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### **SAN DIEGO ROTARY SELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**San Diego, Calif. — (January 31, 2008) —** San Diego Rotary Club 33 has selected Bruce A. Hunt as the new executive director for 2008. Hunt is a senior executive experienced in the leadership and management of non-profit, hospitality, finance and education institutions.

Hunt was the front office manager at the Hotel del Coronado from 1995 to 1999 prior to moving to the Bay Area. He is a certified financial planner and stockbroker and has worked as an elementary school principal, classroom teacher and restaurant manager. Hunt is also a former member of the Rotary Club of South Oklahoma City.

“When the recruitment committee for Club 33 presented Hunt’s application, the board unanimously and enthusiastically accepted their recommendation,” said president Geri Warnke.

Hunt is a member of the San Diego Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development, a member of the Board of Youth Tennis San Diego, a member of the executive committee of the San Diego Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter and a volunteer for the United States Tennis Association, the national governing body of tennis. Hunt is also helping organize the volunteers for the February 2008 Fed Cup Tie between USA and Germany to be held at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. Hunt recently returned to San Diego after serving as the executive director of the United States Tennis Association Northern California Section from 2001 to 2006 in Alameda, Calif.

“As a former Rotary member, Bruce will be a highly valuable asset to our club as he guides us with his help to provide financial expertise and active volunteerism with many charitable causes throughout San Diego,” said Warnke.

**A photo of Bruce Hunt can be viewed online at:**

<http://clubweb.rotary33.org/leadership.html>

**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 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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