



# Sunrise Serenade

The Escondido Sunrise Rotary club Bulletin

For the meeting of August 7 2008

The most fun Rotary club in North County



The 2008-09  
Rotary Theme

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## This week's program



The History of Escondido had become a very important part of our city and because of the hard work over the years since the City was founded in 1885 (The year my grandfather was born ) the citizens of Escondido

have tried to keep our history as something we should cherish.

This Thursday morning we have the honor of the return of Wendy Barker who has been in charge of the Escondido History Center for several years and she is going to give us an update on its Latest information that has been added to the Center in the Past year .



Our speaker last week Past President Andy with President Jeff .

## President Jeff's Report on the meeting last week

Alan Miller was not in attendance today so you will get the recap from the Pres.

First and foremost, the bell was returned along with a nifty poem about where it may have been. The poem would have led me to Alan, who is certainly missing his opportunities to read poems to his subjects. Because Alan was not in attendance this morning, John Masson and Nick Barnett have risen to the top of my suspect list. (Masson was caught trying to steal it again after the meeting)

Board Mtg @ my house Aug 5th @ 5:00 – Agenda items must be to me by Fri @ 5:00pm , District Council dinner and concert Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup>

Birthdays: Peggy Reiber July 30th, Mike Dunlap July 31st, John Sawtelle Aug 4th, Spouses Birthdays:, Charlie Lefler Aug 6th ,

Tricia Masson Aug 6th. Barry and Lee Baker joined us this morning on their anniversary (and Barry gave a high-5 for the new Ford Pickup he bought Just o pull Lee's ski boat)

Andy Thweatt packed the house (standing room only) for his awesome presentation on his trip to Tanzania with Friends and Family Community Connection to feed so many children. Check out their website @ [www.ffcc-sd.org](http://www.ffcc-sd.org) . Andy will be letting us know when they do their next food packaging event in Poway. The events last all day, but they are looking for volunteers to sign up for one hour shifts. I am sure we have several people who would be happy to help out with that.

Jack Anderson took the easy money in our drawing, and Brian Murphy pulled the 8 of clubs.

Next week we have Wendy Barker from the Escondido History Center.

Thanks to Chris Miller, Brian Willey, Barry Baker, Olga Diaz, Art McCullough, and Andy Thweatt for bringing in guests today.

**MY TRIP TO TANZANIA AND WHY**  
By Rotarian Andy Thweatt

Tanzania is considered by the United Nations to be the second poorest country in the world. Malnutrition in Tanzania is estimated to be the cause of 60% of all child deaths in the country.

In June of 2008, Family and Friends Community Connections sent a team of 23 volunteers, 8 adults and 15 students, to the Singida region of Tanzania to work in partnership with Outreach Africa on a variety of projects. During their 15 day trip, the FFCC team laid the stone foundation for teacher housing, purchased goats and constructed a goat pen, purchased and donated books and school supplies, and constructed school desks for the Gunda Secondary School in Nkungi. While there, the team also distributed prepackaged meals to the leper and handicapped population in the village and traveled north to visit the Hadzabi tribe and distribute food to tribe members.

A section of the team worked in the city of Singida to complete the Children's Food Distribution Center. Conceived, designed, and constructed by FFCC, the Center is now serving 250-300 homeless and orphan students two meals each day. The Grand Opening of the Center was attended by dignitaries from the Singida Region, including the Regional Governor, who praised the Team for their work and assured them of the government's assistance in locating and securing more parcels of land to duplicate the Center in other areas of Singida and Tanzania.

FFCC packaged nearly 1,000,000 prepackaged meals at packaging events in Poway last year. Volunteers are encouraged to join the group in one or two hour shifts at the events to help package meals to be shipped to Tanzania. The next event is being planned for Labor Day weekend.

-Andy

**UPCOMING CLUB PROGRAMS**

**August 14 , District Governor Marge Cole will share with us the road to becoming District Governor .**

**August 21 North County Solutions for change .**

**<http://www.solutionsforchange.org>**