



Rotary Club of

El Cajon

Gearbox

Service Above Self



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President's Message

Welcome, Rotarians, to our first newsletter using this new format. It was introduced to us, at our request, by Past District Governor, Philippe Lamoise. Many thanks to Margie Balanay for serving as our first editor! Others in our exploratory group were Allen Brown, Max Wright, Mary Bliss, Eric Lund and I. Eric, as publisher, will send you your weekly copy electronically, and a hard copy will be on each table on Tuesday, at least for a while.



We hope this keeps you better informed about Club and District projects and events, and what goes on at our meetings. We are an active club, so good communication is crucial. Also, it's only right that we use this means for communicating with other clubs, with potential members, and for re-establishing club archival records.

Our Club's next project, along these lines, will be to update and refine our Club website.

I just love the caring, the commitment to Rotary, and the energy in our club! Thanks to you all!

Alison K. Cummings, President 2008-09

Last Meeting - March 17, 2009

Visiting Rotarians/Guests: **Kathy Olson**, Assistant District Governor (Lemon Grove)

Announcements: **Mike Cully**, President & CEO of East Chamber of Commerce, was inducted as our newest El Cajon Rotarian. Allison presented Mike his red badge and Ramona will receive \$100 into her Paul Harris for bringing in a new member!

Mellisa Aires gave her "Who Am I" speech. Mellisa is the Director for the Development for the City of El Cajon. She grew up in Missouri and is one of 5 children. She enjoys spending time with her 3 children, visiting museums, attending plays, reading, and enjoys our beautiful beaches. We hope she will play her guitar for our club some day (her New Year's Resolution)

Tim Mc Dougal celebrated his Rotary Anniversary.

There are only 8 marbles remaining...buy your raffle ticket for a chance to win **\$604**.

We are looking forward to having our three red badgers: Melissa, Forrest and Mike at our Fireside Chat on March 25, Allen Brown's home, 6pm

Today's Meeting March 24, 2009

HANDWRITING ANALYSIS
By Sharon Connors

Handwriting Analysis is a personality assessment instrument that predates all other instruments. Like other currently used assessment instruments, it has been statistically tested and validated. It measures such character qualities as organizational ability, decisiveness, self-confidence, determination and many more. It reveals problem-solving skills as well as emotional nature. The way you write is the way you are. Change your writing, change your life.

Editor of the week



Eric Lund

Upcoming Club Events

March 25: Fireside Chat 10845 Calavo Dr. La Mesa
6 p.m. @ Allen Brown's home

April 14: Foundation Meeting 2pm @ Allen's office

April 21: Board Meeting 7:15 a.m. @ IHOP

May 15: 18th Annual Charity Auction.

6-9 p.m. @ Church of Saint Luke *Rock n' Roll Rotary*

Upcoming Meetings

- March 24, 2009** **Handwriting Analysis**
Speaker: Sharon Connors
- March 31, 2009** **Chamber of Commerce**
Speaker: Mike Cully, President & CEO
- April 07, 2009** **Truth Seekers International**
Speaker: Kyle Becchelti
History and information on the current Indian culture.
- April 14, 2009** **Tbd**
- April 21, 2009** **Family Justice Center**
Speakers: Guy Swanger, Judy Woods, Katie Zumwalt.
Violence against women: Helping families of domestic violence.
- April 28, 2009** **East County Posse**
Speaker: Jon Cloud
A group of men and women dedicated to helping others in the community and have fun while doing so

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Upcoming District Events

April 07, 2009

District Council Dinner

La Jolla Marriott

5:30 pm. Fellowship, 6:30 pm. Dinner
Program: 4-Way-Test Speech Contest
Register at www.rotary5340.org

May 14-
17, 2009

District Conference

El Cajon Rotary is Host Club!

Temecula Creek Inn

The annual conference of our beloved
District.

More information at www.rotary5340.org

Joke of the Week



It's not nice to lie

A woman was in a gambling casino for the first time. At the roulette she says, "I have no idea what number to play."

A young, good-looking man nearby suggests she play her age.

Smiling at the man, she puts her money on number 32.

The wheel is spun, and the number 41 comes up.

The smile drifted from the woman's face and she fainted.

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