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### Education Reformer Kati Haycock Addresses San Diego Rotary Club This Week

Kati Haycock will speak on February 28, 2008, at the San Diego Rotary weekly program luncheon held at the Sheraton on Harbor Island. She is one of the nation's leading child education advocates. She currently serves as director of the Education Trust based in Washington D.C. The Education Trust is among the leading education reform authorities in the world.

This presentation comes at a particularly important time, as national education reform is a principal topic of interest in this year's presidential election.

She will share national and state achievement data, describing patterns for different groups of students as well as discuss some factors that contribute to significant gaps separating poor students and students of color from other young Americans.

In 2001, Haycock helped spur the creation of the *No Child Left Behind Act*. Haycock played a major role in crafting the accountability and teacher quality provisions statues in this educational reform policy.

No one besides Bill Gates and President Bush has had greater influence on American education reform policy over the past 10 years than Kati Haycock.

### **About Rotary International and the Rotary Club of San Diego**

Rotary International, the world's first service club, was founded on February 23, 1905, by Paul P. Harris and three associates. Today, Rotary International, whose motto is "Service Above Self," includes more than 1.2

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million members participating in some 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 166 countries. The Rotary Club of San Diego, founded in 1911, is the sixth largest club in the world, and has a membership of more than 550 of San Diego's business and community leaders. The Rotary Club of San Diego, also known as the Downtown Club, has more than 60 volunteer committees that provide financial, material and human support to many charitable causes. For more information visit: [www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org).

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