

JULY 2010



PRESIDENT: DANNY KAZMAREK

SECRETARY: MATT MAHONEY

PRESIDENT-ELECT: DOUG KEARNAGHAN

TREASURER: ROBERT GROSS

2010-11 Rotary International Theme:

Rotary is a “spirit of service” as well as an organization of Rotary clubs, and we need to share our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership with other people and organizations.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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July 1	Detective Frank Giaime, Chula Vista Police Department
July 8	TBA
July 15	Barbeques Galore Cooking Experience - 4S Commons Town Center
July 22	Jim Rodisch, De Vry University
July 29	TBA
August 5	Craig Scott, AAA Southern California

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Birthday	Mike Scogin was born on the 14th, Byron Steiner on the 22nd, and Pete Cokrlc on the 30th.
Rotary Anniversary	Brian Dawson and Danny Kazmarek both joined in 2004

ASSIGNMENTS		
	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>INSPIRATION</u>
July 1	Bryan Gust	Gary Glockzin
July 8	Al Baskin	Jean Heinz
July 15	Shirley Vaine	Byron Steiner
July 22	Steve Rubinkan	Ken Heinz
July 29	Kim Muslusky	Al Baskin
August 5	Gary Glockzin	Pete Cokrlc

PAHLKE'S VISIT FORMER EXCHANGE STUDENT ... Eric and Barbara Pahlke just returned from a trip to Europe which included a side trip to Sardinia, Italy to see Carla Della Volpe. Carla was in San Diego during the 1998-99 Rotary year, living with the Pahlke's the first five months and with former Rotarians Rick and Judy Simon the last five.

Kim Muslusky saw Carla last year at the Rotary Convention in England and reported that she hadn't changed a bit. Well to be fair, Carla has aged a little, but she's still the effervescent young lady we all knew.

The photograph to the right is of Carla and her father, Luigi and mother, Marisa outside of their home in Oristano. The photo to the left has Carla sharing a laugh with Eric and Barbara at the coast.



The Sardinian coast is quite picturesque with Spanish towers dating from the 14th century, guarding a rugged coastline that resembles the Oregon coast. The island has a rich history, being home to Punic, Phoenician, and Roman settlements over the centuries.



The nearby riverfront town of Bosa has a medieval castle on a hill with a commanding view of the valley. The town has a small fishing fleet, marvelous shops, and pubs with local wine.



Sardinia is a wonderful place to visit! The Della Volpe's set quite the table and Carla and her parents are delightful people!

Ciao!

BIG AL SENT PACKING ... The annual Demotion - Promotion Dinner was held on June 24 at the House on the Hill restaurant. President Al Baskin, Secretary Doug Kearnaghan, Treasurer Robert Gross, and service directors Jean Heinz, Ken Heinz, Matt Mahoney, and Kim Muslusky were recognized for their efforts to make the 2009-10 Rotary year successful. Danny Kazmarek took over as president for 2010-11 and will be assisted by President-Elect Doug Kearnaghan, Secretary Matt Mahoney, Treasurer Robert Gross, and service directors Pete Cokrlc, Jean and Ken Heinz, Kim Muslusky, and Mike Van Horne.

The photograph to the right shows Al handing over the bell and gavel to Danny ... they both look happy! We know why Al's happy, but why so Danny? Did Al have black hair a year ago?



GREETINGS TO THE FREE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST (AND FUNNIEST) ROTARY CLUB!

As Al hands the baton off to me, a big shout out and thanks goes out to him for a fun and accomplishing year. We had several new members join, attendance was consistently at the highest level within our district, we completed a successful matching grant project, scholarships were awarded, we stayed within budget and remain a fiscally responsible club, and nothing bad happened during Al's watch. Ha!

Great Job Colonel Baskin!

So, let's get things cooking for 2010-11. We had a good board meeting last week. We're working on dates for our 23rd annual Fun-Run and Fall Poker fundraiser. The Del Mar Day at the Races is set for Friday July 30th.

July programs consist of Detective Frank Giaime (7/1), and an offsite cooking school class at Barbeques Galore (7/15). We still have program spots open for July, so please forward ideas/names/numbers to me or Mike Scogin. I'm also working with Don and Lori Hughes in Honduras to Skype them in for a meeting on 7/8 or 7/15.

What are you passionate about? What do you want our club to do or do more of?

I will be meeting with everyone one-on-one to ask you these questions. One club member mentioned he'd like to see more offsite meetings...maybe an evening meeting. Please think about it...

Independence Day is just around the corner. Please take a moment to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy. Happy Independence Day!

And lastly, thank you for the opportunity to serve... Let's have a fun productive year!

Danny
"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"

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."

July 1	Perhaps the most famous battle of the Civil War starts on this day in 1863. (Hint: President Lincoln had something to say at this place)
July 8	The Dow Jones Industrial Average bottomed out at 41.22 on this day in what year? (Hint: The Winter Olympics were held in Lake Placid earlier that year)
July 15	In 1806, this U.S. Army Lieutenant leaves St. Louis, Missouri to explore the western territories. (Hint: He has a mountain named after him)
July 22	The Byzantine emperor Theophilus suffers a heavy defeat by the Abbasids on this day in what year. (Hint: The conflict was called the Battle of Anzen ... what, you still don't know!)
July 29	In 1921 he became the leader of the National Socialist German Workers Party. (Hint: This was not good news for the rest of the world)

START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT ...

The rest of the world calls it football, or futbol or futbol. We call it soccer. It is the most watched sport in the world and, in case you've been hiding under a rock for the past few weeks, the 2010 World Cup is now being played in South Africa. Over the years some of the players have provided some very insightful quotes. Here are a few:

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do. *Pele - born in Brazil in 1940, he is widely regarded by experts, former players, and fans to be the greatest footballer of all time.*

Fail to prepare, prepare to fail. *Roy Keane - born in Ireland in 1971, he is best known as the captain of Manchester United during a period of sustained success from 1997 to 2005.*

The person that said winning isn't everything, never won anything. *Mia Hamm- born in Selma, Alabama in 1972, she scored more international goals than any other player, male or female, in the history of the game.*

The rules of soccer are very simple, basically it is this: if it moves, kick it. If it doesn't move, kick it until it does. *Phil Woosnam - a Welsh footballer, born in 1932, who coached the United States National Team in 1968.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Meeting Location	Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club 14050 Carmel Ridge Road San Diego, CA 92128 (858) 487-9224 Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
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