



Pacific Breezes

Rotary Club of Mission Bay

Meets Monday Noon at the Catamaran Hotel

Summary of Meeting August 30, 2010



Labor Day is next Monday. We will be dark. The first Labor Day was celebrated Sept 5, 1882 in New York City. In the aftermath of the death of several workers at the hands of the US Military and US Marshals during the Pullman Strike of 1894, President Grover Cleveland put reconciliation with Labor as a top Priority. The legislature making Labor Day a national holiday was pushed through Congress and signed into law a mere 6 days after the end of the strike.

September 8-PASEAN-- And before our next regular meeting, the event honoring our Police, Firemen and Lifeguards, will be held at the Crown Point Picnic Pavilion at 5:00 PM. Our club has typically helped serve cookies. If you can help, please arrive about 4:30. OMBAC will serve hamburgers, hotdogs, etc and the price is \$5.00

Visiting Rotarians today were Dean Dickinson, La Crosse, WI and Bud Rubin, downtown SD. We said goodbye today to Dean. He returns to La Crosse and we will not see him again till next Jan.

Other events:

Jr. Lifeguards Pancake Breakfast-Sept. 11, at the Santa Clara Point Rec. center. If you can volunteer to help, please let Susan Thorning know.

Wave House Rotary Pancake Breakfast-Say goodbye to Polio. October 9. We need to sell tickets and be able to help on Sat AM- Meet at 7:30AM

District Conference- October 14-17-Fallbrook

Happy/Sad\$\$\$ were contributed by Bud Rubin, Dean Dickinson, George Gerrodette, Jim W. Alan, Susan, and Dick Kinney.

Raffle of \$10 was won by Alan but he did not win \$176.

“Italy on Two Cappuccinos a Day” was the title of Gregory Harris’ talk. Gary is a Computer Pro in Encinitas and is a member of the Encinitas Rotary. He told the story and adventures of his wife and himself living in the northern part of Italy. He had a slide show in the background of his presentation showing many of the places he had visited. He talked about the friendliness of the people. He contrasted Italy with Switzerland and the difference in the quality of the streets and the cleanliness difference. They wanted to live in France and work there but were told they needed a work permit. They could only obtain one in the US, so they came home to obtain it. But that never happened and they stayed in the US and settled in Encinitas. He took his diary of his experiences and published a book using the Self Create Publishing services of Amazon.Com. The book is titled “Italy on Two cups of Cappuccinos a Day”. Gregory and his wife would each have a cup a day, hence the title.

Sept 13. Ruth Galiher, President, Pacific Beach Town Council

