

**September 30, 2013**

**Responsibilities for September 30, 2013**

**Opportunity Drawing, Mary Fritz-Wilson**

**Words, Bud Carroll**

**Pledge, Faye Bell**

**Door Greeter, Mimi Gaffey**

**Roto-Rooter, Mary Fritz-Wilson**

**Reporter, Velyn Anderson**

**Meeting location: Sheraton Hotel, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive**

**PROGRAM: ALWAYS A FIGHTER: WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT, NORBIE LARA**

Oct. 7 -- Dr. Harold Forney: Bhutan – Kingdom of the Thunder Dragon

Oct 14 -- **DARK**

Oct 21 -- Paul Plumb, U.S. Navy Seals

**OTHER EVENTS**

Oct 5 -- Oktoberfest, Holiday Park – All Rotarians “on deck”

Oct 18 -- Hi-Noon Rotary Football “Carlsbad Cup” – LaCosta Canyon High School

**MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2013**

**President Lisa** called the meeting to order and welcomed all the members and guests. A notable guest was **John Singleton**'s granddaughter, **Petra**, who just graduated from the Nursing program at Point Loma University and is looking for a job. Lucky for her she was sitting near our speakers from Scripps Hospital. **Dave Kulchin** began trying to negotiate a deal for her. **Julie Baker** gave us the Words straight from her iPhone but she added a personal touch on the club taking action. **Gene Ross** led us in the pledge and our song leader **Stan Prowse** conducted a somewhat unsteady but heartfelt rendition of “This Land is Our Land.”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Social: Nancy Starling** announced our next Rotary happy hour, which will take place on Friday, October 11 at Tuscany from 6-9 PM. Venom Vodka drinks will be served for just \$5. **Kay Ledson** will also be hosting a Lunch and Learn at an undetermined date. She will have the sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

**Raising Readers Rotary Book Fair: Robyn Hill** announced this great community event is scheduled for Friday, October 18 from 8 AM – Noon. **Hill** still needs helpers for the day of the Fair and to help set up on Thursday, October 17.

**Oktoberfest: Prez Lisa** asked all the Oktoberfest committee members to come up to the front, and to get everyone in the mood for the upcoming event she asked that they all do the famous chicken dance. **Prez Lisa** and **Dawn Van Siclen** gave an



excellent performance, and then the entire club joined in the fun. **Mimi Gaffey** also reminded all the members the ticket money was due to her today. She was still waiting for several members to turn in their ticket money and asked them to please make sure to bring it to her no later than next Monday, September 30. Finally, **Prez Lisa** reminded the club the ABC training to pour “adult lubricants” will be held at the Sheraton at 11 AM next Monday prior to our meeting.

**Traffic Update: Prez Lisa** announced that, due to construction of the desalination plant and surrounding pipe project, a section of Cannon Road from the I-5 freeway to Paseo Del Norte will be changed to a single lane. Estimated construction time is from October 1 thru December 15. Please use alternative routes make sure you arrive on time. Everyone thanked community outreach coordinator **Jessica Jones** from Poseidon for that one.

**Paul Harris: Mimi Gaffey** presented **John Singleton**'s Granddaughter, **Petra**, a very distinctive gift from Grandfather to Granddaughter, a Paul Harris award.



**ROTO-ROOTER: MARY FRITZ-WILSON**

- **Kurt Filipovitch** was called up but had no fine, only a Thank You for completing our Rotary Tax Returns each year, free of charge.
- **Mimi Gaffey** was fined \$20 for her new position as Vice Director of the Arabian Horse Show Association
- **JR Phillips, Kay Ledson** and **Lisa Rodman** were fined \$20 each for leaving the Rotary District Dinner early. I guess they needed to beat the traffic home.
- **Gloria Foote, Neal Stehly, Gina McBride** and **Stan Prowse** were fined \$20 each for attending the Solutions for Change Gala. Laura Bush was the keynote speaker and the event raised a reported \$1.3 million.
- **Phil Okun** and **Dave Kulchin** were asked to stand up. They were the only two secure enough in their manhood to take Salsa dance lessons last week. **Okun** and **Mary Fritz-Wilson** gave the club a demonstration of what **Okun** had learned, no fine.
- **Faye Bell** was going to be fined for being on Facebook with **Yvonne Finocchiaro** during the club meeting last Monday. **Bell** was able to talk her way out of the fine by showing her phone is always in her purse and accused **Tracy Carmichael** being the one that was on Facebook with **Finocchiaro**. **Carmichael** was not in attendance to defend herself.



**PROGRAM – SCRIPPS ENCINITAS AT 50-LOOK AT US NOW! DR. ERIC LOVELL**

**Dave Kulchin** introduced our two speakers today; **Mike Uzitas**, Senior Director of Clinical Services at Scripps Encinitas Hospital, and **Dr. Eric Lovell**, Chair of the Emergency Room Department. Like **Kulchin**, **Uzitas** went to the University of Florida and Dr. Lovell got his PhD at the University of Virginia Medical School. **Uzitas** noted that Scripps Health has been a Fortune 100 Best Company for six years in a row and is #43 company overall in 2013.

Scripps Encinitas Hospital opened in 1964. The earliest days of the hospital can be traced to 1960, when Dwight Cook, MD, and Charles Clark, MD, bought property on Santa Fe Drive and Devonshire Road to build a small medical-dental building for their practice. They soon realized the community needed to expand its health care infrastructure, so they turned to patient and friend Herman "Pop" Wiegand, who put up his Bank of America stock as collateral for a loan to build a hospital on the same property.

Groundbreaking for the hospital took place in 1963, and in spring 1964 the doors opened to the 60-bed Encinitas Convalescent Hospital. In 1978 the hospital was sold to Scripps Health and the facility was renamed Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas.



Scripps Encinitas receives more than 80,000 patient visits per year and offers a broad spectrum of services, including complex neurological and vascular procedures, 24-hour emergency care and heart, cancer, orthopedic and rehabilitation services. It is North County's first Joint Commission-certified primary stroke center, and it offers the first brain injury rehabilitation program in San Diego, Imperial, and Riverside counties accredited by the Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

**Bob Fenner** mentioned that he received care at Scripps Encinitas following his stroke and that the care was great. His only problem is took him about five hours longer than expected to get released.

**Dr. Lovell** He reviewed the current expansion plans, which will more than double the size of the hospital's current emergency department and increase the number of medical-surgical beds by 43 percent. The Critical Care Building is the centerpiece of the hospital's \$94 million second phase of expansion, which also includes a new central energy plant and various infrastructure improvements. Scripps will also provide more than \$4 million in public infrastructure improvements, including enhancements to Devonshire Drive and the southbound I-5 off-ramp at Santa Fe Drive. The first phase of expansion included construction of an 884-space parking structure, which opened in spring 2011.

The Critical Care Building's first floor (open by the summer of 2014) will house a 27-bed emergency department, with all private rooms. The second floor will be home to 36 medical-surgical inpatient beds for patients who are recovering from surgery or acute illnesses. These beds are also used by inpatients admitted via the emergency department, improving the flow of emergency care.

**Kulchin** asked **Dr. Lovell** to discuss Young Leaders in Healthcare a program for high school students that includes a series of classroom activities and professional medical speakers preparing the students for a future in the medical field. It was run by the son of one of former members, **Dr. Glen McCartney**.

Jackpot for September 23 is \$210.

**Responsibilities for October 7, 2013**  
Opportunity Drawing, Sherry Courtney-Lawrence  
Words, Kay Ledson  
Pledge, Faye Bell  
Door Greeter, Marilyn Warda  
Reporter, Patty Johnson

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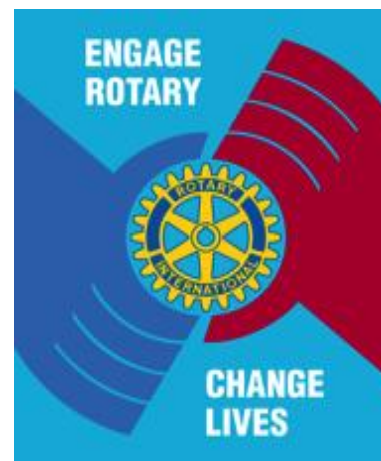
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