



Sunrise Serenade

The Esccondido Sunrise Rotary club Bulletin

For the meeting of July 31, 2008
The most fun Rotary club ever



The 2008-09
Rotary Theme

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Upcoming events

THIS WEEK 7/31.08 Our own Past President Andy Thweatt is going to regale us with photos and stories about his trip to **Tanzania** ,do not miss this.



8-03: our illustrious Commissioner of Fun, reminds us of the potluck and picnic at the bandstand in Coronado. Let him know if you can go and what you can bring. We had a good time last year - should be a terrific repeat.

8-12: District Council - locally at the Center for the Arts. Dinner and a concert by the Rotary Scholar's Orchestra, combined with the San Diego Youth Symphony. \$36 bucks for dinner and the show - , it's nearby, and fun.



LAST WEEK

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Had a great meeting, Jeff seems to have found his niche, thanks to lessons learned from his predecessor. Or is that too self aggrandizing, true though it may be?

True to his word, the AIR HORN was produced by Pres. Jeff to call the young and the restless to order. I will say, however, that President Jeff, not being entirely comfortable in his new skin, muted the horn a bit. We all stood at the rear of the room awaiting the muster call and the only hapless soul to feel the full brunt of the blast was our speaker - way to go, Pres. Bring back the bell, I'm afraid Jeff will gain more confidence with time and really mess us up.

Moi gave a heartfelt and meticulous lead of the pledge, and Peggy Reiber, our direct channel to heaven, when Pastor Phill is absent, provided the invocation.

The "secret greeter" --- you were warned!!!, found an extraordinarily unfriendly bunch of Rotarians this morning, including Bob B. Olga, George and Tom, who, when fined, enhanced our depleted coffers. It should be noted that our illustrious Pres. -- who appointed the secret greeter, Brian Murphy, failed to shake Brian's hand and fined himself \$10.

Visiting Rotarians included: Vivien Doering from Esc., Blaine Bibb from Stockton, Gary Knight, our speaker, from El Biggo. We had no guests today. Okay, are you ashamed of us, or what?

Rotarians of note this week: An absent Chris Miller was cited for getting a picture in the NCT, Brian Murphy had an article "How about them Murphy's" written for their participation in the C of C. Kevin who emceed the annual event at the C of C (who better?) was made a "SENIOR Ambassador - emphasis on the SENIOR - ha! the time bandits are at work, old boy. Greg McCullough is working on our website: escondidosunriserotary.org, He has it in process and several pages evidently have been added. Fernando is back, the food is more varied with several dishes consisting of bits of meat floating in an odd colored sauce. Tasty, though. Art presented Jeff with a picture of Jeff and his "tinker bell" (You figger it out) Art also thanked those who voted for the shelter boxes, and did so with such enthusiasm that \$40,000 was sent to that project.

Peter, after visiting Canada, presented a gift of maple syrup, Kevin returned from Las Vegas with dashed hopes and empty pockets, but stopped in Baker long enough

to by a "Bob's Big Boy" statuette for the Pres.

Peggy in her inimitable military acronymistic way explained that she had made contact with a major in the reserves who is a Rotarian and wants to work with us. Does anyone know what an AGC sent by a Dor-lak to the FKE commander is?

Kevin somewhat dominated the next 5 minutes with being cited for his 2nd anniversary and his (according to him) 40th birthday. His fine was \$52 for the anniversary, the birthday was so unrealistic that when Jeff stopped laughing, he didn't fine him. Now, this guy (Kevin again) reported that we were third in the district in Paul Harris giving per capita, we exceeded our goal by 356%. Kevin, in his usual humble manner, takes no credit for the increase, nuts!!! It has been he who really gave this thing a push and kept us apprised of the workings and, as he said he will do again this year, twisted our arms for funds. Thanks again, Kevin.

1000 smiles in August has been cancelled. It appears that another club has already taken the spot and 16 people would be too many. Still gonna do it in November, though.

Co editor Alan Miller.



1988 Our faithful dam was overflowing
Those were the days .