared the value of FB, when he discovered that his dad was in the hospital 2 days prior on his wife's site!

I apologize to FB users for jumping a week ahead in who our guest speaker is.

Drawing winners—Lunch money—\$20  
Bob Burson ;John Woodbury got the draw with no luck for the \$201.

“Board meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you have something you'd like to have discussed at the board meeting, please email Kelly at: [kpon-der@turnkeysr.com](mailto:kpon-der@turnkeysr.com) or call her on her cell phone (760-519-7704)”

## Rotary International/District Announcements

24 March 2012 —District Assembly at the Joan Kroc Center for Peace and Justice. More info to Come. All Board (and members) highly encouraged to attend—so mark your calendars now!

### GOALS FOR 2011-2012

- 100% give Rotary Foundation
- 100 New members
- 100% New Rotarians attend a District event
- 1000 lives touched

**\$1,000,000**

## Upcoming Programs

### *Have ideas for programs?*

Volunteer to take a month and let us hear from you—see Brian Murphy or Jeff Johnson to adopt your month for programs.

23 February —Women Resource Center

March—Linda Sundram  
Military Memorials