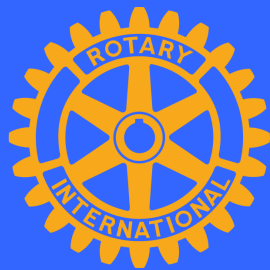


# Rotary



## Sonora Sunrise Club

Newsletter  
July 2015

### PAST-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can't believe the Rotary Year has come and gone. As I look back on the club's accomplishments, activities, services, and educational presentations, I am amazed. Being very nervous when I started in July, but with sidebar guidance, coaching, and members' suggestions and comments, we made it all work well.

A separate sheet (on the table) lists all of the accomplishments achieved this Rotary Year. Without members' participation,

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### JULY

29 Visit by District Governor

#### OCTOBER

Sunday 11th—Barrels, Brews & Bites

7AM Wednesday Mornings  
Pine Tree Restaurant  
President Cathie Peacock  
209-586-4802

supports, and organizational skills, we wouldn't be able to serve this community as well as we do. It constantly amazed me at the level of skills, resources, willingness to spend so many extra hours, doing fundraising, hands on hard work, organizing events and presentations.

As Tom prepares to wow you in 2015-2016...I know all will step up when needed, and offer to take on some aspect of our Rotary work.

Offer to chair an event; make arrangements for something; be on a committee to plan an event; support club events; or, even take on something you've not done before. You will enjoy it, enjoy the other members, and enjoy the feeling of success for our club in our community.

THANK YOU for the honor of serving as your President. Some things we did very well. Some things we pulled off. Another things didn't work out. But I'm sure Tom has plans, new ideas, and surprises in store.

Good Luck to Tom, I hope you enjoy yourself as much as I did!!

In Service,  
Cathie Peacock  
President 2014-2015

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The new Rotary year is almost upon us and I can't wait for the year to start! Our RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is from Sri Lanka and has amazing stories of how his Rotary club in Colombo rebuilt schools in 2009 after a tsunami hit that country in 2004 that destroyed much of the infrastructure in his home town. He spoke at PETS and inspired everyone in attendance.

District Governor Ellen Hancock is involved in higher education in the Stockton schools and is a member of Tracy Sunrise Rotary. Her emphasis this year will be on literacy and clean water. Both items will be easy to get behind and support both in our local area as well as around the world. This year's theme for RI is "Be a Gift to the World." I think it is an excellent theme and reflects Ravi's belief that Rotary truly is a gift to the world.

Let Robin or I know if you are not going to be able to make a meeting. I understand that everyone is busy and cannot always be there, but it is important that we meet and make decisions that will help us "be a gift to the world."

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Tom



**Be a gift to the world**



**Sheriff Jim Mele  
Accepts the Outstanding Citizen Award  
From Past President Cathie Peacock**

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- July 1 - Be a Gift to Rotary Year Begins
- July 8 - ??
- July 15 - ??
- July 22 - ??
- July 29 - Visit from District Governor Ellen Hancock
- August 5 - ??
- August 12 - ??
- August 19 - ??
- August 26 - ??

### 2015 -16 CLUB OFFICERS

District Governor #5220	Ellen Hancock
President	Tom Teach
President-Elect	Kaenan Whitman
Immediate Past President	Cathie Peacock
Secretary	Robin Phillips
Treasurer	Del Hodges
Foundation Chair	Gregory Oliver
Community Service Chair	Leon Casas
Club Service Chair	Kaenen Whitman
Youth Services Chair	Aimee Campiotti
Community Relations/PR	Robin Roland
Membership Development	Paula Johansen
International Service Chair	Chris Daly
Vocational Service Chair	Dana Mayo
Meal Tickets	Cathie Peacock
Celebrity Dinner	Robin Phillips &
Barrels, Brews & Bites	Robin Roland

### BARRELS, BREWS & BITES A TASTY EVENT!

Planning is underway for Barrels, Brews, and Bites, Sunday, October 11, 2015, at Railtown. It's important for ALL members to help and support by selling tickets, donation of 2 bottles of wine, and promoting the event.

This event replaces the Cajun Fest, which was our biggest fundraiser for our general fund. It is NOT earmarked for a special cause, but rather to support the operational expenses of a club. This fund allows the use the monies for special needs such as disaster relief, special requests, our Australian exchange program, scholarships, special purchases to support our community activities, etc.

Please check with Robin Rowland to see how you can best help.