



Pacific Breezes

Rotary Club of Mission Bay

Meets Monday Noon at the Catamaran Hotel



Summary of Meeting October 6, 2014

Our meeting started with Martha Page leading the pledge and Susan Thorning introducing our two visitors from downtown club 33, Bill Thaxton and John Littrell. Susan then reviewed Beachfest held this past weekend. She acknowledged, Howard Singer, George Isle, and herself for helping.

President Gus Goldau then reviewed the Bocce Golf tournament coming up on Nov 1 and asked all members to provide teams to help support this fund drive. Martha Page and Susan Thorning are in charge of trophies, Jim Willis with some help will do the layout.

Howard Singer then proceeded with "Who Am I". He was born in Pittsburg and went to the U of Pittsburg. For 8 years he was an auto parts dealer and in May of 1976 moved to La Jolla. His last 20 years he merged jobs being an employee of the Mail Postal service.

He had sought information about the military when he was a sophomore and enlisted. He was in Korea, the Philippines but decided to change and went into the reserves in 1981. He had to attend three summer camps each year. He was an E4 and went to the Navy in 1984 and was assigned to a Helicopter Rescue Squadron at North Island. In 1987 he was a yeoman (word for navy secretary). The next 8 or 9 years were overseas. He would take duty for a week or two at a time to fill his military obligation. He went to Guam, and was not assigned to a primary job, and was able to spend a lot of time snorkeling. They assigned him to a nice Condo on the beach because they did not have military housing available. He was in the Philippines on board a ship during the days, when he went down and found it was gone. It had suddenly left to rescue persons from the erupting volcano. He drove an auto car from the US to Catalina. He also tried to get home plate when the Pirates won the World series in 1967. Thanks Howard. Ps The Subaru that he was going to drive this morning would not start.

Happy/Sad \$\$\$ were contributed by Matt Cowman for his daughters soccer team and for UCLA getting beat by UTAH. John Gartner for having his best time in the tri-athlon this past weekend, Jim Dorcy for a wonderful trip to Europe and a daughter getting married. Gus Goldau and all the club.- A very Sad Note about the passing of our member Mary Ann Brummer. She will be missed by our members. Jim Willis telling of relatives visiting from Chile and taking his daughter and grandkids to the air show, and John Littrell for his successful deer hunting trip and bagging a 4 X \$ buck. (That mean 4 antlers on each side.

Next Week Dark — Columbus Day

