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## Rotary Thoughts....

Our Rotary club board is in the process of determining the club's activities, expenses, community support projects/donations for the new Rotary year. Anyone with input is asked to let **Pres. Thad Clendenen** or any board member know.

Pres. Thad reports that the district office is considering setting up a second website that would be directed at the general public—a sort of marketing site to let others know what Rotary is doing and how they can join. However, district also is considering seeking funds from each club to pay for the new website (the figure discussed was \$650 per club) and district is seeking input from Rotarians regarding the idea. With 65 clubs in the district, that seemed like a very high figure for a website (\$42,250!) when we discussed it during last week's meeting. Thad said he would seek more information before our club responds.

## At our last meeting

Our speaker was Debbie Syverson of San Pasqual Academy, for teens in the SD County foster program. SPA is the first and only program of its kind in the country, offering a consistent home setting for these teens. SPA represents a place where they can live and make solid relationships with peers and adults—similar to the “family” experience most of us have enjoyed. They live there, go to school there and enjoy the activities/events other teens take for granted, such as prom, athletics, dances, etc. “It’s like any other high school, except it is their home,” she said.

SPA is four years old and was the idea of Judge Jim Miliken, who wanted to break the cycle of foster kids “aging out” of the foster system at age 18 without a high school education and ending up on the streets—and within two years, ending up in prison or jail or dead. SPA students are there by choice—and has a 97% graduation rate.

## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

A reminder to our members that your membership is in jeopardy if you miss four consecutive meetings without makeups or if you fail to attend 60 percent of the Rotary meetings during the Rotary year without makeup.

We need you, and we miss you when you are not here. Our meetings provide us with a way to let you know what Rotary is doing, as well as way for us to learn more about you—and you about your fellow Rotarians.

If you must be away for several weeks, please let the secretary (**Amber Ramirez**) know so your fellow Rotarians won't be concerned.

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Leaves of absence must be sought in writing and must be approved by the board—and those on leave are still required to pay dues.

### COMING PROGRAMS

Aug. 9.....Jennifer Gambrell / REINS Therapeutic Horsemanship  
 Aug. 16.....Michele Nash-Hoff / Can American Manufacturing Be Saved?  
 Aug. 23.....Capt. Grady Brown / Salvation Army's Rehabilitation Center  
 Aug. 30.....Mike Metts / Recycled Water in SD County  
 Sept. 6.....Joann Whetsine / Why Blogging Means Business

*Program ideas? Contact Russ Ann Zazas: 760-788-5571  
 Remember please: Topics should not focus on politics or religion  
 or promote a business or the sale of a product or service.*

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August 9, 2011

# Membership Roster

Baldrige, Janice.....	(B) 760-310-5107 <i>Resort Marketing</i>
Brunner, Melissa.....	760-440-9465 <i>Community Service</i>
Carlson, Christie (PH).....	(B) 787-1700 <i>Mortgage Loan Services</i>
Chick, Greg (PH).....	(B) 788-2889 <i>Plumbing Services</i>
CLENDENEN, THAD (PH).....	(B) 787-3206 <i>Residential Real Estate—Sales</i>
CONNELL, PAT (MPH).....	(B) 789-9988 <i>Retired—Property Management</i>
DOWER, KEN (PH).....	(B) 760-822-8294 <i>Private Investigations</i>
FIDUK, FLOYD (MPH).....	(B) 789-8990 <i>Consulting—Finance</i>
Graeff, Robert.....	787-2007 <i>School District Administration</i>
GREENE, SHARON (MPH).....	(C) 788-6960 <i>Real Estate—Sales</i>
Hazen, Vern (PH).....	787-9541 <i>Consulting—Local Government</i>
Hemkes, Hans.....	(B) 760-315-2274 <i>Martial Arts Instruction</i>
Jung, Craig.....	(B) 789-1311 <i>Business Networking</i>
Kinney, Carol (PH).....	(B) 788-8148 <i>Newspaper Publishing</i>
KUHN, BERNIE (PH).....	<i>Past Service—Electrical Engineering</i>
LeMenager, Chuck (MPH).....	789-4177 <i>Consulting—Land Use Planning</i>
Madeyski, Tom.....	(B) 765-0642 <i>Youth Camp Management</i>
Meskell, Patrick.....	(B) 787-1113 <i>Financial Investments</i>
Murray, Bob.....	(C) 619-316-4456 <i>Coffee Marketing</i>
Osio, Patrick.....	(B) 789-0516 <i>Community Relations</i>
OWEN, DON (PH).....	788-9349 <i>Retired—Dairy</i>
Quick, Harry (MPH).....	788-2181 <i>Retired (Aerospace Engineering)</i>
Ramirez, Amber.....	(B) 789-0010 <i>Insurance Services</i>
RANSOM, BOB (MPH).....	789-0144 <i>Retired—Building Materials</i>
Renaud, Joan (PH).....	788-6960 <i>Retired</i>
Robertson, Maureen.....	(B) 789-1350 <i>Newspaper Editing</i>
Schiff, Pete.....	787-0188 <i>School District Administration</i>
Stafford, Ken (PH).....	789-7931 <i>Retired—Aerospace Engineer</i>
Trull, Fred.....	Unlisted / See Directory <i>Retired—Port District Admin.</i>
VAUGHN, BOB (MPH).....	789-6858 <i>Retired—Aviation</i>
VERNIER, BILL (PH).....	(B) 789-1942 <i>Computer Training &amp; Consulting</i>
WALKER, JULIE (MPH).....	(B) 760-591-9650 <i>Publication Design</i>
Woosley, Lori.....	760-789-8808 <i>Pre-Paid Legal Services</i>
Zazas, Russ Ann (S).....	(B) 788-5571 <i>Business Consulting</i>

Past Presidents in CAPS  
Current President in **Bold CAPS**  
PH: Paul Harris Fellows

mPH: Multiple Paul Harris fellowships

S: Paul Harris Sustaining Membership for Rotary year 2011-2012

## DOLLAR DONATIONS

Rotarians who made donatins to the Ramona Rotary Foundation last week were:

**Bob Vaughn**, \$10, to congratulate **Pete Schiff** and **Vern Hazen** on getting elected to the Ramona Rotary Foundation board and because Vern has volunteered to serve as secretary.

**Chuck LeMenager**, \$5, “just for the heck of it.”

**Melissa Brunner**, \$3, same thought!

**Pete Schiff**, \$5, him too....!

**Floyd Fiduk**, \$20, reason missed.

**Thad Clendenen**, \$10, for trying to get a TSA agent to smile at the airport and almost getting arrested instead.

**Sharon Greene**, \$5, to thank all who supported/attended the Intermountain Fire & Rescue fundraiser.

**Julie Walker**, \$20, to say they missed the fundraiser when it took 5 hours to get back from Orange County due to Saturday afternoon/eve traffic on every freeway/highway tried (4!).

**Greg Chick**, \$2, because he went to the fundraiser and his wife didn’t, so he has the two bucks. He said it was a wonderful event!

The winners in last week’s Music Fest wine auction were **Greg Chick**, \$10, and **Joan Renaud**, \$5.