

March 2010



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**2009-10 Rotary International Theme:**

We see ourselves as part of a great Rotary tradition, as links in a chain joining our future to our past. If that chain is to continue, every link in it must be strong.



**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

March 4	Fire Chief George Lucia
March 11	Mt. Soledad Memorial
March 18	TBA
March 25	Danny Kazmarek - Windows 7 Tips and Tricks
April 1	TBA

**HAPPY, HAPPY**

Birthdays	Danny Kazmarek celebrates his "who's counting" day on March 15th
Rotary Anniversaries	Steve Rubinkan joined on March 1, 1993 and Matt Mahoney became a Rotarian on March 15, 2004

	ASSIGNMENTS	
	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>INSPIRATION</u>
March 4	Steve Rubinkan	Ken Heinz
March 11	Kim Muslusky	Danny Kazmarek
March 18	Gary Glockzin	Pete Cokrlc
March 25	Jean Heinz	Mike Van Horne
April 1	Pete Cokrlc	Mike Scogin

## APRIL 20 ... SPRING COUNCIL FOR INLAND NORTH COUNTY

### SHARING SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

The Spring Council will be held at Cocina del Charro - 525 N. Quince in Escondido - 760-745-1382

Dinner cost will be \$29.00 per person. Buffet style dinner with carnitas, chicken, salad, rice and beans, ice tea, coffee and dessert.

Social hour will be from 6:00pm to 6:30pm. The dinner will be from 6:35 to 7:30pm. Then we will break for 10 minutes and start the business meeting.

The business meeting will be conducted as follows. Each member will be given a list with the attendees name, email address and a second page with the questions.

We wanted to have this portion of the meeting last no longer than an hour. John Woodbury, will facilitate the meeting. He is going to take the questions that each of you submit and divide the total number of questions into this time and limit each discussion to that length of time. Since we may not be able to solve the issues that evening or if a few of you want to continue discussing a particular issue, you can make notes on your sheets and contact interested parties later.

So what do you have to do? It's pretty simple. RSVP Don [ddarroock@cox.net] and John [johnnymike@cox.net] and then send me, John, the questions that you would like to discuss that evening.

Try to make the questions as concise and focused as possible as this will help out a lot.

**ANSWERS TO BASEBALL TRIVIA ...** the Brooklyn Dodgers trained in Havana, Cuba in 1941-42 and 1949. The St. Louis Browns ... who remembers them? ... trained in French Lick, Indiana in 1902. Both the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago White Sox also trained in balmy French Lick, but not until 1943-44. The New York Yankees trained in Hamilton, Bermuda in 1913 ... their first year after being known as the Highlanders for ten years. They stayed close to home in 1943, training in Asbury, New Jersey. Both the Yankees (1922-24) and White Sox (1905-06) trained in New Orleans. The Sox trained in El Centro ... yes, El Centro! ... in 1952-53. Another stay-close-to-home training site during WWII was College Park, Maryland where the Washington Senators practiced in 1943-45.

**ANSWERS TO PRESIDENT'S DAY QUIZ ...** the president who said "I was not lying. I said things that later on seemed to be untrue" also uttered the famous line "I am not a crook" ... Richard Milhouse Nixon. George Herman Walker Bush espoused that "I have opinions of my own, strong opinions, but I don't always agree with them." Not to be undone ... proving once again that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree ... George W. Bush told us that "they underestimated me." Dwight David Eisenhower ... now who remembers him? ... informed the American people that "things are more like they are than they have ever been." Finally, one of the true sages, Gerald Ford writes in his memoirs that his parents had three rules: "tell the truth, work hard, and come to dinner on time."

**THANKS AL AND LIZ...** for sharing your home with fellow Rotarians after the Valentine's Day presentation of "A Little Night Music" by the North Park Lyric Opera Company at the North Park Theater. Brent and Karen Clous, Gary and Jan Glockzin, Robert Gross and Diana Ryan, Kim Muslusky, Eric and Barbara Pahlke, and Shirley Vaine and Randy Scott all say THANK YOU.

## **GREETINGS O'MIGHTIEST ROTARY CLUB IN THE FREE WORLD!**

It's March 1st and if March is not in like a Lion then we should be very watchful.....The much needed rains have left my office with a ton of soiled ceiling tiles.....Who knows a "good" roofer?

Having Steve Danon from Congressman Bilbray's office was excellent....I have already referred three folks with refinancing issues with B of A to his office! We now have a friend in Congress!

Jean and Ken and Liz and I went to the Escondido Rotary Club's 7th Annual Coeur de Cuisine last night which was a ton of fun and wonderful food. They had what looked like over 400 folks turning out for a great FUN(d) raiser with a lot of silent auction items! Looks like the Escondido club has the President of Stone Brewing coming to their club on March 20th. Programs can be "stolen" from other Rotary Club newsletters and web-sites. Robert, you and your crew are doing an awesome job!

We had a wonderful February and it is great to welcome Edna back to the fold! Now, let's move forward with a great effort in March to share Rotary! We did send the Matching Grant Money for Don's Honduras Water Project to RI. We will be forwarding the balance for Kim's Jiggers project money shortly!

This is a short note now that we have concluded 59 days in this calendar year!

Bring someone you value to Rotary on Thursday! All you have to do is ASK!

Remember, the Future of Rotary is in OUR Hands.... (Yes, I have been drinking the Kool-Aid)

See you on Thursday!

Al

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

Shirley Vaine, Randy Scott and Eric and Barbara Pahlke spent a couple of nights in their motor homes at the Borrego Springs State Park Campground a few days ago, hoping to see a bumper crop of wildflowers. The experts predict that recent rains will lead to fields of flowers as far as the eye can see ... but not yet! Being too early for the floral display they decided to hike up Palm Canyon instead. Randy wanted a picture of the event to convince his cardiologist that he had indeed completed the 3-mile trek.



Prior to the trip to the desert, the Pahlkes were in Phoenix helping celebrate their granddaughter's second birthday.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY QUIZ

ROTARIANS ARE CHALLENGED TO CORRECTLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.  
THE ANSWERS WILL BE REVEALED AT THE MEETINGS DURING "THIS DAY IN HISTORY."

March 4	In 1789, the first United States Congress meets in this city. (Hint: it's not Washington D.C. or Philadelphia)
March 11	She is the first female Attorney General of the United States, confirmed by the Senate in 1993. (Hint: Bill Clinton was president)
March 18	This volcano erupted in 1944 killing 26 and causing thousands to flee their homes. (Hint: This mountain is most famous for burying the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in AD 79)
March 25	Saturn's largest moon is discovered by Christian Huygens in 1655. (Hint: it was a really big deal at the time)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Meeting Location Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club  
14050 Carmel Ridge Road  
San Diego, CA 92128  
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Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

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