



Rotary Club of

El Cajon

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President's Message

Well September 22nd is just around the corner and this promises to be a long and fun day. We'll start at 7:30 AM at the Cajon Valley School District office and get the dictionaries ready for distribution. Then later that evening, in case you've forgotten, at 6:00 PM, for dinner, fellowship, and the handing out of over \$38,000 in Grant checks for 2009-2010. It looks like 16 of the 17 recipients will be there that night. What a great way to show your potential members that we really do great things in their community. Hopefully that will bring them back to a regular meeting in the near future.



We have 40 guests signed up for the October 6th evening Regional District Council meeting being held at Cuyamaca College. Let's see if we can't get to 50, only 10 more. Red badgers here is a great opportunity to getting one of your requirements completed, it's a fun evening and much closer to home. If you haven't signed up yet let me know. Cost is \$21; you will only be billed \$6 for yourself. Spouses and guests are also invited; you will be billed \$21 for them.

Mark your calendars for this years Rotary Foundation Dinner to be held November 7th at the California Center for Arts in Escondido. This year's theme is "Denim and Diamonds", something new, something fun with a very serious agenda. We want to End Polio Now, in our lifetime we will eradicate polio. This year's event will feature a silent auction to help meet the fundraising goal. Tickets are only \$70 each. This includes your meal, free wine and beer, free parking and a \$25 contribution to Polio Plus. We are looking for silent auction items.

See you Tuesday.

Max D. Wright, President 2009-10

Last Meeting – September 15, 2009

Visiting Rotarians: **Greg Pyke** - Downtown

Ellie Durbin is back and looks as amazing as ever. We sure missed our energetic cheerleader who always brings a smile to

everyone's face. Ellie thanks everyone for their prayers, notes, cards, and inspiration!

Gene Vacher graciously thanked everyone for their calls and visits. We all look forward to a big 100th Birthday Party on October 20th in Balboa Park.

These four musketeers all celebrated their Rotary Anniversaries: **Newell Bowen, Marge Dean, Susan Ferrara, and Dick Savage.**

Editor of the week



Margie Balaney

Tonight's Meeting – Sept 22, 2009

Membership Drive - NIGHT Meeting

195 E. Douglas

6:00 p.m. Night Dinner Meeting to meet potential members.

Membership Drive Evening Meeting, September 22

There will not be a noon meeting as we are hosting potential new members and their spouses (or S.O.s) to a 6:00 dinner meeting at the Community Center. We also look forward to giving out several checks to the organizations/individuals who will be the recipients of our Rotary Club Grants. Attendance sheets have been passed out at lunch so the Club can give the caterers an accurate attendance count. This will be one of our most important and celebrated meetings of the year, so please again be reminded that "THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS."

Dictionary Distribution Day, September 22. **Jean Meagher** tells us that in the 7th year of this program we will be distributing about 1900 dictionaries to every third grade student in the Cajon Valley Union School District, as well as Mt. Empire. This work requires many hands, as inserts will be attached to every book, and it is desired that there be two people per school site, for the 19 schools served. Please be at the Education Center, 750 East Main Street, El Cajon, at **7:30 a.m. sharp**. It might be a good idea to invite some of the potential new members whom you have invited to the dinner meeting.

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Upcoming Meetings

September Program Chair: Forrest Higgins

October Program Chair: Jim Brozo

- September 29** **Grossmont-Cuyamaca College**
Dr. Cindy Miles, Chancellor
- October 6** **Evening Meeting: East County Regional Council at Cuyamaca College**
(We are dark at noon.)
- October 13** **Senior Resource Services**
Andrea Holmberg
- October 20** **Depression**
Lynn Northrop, M.D.
- October 27** **Foundation UP!**
Jim Brozo

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