“The most human thing we can do is comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable....”

—Clarence Darrow
**Programs**

March 1\(^{st}\) — **Library Lessons.** Don Gould - Tells us the "Top Ten things about Libraries" and Arturo DiPietro gives a Craft Talk.

March 8\(^{th}\) — **Music Awards.** This year we are again presented with some of the best and creative young musicians our local schools have to offer. This program is one not to miss.

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**Save The Date**

March 11-14— **Ensenada Project.** Ensenada Project Build with Interact. See [Vinny Fazzino](#).

March 18-22— **District 5280 Ecuador Trip.** District 5280 trip to Ecuador. See [Donn Ennis](#).

April 17— **Dodger Stadium.** Afternoon game at Dodger Stadium.

April 30— **Magic In Giving.** See [Anne Konie](#) for details.

May 13-16— **District 5280 Conference.** District 5280 District Conference in La Quinta. See [Roger Cox](#).

June 20-23— **2010 RI Annual Convention.** RI Convention in Montreal. See [Wade Austin](#).
Ashes to Ashes

It was Monday, February 22, 2010, and the always thoughtful President Jan Rhees started us off on a somber note, reflecting on the passing of Mary Pat Dorr, the death of Lindy Murrell’s dad, and the ongoing struggle of Russ Varon (“I’m not ready yet, but I’ll be back”), followed by a “May the Circle Be Unbroken” moment as Russ Samuels told us Sondra is preggers. Life goes on, and so does Rotary.

Rotary In Action

Russ Samuels is organizing our attendance at the District Conference—and don’t forget District golf on May 13….Anne Konie announced the end of our Magic In Giving raffle (new District policy), so we need increased sponsorship. (Dinner prices will remain at $100.)….Roger Cox was all a-bubble about PETS (District President-Elect Training Seminar)….Megan Hall organized the February 24 District membership mixer at Lido….Megan Hall and Lisa Hemmat present the March 7 Oscar Night at Lido….Patrick Donahue encouraged us to support the Redondo club’s March 20 Roaring 20’s fundraiser celebrating 85 years of service….April 10 is the projected date for the Interact Bowling Challenge (they’re challenging us)…..Jan Buike thanked the many Rotarians and friends who painted the Joslyn Center on February 20—including painting Jan’s office….Charlie Steinmetz is back in the business of recruiting Rotarians for dictionary deliveries—upcoming dates include March 2 and April 9….Dick Ackerman is setting up Rotary tables at Geoff Dolan’s March 11 retirement bash….Steve Murillo asked us to Walk for Water on March 21, Hermosa Pier to Manhattan Pier and back, $26 to register plus collect pledges, all for wells in Africa (as described to us awhile back by speaker Kristen Kosinski) (www.TheSamburuProject.org)…..Steve Lombardo showed up with a Shaq shoe and a Lakers’ autographed basketball for Magic In Giving…..Anne Konie is pitching a March 24 fundraiser for Leadership Manhattan Beach’s Roundhouse Aquarium signage project….Whew!
A Star has left City Hall for a life of leisure, golf and spending time with family. He will be missed!

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Music Man Murray
Program Director Bill Keenan introduced our guest speaker, Murray Gershenz, the naked old guy in Hangover, better known as Music Man Murray, a vinyl record preservationist and collector who’s accumulated a collection of 300,000 records. He treated us to a brief history of sound recording, and his own history as a singer, cantor and collector. Rarest records: The Caine Mutiny soundtrack with the courtroom scene on the back, and the Beatles butcher cover (each modified after the first pressing was deemed too controversial). Murray has 1902 vinyl records that still sound good. He told us vinyl is making a comeback.

Personal Notes
Megan Hall just appeared on network television in San Francisco (cooking, of course)….Don Jung’s wife is recovering from a stomach blockage…..Lisa Hemmat came out on the wrong side of a 50-50 $1000 marble draw….Orris Cowgill hosted a terrific wine tasting at his shop on Sepulveda, organized by Tom Jeffry and catered by Megan Hall…..Here’s a preview of coming attractions: New member Don Redman’s craft talk will include the revelation that he sets a new club record with 10 children and 15 grandchildren (beaming, he told me he just had dinner with 9 of the kids and 9 of the grandkids)….Rick Farrell was shut out of his craft talk because of technical difficulties, so he did us one better, reeling off “I was born in Chicago” with his harmonica (“harp”) and bluesy singing style. We tapped our feet, clapped our hands, whooped, and headed off to our respective places of vocational service.

Yours in Rotary,
Jim Hallett
Attendance & Make-ups
Attendance is an important part of our commitment to Rotary. Our secretary, Lindy Murrell, regularly files attendance reports with District 5280, and each club's attendance record is reported district-wide. Let's help June keep that attendance record high--report your make-up to her. (And, of course, do the make-ups in the first place!) What is a make-up? Board meetings, for one--you are always welcome even if you're not a Board member, and it's a fun evening to boot! Other clubs are also a make-up. So are many of our projects. So make June's job easier--when you do a make-up, tell her. If you're not sure it's a make-up--hey, tell her anyway!

Rotary Make-Up Clubs - 12:15pm
Rotarians Participate at Weekly Meetings!

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Meals on Wheels Schedule
Rotarians serving their community!

Monday
Mar 01 Jan Rhees
Mar 08 Alex Yoffe
Mar 15 Dennis Ridge
Mar 22 Russ Rothner

Wednesday
Mar 03 Don Redman
Mar 10 Deb Robertson
Mar 17 Roger Rombro
Mar 24 Joel Ruben

Birthdays
Mar 01 Steve Murillo
Mar 06 Karin Roskopf
Mar 06 Steve Johnson
Mar 07 Dave Peters

Anniversaries
Mar 28 Roger & Patty Civalleri
Apr 07 Anne & Brian Konie
May 06 Steve & Jeri De Baets
May 12 Ray & Margaret Padilla
The 2009/10 Rotary year is another growth year. You can see by scanning the classifications below what areas are open. Let’s think and then act.

John Acker – Financial Planner
Dr. Richard Ackerman – Aerospace Management
Kathleen Adams – Financial Advisor
Susan Adams – Aerospace
Paul Allman – Personnel Training †
Deborah Arnold – Business Software Consultant
Tim James Auringer – Automotive Dealer
Wade Austin, Jr. – Photography
Harris Bass – Business and Tax Law
Bill Becker – Honorary Member
Bill Bloomfield – Commercial/Laundry
David Boochever – Consultant/Computer †
Jim Bowser – Insurance (ret.)
Geoff Bremer – CPA
Jan Buike – Social Worker
Giusy Buonfantino – International Marketing
Kent Caldwell – Insurance †
Tom Callahan – Music Business Executive
James Caprell – Artist
Richard Chase – College Professor
Roger Civalleri – Business Broker †
Nancy Coonis – School Administrator
Orris Cowgill – Wine Retailer
Roger Cox – Business Consultant
Steve De Baets – Truck Refrigeration
Arturo Di Pietro – Int’l Bus Consultant
Mike Doell – Moving & Storage †
Geoff Dolan – City Management
Patrick Donahue – Advertising
Donn Ennis – Oil Refinery Engineer †
Monica Farrell – Non-profit Development
Richard Farrell – Video Production (ret.)
Vinny Fazzino – Builder/Engineer
Scott Ferguson – Fire Chief
Robert Franko – Banking
Katie Gleason – College Development
Nelson Gray – Honorary Member †
Robert Guilford – Business Consultant
Mimi Haines – Toy Manufacturing
Megan Hall – Caterer
Jim Hallett – Criminal & Family Attorney †
Richard Ham – Aerospace Engineer
Jay Harkenrider – Real Estate Residential †
Dave Harris – Business Insurance †
Wendell Harter – Peace Advocate
Lisa Hemmat - Restaurant
Dave Hornbecker – Office Supplies †
John Hugunin – Community College Professor
Jim Hunter – Laundry Services †
Ian Jackson – Mortgage Banker †
Tom Jeffry – Attorney - Health Care
Lawrence Johnson – Investment Banker †
Don Jung – CPA Business Manager
Bill Keenan – Interim CFOs
Anne Konic – Interior Designer
Brad Koppel – International Trade
Aliyah Levin – Executive Speech Mentor
Dr. Steve Lombardo – Orthopedic Surgeon
David Long – Executive/Recruiter
Kathy McElroy – Physical Therapist
Barbara Matles – Travel Agent
Randy Meadors – Architect
Richard Montgomery – Real Estate Appraisal
Dennis Morehead – Property Mgt †
Steve Murillo – Mortgage Broker †
Lindy Murrell – Communications
Wayne Nelson – Marketing
Dr. John Nylund – Dermatology †
John Osten – Commercial Publishing
Dr. Ray Padilla – Dentist
Matthew Peck – Accounting
Dave Peters – R.E. Invest/Develop/Mediation
Jan Rhees – Residential Real Estate
John Rhind – Accounting †
Dennis Ridge – Printing
Dr. Deborah Robertson – Veterinarian
Roger Rombro – Attorney - Family Law
Russ Rothner – Business Consultant
Joel Ruben – Attorney - Real Est. & Bus. Lit.
Daniel Saks – Insurance
Russ Samuels – Fitness & Personal Training
Dr. Paul Sanchez – Dentist
Bill Sauber – Auto Club Services (ret.)
Dr. Les Silverman – Optometrist
Ronald Sokol – Attorney
Darrell Sperber – Automotive Dealer
Charlie Steinmetz – Investor - Real Estate
Steve Stepanek – Aerospace Engineer
Bob Stephenson – Accountant Corporate †
Lincoln Stone – Business & Immigration Law
Marc Teitelbaum – Honorary Member †
Kathleen Terry – Management Consultant
Robin Thorndogsaard – Sales/Management
Herb Trachtenberg – Aerospace Engineer †
Dr. Chris Ullman – Chiropractic †
Rod Uyeda – Law Enforcement
John Van den Akker – Property Mgt/Invsts †
June Vantrimpont – Window Treatment Mfg.
Russ Varon – Jeweler
Lee Walker – Insurance - Casualty
Duke Winser – Honorary Member †
Larry Wolf – Real Estate Broker/Owner
Alexander Yoffe – Attorney
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