



LA ROTACIÓN

Rotary Club of Palos Verdes Peninsula · August 22, 2008

If You Missed Us On August 15

HERE COME THE JUDGE, O'BRIEN, THAT IS

— by *Liz Fitzgerald*

Things were back to normal as **President Bruce Attig** called us to order in the big banquet room with ocean view. **Dave Johnsen** gave the invocation; **Hang Up Moon** led us in the pledge; and **Julia Parton** led the patriotic song *a cappella*. **Greg Sparkman** introduced guests: Kim Fork visiting from the Rotary Club of Ocean City, New Jersey; **John Evans's** guest, Col. Bob Schmidt, retired from the USAir Corps and Tiger Air; and **Phyllis Pelezare's** special guest, Inga Lugen. **John Polen** led, *a cappella*, a rousing welcome

song. Raffle winners were **Charlie Elias** (third week in a row) and **John Evans**.

Liz Fitzgerald invited all to the Beach Party on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Torrance Beach. She promised games, food and lots of fun for all ages. You'll receive an electronic invitation shortly. **President Bruce** encouraged us to sign up for the District Paul Harris fundraiser on October 12 at Medieval Times. If you are bringing your kids or grandchildren, contact **Bruce** ASAP because he is reserving seats up front for the kids. **Phyllis Pelezare**
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AUGUST 22: TBA

AUGUST 29: "Emergence of Arts in the South Bay"

CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 6: Beach Party @ Torrance Beach.

SEPTEMBER 19–21: Concours weekend.

OCTOBER 5: Wine tasting @ John Polen's.

OCTOBER 12: Districtwide Foundation event.

DECEMBER 7: Holiday Party.

PICTURED ABOVE: *Pretty Women*, **Julia Parton**, left, and **Clara Duran Reed**.



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 PALOS VERDES PENINSULA**
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Greg O'Brien was the speaker, giving an entertaining and informative craft talk.

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needs your help with sergeant-at-arms, greeter, and other duties. Be sure to sign-up with **Phyllis** at next week's meeting.

President Bruce passed around a *Palos Verdes Peninsula News* with a large picture of the students who received PVP Rotary scholarships this year. Thanks to **Julia Parton**, publicity chair, for this great recognition for our club, and **Joan Behrens**, scholarship program chair.

Shuja Oberoi and **Kjell Hellberg** promoted the Palos Verdes Concours d'Elegance, which raises money for our club foundation's community service endeavors. **Shuja** called for volunteers to help with parking at the Concours, September 21. **Kjell** urged us to get involved and to sell (or buy) four tickets each to the Concours. **John Polen** is distributing tickets at the club meetings.

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very funny stories; next time you sit next to him at a club meeting, ask him about the time he was Concours signs chair, or ask him about presiding over the Joseph and Maria trial. You are in for a treat. **Greg** is a long-time Rotarian: West Covina and Glendora Rotary Clubs, club president more than once, RI Convention delegate. He, his wife, Carolyn, and three children were very involved in the Rotary program *Hands Across the Border* for three years taking toys, blankets, and supplies to needy villages and orphanages in Mexico. His children were also Rotary exchange students. **Greg** has had an interesting career, including serving as environmental attorney for Edison and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, judge of both Municipal Court and Superior Court. Currently he is with ADR Services, providing mediation and arbitration services in Los Angeles and Orange County. ●

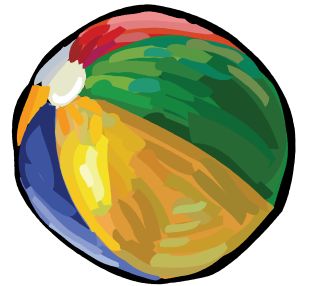


Calling all Rotarians and their families:

It's time to celebrate the fall season with a

BEACH PARTY!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6
3-6 P.M.



Food!

TORRANCE BEACH
(Park at Paseo de la Concha/Paseo de la Playa and walk down 2nd ramp to beach.)

Games!

Please bring your own drinks.

Fun!

RSVP:
Sign up at weekly meeting or contact
Liz Fitzgerald
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310-373-8060





ROTARY DISTRICT 5280 LITERACY BREAKFAST

Special Guest Speaker: Ronni Ephraim, *Chief Academic Officer of 2Tor Education* will address the progress of literacy in Southern California

Get information on resources for literacy projects in your clubs

Share ideas with others

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008

7:30 A.M.

Lawry's The Prime Rib
100 N. La Cienega Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

All Club Presidents, Vocational Chairs, and
Literacy Chairs invited to attend.
Complimentary continental breakfast provided.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, Aug. 11 to the District Office:
Office@rotary5280.org or (310)-670-9792



Urban Needs Task Force Project- please bring new school supplies!
Example items include: pencils/sharpeners, crayons, markers, rulers, notebooks,
scissors, erasers, glue sticks, dictionaries, etc.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Evening Mixer

Thursday, August 21, 2008
5:30 – 7:30pm

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Promenade on the Peninsula
550 Deep Valley Drive #293B
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

*Parking available on level 3A
Offices are located above Katelyn's, across from Borders*

***Enjoy great friends, great hosts,
great food from Peninsula Grill,
and a great networking opportunity!***

Check out the new home of our fabulous LOCAL paper!

Hors d'oeuvres / Wine and beer bar / Raffle drawings

\$5/Members; \$10/Potential Members
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