



# Rancho Santa Fe Rotary



## *The Branding Iron*

12:00 Noon at the Inn at Rancho Santa Fe

Monday  
June 1, 2009

**Announcements:** **Ole Prahm:** Last Saturday Night, Burl Jordan gave a presentation on Water for Sudan in a join RSF/Del Mar Rotary gathering. **Jamie Palizban:** We need more people to sign up for the last District Dinner of the year on June 16. **Jere Oren:** Back from Dubai, Egypt and other destinations in the Middle East. Advice: Don't go to Dubai after May 1. Watch out for the bugs in Egypt. And, for heaven sakes, don't try to sail past Somalia. **Carl Larson:** Demotion Dinner is June 30<sup>th</sup>. Watch for signup sheets and expect a call. **Jamie Palizban:** she, Heather, Alan Balfour and Brenda Boggioni will be working together to get everyone in the club become a Paul Harris fellow. **Jill King:** Ruth Godley should be back next week; she has a new place in the Village

**Birthdays:** Don Meredith, Soo Lerche, John Farris, Kerman Beriker.

**Anniversaries:** Bill Gang (42 years), Bill Herrick (56 years), Bob O'Connor (5 years).

**Happy Dollars:** Matt Wellhouser told us the Patrol moved down the street from the Fire Department into a temporary "rectangle ranch." **Denise Mueller:** \$20 for missed meetings. "Salute to Education" at her offices in Encinitas and she showed off her unusually designed badge. **Don Meredith:** his son appears to be succeeding with some new privacy technology for credit and gift cards, and was featured in Forbes. **Jamie Palizban:** her firm, Murietta & Frick, has completed its merger and now has a new name. **Wim Voss:** his daughters have recently won awards, and his parents are celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **Jill:** her youngest daughter is graduating from RSF Elementary School.

**Program:** Alan Balfour introduced Chris Rutgers, founder of Outdoor Outreach to enable at-risk and homeless kids to experience outdoor sports, provide them with positive role models and activities and thus, help turn their lives around. Chris has so far worked with 4500 kids on 1300 expeditions to the beach and mountains, teaching them to surf, snowboard, and ski. Around 150 volunteers work with them. They also offer an academic program to kids in Hoover High and Monarch School. The program helps the kids break out of the cycle of poverty, abuse, drugs, and gangs. Another speaker was Juan, a graduate of the program and a staff member.



**Next Meeting:** Presentation on RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership workshops.