



# Sunrise Serenade

The official Bulletin for  
The Escondido Sunrise Rotary club  
The most fun Rotary club in Disc. 5340  
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The 2008-09  
Rotary Theme

COMING THIS WEEK

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LAST WEEK 'S Meeting  
by  
Alan



If you missed our first evening meeting, you missed a real treat. Families and friends, about 45 of us enjoyed the family of speakers relating their harrowing shipwreck in the South Pacific. But more of that later. The meeting was opened by our illustrious and dedicated president Jeff, who asked Jack to lead us in the flag salute and Chris gave the invocation.



We had lots of guests, Jeff brought Cathy, I brought Lorraine, fresh from her 60th birthday party. Peggy brought Bill, Kevin brought Debbie, Art brought Averill, Kathy Barton was there, well you get the picture. Prior to the meeting, we had a chance to meet and greet and get liquored up. These evening meetings DO have a certain appeal.

**President : Jeff :Johnson  
President Elect : John Woodbury**

**Club Treasurer: Susan Maney  
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Fun mister : George Beitner  
Bulletin Editor : Art McCullough  
Co, editor : Alan Miller  
Program chair : Bob Benton**

Peggy brought us up to date on the Aster Street project. The apartment is ready to move in, we have a family to sponsor and a special nod went to Kathy Barton for helping out for 4 days cleaning and prepping the place.



**THE BOYS WORKING**  
Friday she is asking us to go over to the apartment to greet the family, maybe you'd like to go along?

John Woodbury was recognized for his 60th birthday and fined appropriately for still being around. HE DOES NOT LOOK THAT OLD .

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Kevin gave us some really cool stats regarding our club's place as a leader of others in Paul Harris stuff.

We met over 358% of our goal in donations to the foundation. Our club is 3rd in the district in giving per capita. We were the first to be 100% Paul Harris Fellows, and are 100% sustaining members.

Last year we turned our \$3,500 donations into a \$35,000 grant for water projects.

Within our club are 11 benefactors, and 3 Arch Klump society members - Geez, we're good!!!!



Prez.. Jeff receiving out District award at the Foundation Seminar Thank to all of you.

John Masson presented his wife, Tricia, with her first Paul Harris Award, and



**Kathy Barton received three (3) Paul Harris fellows at the same time. Wow!!!**



The dinner was good, the booze, alcoholic, the company, terrific. As we were eating, the Silverwood family spoke of their adventure. They were represented by the husband John,



**JOHN SILVERWOOD**  
His wife  
**J E A N**  
and their  
teenage  
Son



**BEN**



and Daughter  
**Amelia**



each told of the night their around the world sail crashed on a reef in the middle of the South Pacific

. A riveting and compelling tale of heroism, perseverance and just plain stubbornness. The boat was smashed and the 2,500 pound mast fell on the father's leg, crushing it beyond repair, (eventually it was amputated) his son (then 16) and daughter (14) helped get the smaller children to a place on the reef, off the boat -- then tried desperately to free their father.

After two or three hours, the mast was moved by the waves and they were able to pull him free and place him in the life-boat where they tended him until help arrived.

The story was so fascinating that no one in the audience moved the entire time, and when they were done, a mad rush to the bathrooms was in order.

They have written a book "**Black Wave**" Art and I bought it, it's at Barnes and Noble, Costco etc.. If you want to hear the whole story - which is really a page turner - go buy it. all).

Cannot wait to see the movie

Real quick mention of bunko at the Boyce's.

What a great evening, 20 or so of us had a terrific time. John and Donna are great hosts, I won \$50 - hoo ha!. The food was great



WE Forgot to show this President got a gift of an cap from Cabo brought back by George and a wonderful T shirt from Notre Dame

