February 2012 - World Understanding Month

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Newsletter of San Juan Capistrano Rotary Club

Happy Valentine's Day

In the weeks ahead

Feb 1 (Wed), 6:15 PM Rotary Meeting at Sarducci's: Car Show Rally

Feb 4 (Sat) Rotary CARe Show and Joe Cortese Motorcycle Poker Run

Feb 8 (Wed), 6:15 PM Rotary Valentine's Day Party at Vito's

Feb 15 (Wed), 6:15 PM Rotary Meeting at Sarducci's: The O'Connor Mortuary

Feb 22 (Wed), 6:15 PM Rotary Meeting San Juan Hills Golf Club: Rotary Vocal Competition

Feb 25 (Sat) 8:00 AM Health Clinic at San Juan Elementary

Feb 29 (Wed), 6:15 PM Rotary Meeting at Sarducci's: The Hijacked Brain and How to Reclaim it

Click here to see complete calendar

Returning Marine and Family Visit Rotary

Corporal Gilberto Silos and his family were guests in the home of our Rotary President, **Paul Murai,** and his wife, **Yvonne,** who got to know them through Home Front America, an organization devoted to assisting service members and their families. Corporal Silos spoke to our club about his experiences in the military.

Corporal Gilberto Silos and his wife Bernice, are both originally from El Paso Texas. They have two children, a daughter Jennifer and son Leo.
Cpl. Silos joined the United States Marine Corps on August 14, 2007. After boot camp he attended 6 months of Flight Equipment School at Pensacola, Florida to prepare for his current MOS [Military Occupational Specialty).

As a Flight Equipment Technician, Cpl. Silos works with the survival gears and life support equipment used by the helicopter flight crew. He was deployed in 2011 for 6 months to Camp Leatherneck, Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

Cpl. Silos has received various medals and ribbons and a certificate of commendation for efforts and support of a downed aircraft at a British patrol base in the Helmand River Valley of Afghanistan.

Polio Plus in Action in India

This month, our own Past District Governor **Mike Darnold** brought to our Rotary, another Past District Governor **Herb Trumpoldt** who shared with us his 10 days in India as a member of Rotarians participating in India's Polio National Immunization Day. Herb was in India with about 25 other Rotarians from the United States who participated in administering drops to young children.

As PDG Trumpoldt stated "This ten-day experience was truly a Life changing experience" for him……Recall this year's Rotary Rose Parade float theme "Inching Toward the End of Polio".

In 2011 there were no new cases of polio reported. For more about Polio Plus and how you an help, click here.

Wounded Warrior Program

Pictured above are **Mia Roseberry** and President Elect **Carol Daderian** , who ran the Rotary Meeting.
*(Photo compliments of **Mike Darnold**)*

Past Rotary President **Richard Hill Adams** brought to our Rotary stage a very interesting program. Ms. **Mia Roseberry** discussed how "The Wounded Warrior Homes" program was developed and how this program assists returning disabled veterans. They are a non-profit organization committed to providing transitional housing to service members with Traumatic Brain Injury. They bridge the gap between rehabilative care and independent living. For more information contact Mia at (760) 483-3553 or Mia@WoundedWarrior Homes.org. Their web site is www.WoundedWarriorHomes.org.

Laguna Niguel Rotary President Elect Visits

Bill Nguyen, President Elect of the Laguna Niguel Rotary Club, visited our club to tell us a little about his club and some of their upcoming events.

They are hosting a Superbowl party on February 5 at the Mark Montgomery House starting at at 3 P.M. The cost is $20 per person, which includes food, beer and wine. RSVP to Ryan Cook at 949-315-0228 or ryancookdds@gmail.com.

The club meets Tuesdays at 12:00 PM at Savannah Chop House, 32441 Golden Lantern.

The web site for the club is www.lagunaniguelrotary.com.

Rotary Sponsors Fermin Camarena in LA Marathon

Fermin Camarena, a stroke victim, receives a check for $300 from Rotary President, **Paul Murai**. We have sponsored Fermin in the past to enable him to participate in the Los Angeles Marathon.

This donation will help him with both the entry fee and lodging. Rotarian, **Ray Perez**, shown at the left in the photo, is also a multi-time participant in the LA Marathon who met Fermin years ago and has encouraged him in this grueling endeavor.

Car Show Preview

*(Photo provided by **Phil Schwartze**)*

What Does it Cost to be a SJC Rotarian?

"Club Members Annual Expenses

Prospective Members and New Members often inquire as to the Yearly Expenses of being a member of San Juan Capistrano Rotary Club.

Here is the approximate yearly costs to be a club member

Dues/Dinners - $80.00 per month- $960.00 per year

Paul Harris Contribution- $100.00 upon joining Rotary (This is a one time requirement)

Misc. Expenses- $300.00 to $500.00 per year which includes- Fines, Fund Raisers, etc.

Total Yearly Expenses- Approximate $1360.00 per member"

*(This information provided by our outstanding Membership Chair **Dennis Flynn**)*

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Future Events at our Club

Wednesday Mar 7 - Speech Contest at San Juan Hills Golf Club

Wednesday Mar 21 - Camino Real Playhouse

Saturday Mar 24 - Swallows Day Pancake Breakfast

Events at Other Rotary Clubs

Monday Feb 13 - Presidents Reception and Diner at Doubletree in Orange

Friday Feb 17 - Informational Reception for Potential Governor Candidates at home of Governor **Greg Owen**

Thursday, Feb 23 - Texas Hold'em at Danny K's in Orange

Monday Feb 27 - Anaheim and Orange Rotary Clubs Celebrate 90 Years of Service at Angel Stadium Diamond Club

Quote of the Month

"Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others."

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