

# ESCONDIDO CENTERVIEW

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## PROGRAMS

**May 16**

*Jim McLaren*  
*Motivational Speaker*

**May 23**

*Kent Davy*  
*Editor, NC Times*

**Don't forget – "Dump Daniels"**  
**Demotion Dinner**  
**June 27, 6 pm**  
**At the Arts Center**  
**Dinner and Drinks - \$30**

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### *A Message From President Dick Daniels*

It's one thing to hear about the many good programs Escondido Rotary does with our community's youth. RYLA, Interact and scholarships immediately come to mind as those that have special significance and impact. But it's another thing altogether to see and take part in one of our programs first hand.

I had the pleasure to assist **Ron Smith** and **Ron Guiles** Tuesday evening in presenting our annual Rotary Student Awards to young people from the elementary and middle schools in our community. Each school, private and public alike, nominated a student for scholastic achievement and another for Service Above Self. The winners, together with their teachers, principals, parents and friends, filled the Bernardo Elementary School auditorium where it took nearly 90 minutes to recognize all those who had excelled academically and in service to others.

We gave each winner a handsome walnut wall plaque with their name and school engraved under the Rotary logo. Escondido Rotarian **Robert Jacobs** presented each student with his or her picture commemorating the award. It was my privilege to present the awards and shake each student's hand.

What an emotional rush it was to see and hear these young people described as "superior scholars" with an "unquenchable thirst for learning" and to hear about others who already practice "Service Above Self" in their schools, churches, neighborhoods and homes. What a wonderful feeling also it was to have their parents come up to us afterwards and thank us for making this recognition program available.

I've heard about this and so many of the good programs Escondido Rotary does each year, but it didn't have that much impact until I took part and saw and heard for myself the wonderful young people who will soon become successful and caring adults. It's what makes what we do worthwhile.

Get involved and experience this for yourself. Meanwhile, have a great week!

President Dick

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This week's reporter is Audrey Daigle, owner of Bistro 221 – located at 221 East Grand in Escondido.*

The Meeting was called to order by President **Dick Daniels** with the Invocation being offered by **Joann Young**. **Nancy Hecker** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Gary “Gerth” Szytel** led the Patriotic Song ‘YANKEE DOODLE DANDY’ with a slight twist.

**Wendy Shafer** introduced the following visiting Rotarians: Al Trevisan, Lori-Holt Pfeiler and Donna Hogarty of the Escondido East Club; Joe Bill Carter of the Bonsall Club and Rebecca Gibbs of the San Marcos Club. The coveted avocados courtesy of **Norm Syler's** avocado warehouse were given to Joe Bill Carter of the Bonsall Club.



### INDUCTION

Past President **Norm Syler** presided over the induction of two new members. **Miguel Moreno**, with the classification of Computer Consultant and **John Filbig** with the classification of Entertainment/Sports. Both new members were sponsored by President **Dick Daniels**.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

President **Dick Daniels** recognized “**Edna Sahn Day**” and Edna’s recognition and award from the County of San Diego. Edna, of course, is THE FIRST LADY OF ESCONDIDO.



### PRESENTATION

**Linda Grahame** presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift certificate for Amazon.com to Frank Safranek for all of his hard work on web site. Thank you Frank for putting so much effort. Please see his work at the Escondido Rotary site at [www.escondido-rotary.org](http://www.escondido-rotary.org).



### SPECIAL THANKS FROM DAN SUNDQUIST

I would like to give special recognition to the following Rotarians for their participation in Rotarians at Work.

Singing at Life Care Center - Vivian Doering  
Jim Rafferty  
Susan Southwell  
Jolene Northrup and daughter

Painting and other physical labor organized by  
Escondido Sunrise Rotary  
Les Abshire  
Bob Payne  
Don Gahagan  
Cathie Jones  
Larry Michel  
Doug Clark  
Ione Rummery

Reading at the Library - Laura Mitchell  
Dick Daniels  
Nancy Fay Hecker  
Marilyn Dailey  
Suzanne Strassburger  
Suzanne Southwell  
Nick Tsoulos  
Chris Mullanzy  
Julie Schardin  
Marilyn Lynch  
Sandy Diefenbach  
Alex Galenes

Participants in Relay for life - Mark Umek  
Sam Abed  
Jeanelle Brecht  
Jill Campbell  
Jack Campbell  
Marilyn Cloyd  
Dick Daniels  
Ed Gallo  
Nancy-Fay Hecker  
Sydney Kirkland  
Jackie Skay

Susie Snow  
Norm Syler  
Elizabeth Wohlford  
Claude Lubin  
Tina Pope  
Marilyn Dailey  
Paul Van Elderen  
Carl Skaja  
Linda Bailey  
Doug Clark  
Ralph Vasquez

Also a special thanks to **Sharon Philbin** and **Bridget M Hermsen** for the work they did on the days before, the days of and the days after working on the publicity and recognition of Rotary. I am especially thanking several of the Rotarians for pulling double duty and participating in multiple events. There will be another opportunity for Rotarians at Work next year in April. If you participated in any of these events and you are not on the list please contact me, and I deeply apologize for missing anyone.

### **FINES AND RECOGNITIONS**

**Linda Bailey, Linda Grahame** and **Bruce Dunn** are this week's contributors to enriching the Foundation. Congratulations to all on your recent recognitions.

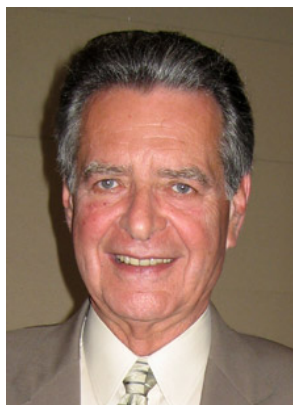
### **RAFFLE**

**Frank Tecca** opted to "Take the Money and Run", while **Stacey Canfield** drew for the ever allusive Joker.



### **PROGRAM**

Our speaker this week was San Diego Sheriff William B. (Bill) Kolender. Sheriff Bill became the 28th Sheriff of San Diego County on January 2, 1995. Prior to his election to the Office of Sheriff, Kolender served as the Director of the California Youth Authority (CYA), an appointment made by Governor Pete Wilson on September 23, 1991. He has been a career law enforcement professional, serving for 13 years as the Chief of the San Diego Police Department. He was appointed at the age of 40--one of the youngest big-city police chiefs in the nation--and retired in 1988.



Bill shared his insight into the state of our criminal system and the future – with a few irreverent political asides snuck in for good measure.

Even after **Gary "Gertz" Syztel's** fun song, he graciously signed the book, "My Parents Think I'm Sleeping" for the new Bernardo Elementary school library.

**Special editor's note:** The editor and the reporters make every attempt to spell names correctly. We apologize for any mistakes that are not caught prior to publication.

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