



Rotary Club of San Diego

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MEDIA ADVISORY

“Offshore Aquaculture: A National Imperative, A Regional Opportunity”

Who: Don Kent, Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute

What: Our nation imports 80% of its seafood, nearly half produced through aquaculture. With wild fisheries unable to meet growing demand for seafood, growth of aquaculture is inevitable. We can expand domestic aquaculture or simply keep importing more seafood, increasing the trade deficit, reducing food safety and creating jobs elsewhere. Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute is proposing the first-ever commercial-scale fish farm in Federal waters. Come learn about an opportunity for our region.

When: Thursday, July 9, 2009

Time: 12:30-1:30 PM

Where: The Sheraton West on Harbor Island

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 1.3 million members participating in some 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and territories. The Rotary Club of San Diego, founded in 1911, is the third 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 Club 33, has more than 60 volunteer committees that provide financial, material and human support to many charitable causes that benefit the young, the elderly and our military families. For more information visit: www.rotary33.org.

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