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CLUB 33 QUICKBITS

The New Rosters are Available

Please pick up your 08-09 Roster after the meetings during July. Each member will receive one copy as part of the dues and additional copies may be purchased for \$20 per copy. We will mail the Roster in August to members who have not picked up their copy after a meeting. The cost for mailing the Roster is \$10 per copy.

Did you know?

You can access and print information about timely topics like "Why consider Rotary?" and Mark Trotter's remarks at President Stan Hartman's induction in the News Section of our website, www.rotary33.org.

The Next Quarterly Invoice

July-Sep dues and meeting charge invoices will be going out in August after we have finalized our 08-09 Budget and the meeting contract. Those invoices and statements will be sent out via email for all members with a current email address on file. We will mail or fax the remainder.

Event Registration

Remember that you can register for the upcoming Young Rotarian Open House and Day at the Races events via the web on our homepage, www.rotary33.org.

Monthly Membership Figures

Regular Membership	540
Honorary Membership	24
Total	564
As of June 30, 2008	

PRESIDENT STAN!



Editor:
Jill Spitzer

Today, one day before our July 4th celebration, democracy reigned at our Rotary meeting. No coup d'état or revolution was necessary; instead **Stanford F. Hartman, Jr.** was peacefully installed as Club 33's 99th President by **Mayor Jerry Sanders**.

The meeting started with Immediate Past President **Geri Warnke** at the podium (was it my imagination or did she look particularly relaxed and happy?). Rana Sampson gave us a wonderful inspirational minute; **Greg Zinser** and **Suzy Spafford** led us in "God Bless America" and Bert Wahlen told us the most up-to-date news. Several announcements and fines were given and then Geri gave a heartfelt final speech setting the stage for President Stan.

A successful businessman, active Rotarian and hard-working community leader, President Stan's first order of business was to present Geri a gift of a basketball, a baseball and a football signed by her Rotary Board of Directors Team.

President Stan introduced Pam Russell, District Governor and Marge Cole, District Governor-elect and the Club's Board of Directors for 2008 - 09. After thanking his family, President Stan told us about Rotary International's goals for next year: Reduce child mortality, promote peace through Rotary World Peace Fellowships, encourage every Rotarian to donate \$100 per year to the Foundation, increase membership by 10%, and eradicate polio.

Then President Stan told us his vision for the next year:

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

July 10, 2008

Sheraton West

Bel Aire Ballroom

*Brig Gen Angela Salinas--
Commanding Gen, MCRD &
Western Recruiting Region*

The Commanding General will be talking about Recruiting and Recruit Training, what it takes to recruit someone into the Marine Corps, the challenges of making Marines and the unique relationship shared by The Marine Corps Recruit Depot and the Community of San Diego.

She will also instruct Club 33 Rotarians how to do a proper Marine pushup and the correct way to stand at ease during conversations with family members.



Chair of the Day
Andy Hewitt

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CALENDAR

JULY

17 *Pat Crowell*
Europe: The Vital Signs
Sheraton East

24 *Larry Prior—SAIC*
Sheraton West

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July 3 Grotarian
Del Mar Room

History
Monterey Room

Military Affairs
La Jolla Room

P.R. Committee
Carmel Room

BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Mayberry	July 5
Joe Outlaw	7
John Rebelo	7
Bill Brotherton	7
Betty Peabody	7
Ignacio De La Torre	10
Bill Gore	11
Pat Moore	12
Kenny Jones	12
Bill Enright	12

PRESIDENT STAN!

--each member should take on a project to make the world a better place. "Join a committee," he said, to have fun and to be inspired.

--we're in our 98th year, so we'll start planning for our 100th year celebration

--we'll be looking for a permanent home for the club

--we need to emphasize membership development

--there are literally billions of people living on just a few dollars a day, mostly in the developing world. We'll be starting the Club 33 Microcredit Project in Mexico called Bank of Hope (Financiera de Esperanza) under the leadership of Kenny Jones and Bink Cook.

--Polio Plus has brought the disease to its knees but it still needs more support for the knock-out punch so this will be another priority for the year.

President Stan introduced our first speaker, Club member **Joe Horiye**, who told us about his personal history, including the people who helped him along the way and his connection to Rotary, first with Rotract and now with Club 33. He believes his life has been blessed by our commitment to service, our ability to inspire others and our desire to give back to the community.

Mark Trotter spoke next. He told us he was initially reluctant to get involved in Rotary but has since concluded that Rotary is "America at its best." He views Rotary as a way for a large city like San Diego to create a place where everyone's children are our children. In fact, Rotary takes this further by insisting that the poor and needy around the world are also our collective responsibility.

Both presenters received standing ovations and were given the speaker gift this year which is a book about microcredit and a donation to the project in the speaker's honor.

What a wonderfully inspiring way to start the new Rotary year with our new President Stan Hartman!

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**
Executive Director

What happens in the Club 33 Office when the Rotary Year

changes? Out with the old—in with the new: The most obvious changes are the President and other officers. The Demotion Committee plans for months and practices for weeks so that the skit and the songs are meaningful and well done. The correct ballroom needs to be booked for the final meeting of the year. New stationery, thank you cards and business cards are ordered.

Pictures for the office wall and on the homepage need to be created and framed. The Change of Command is planned and organized for the proper room and the first meeting of the year. The Past-President's pin and the new President's gavel are ordered from Jessop's.

The new fiscal year also means a new Board of Directors. This year's Directors are **Stan Hartman**, President; **Dick Troncone**, President-Elect; **Rich DeBolt**, Secretary/Treasurer; **Jack Anthony**, **Tyler Cramer**, **Peter Duncan**, **Wayne Goodermote**, **Dick Green**, **Andrew Hewitt**, **Steve Hubbard**, **Jo Dee Jacob**, **Sandy Mayberry**, **Chuck Pretto**, **Suzy Spafford** and **Geri Warnke**, Past-President.

With the new year comes new committees and a new Club 33 **Roster**. We also have a new budget that regulates spending for Project Allocation programs and Club 33 operations.

The excitement from all the changes soon returns to business as usual as we strive to "**Make Dreams Real**" and provide "**Service Above Self**" for our constituents.

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Monthly Club 33 Donor Honor Roll

Each month we plan to recognize our Club 33 members who have made donations to the Club to support its many community service activities. We are starting off President Stan Hartman's year with two groups of donors: members who made donations in honor of Past President Patti Roscoe's recent birthday and Past Presidents who made donations in honor of Past President Geri Warnke for the La Jolla Playhouse.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity. Whether you make donations via the San Diego Foundation to San Diego Rotary Fund #6096 or to the Club 33 office, we appreciate your gift because these funds help us "Make Dreams Real." If your donation came in after our press deadline, we'll list you next month.

Members in Honor of Patti Roscoe

Frank	Arrington
Debe	Berger
Nikki	Clay
Bink	Cook
Debbie	Day
Joyce	Gattas
William	Gore
Mel and Linda	Katz
Steve	Mueller
Nancy	Scott
Suzy	Spafford
Linda	Stirling
Judy	Thompson
Dick	Tronccone
Mark	Trotter
Geri	Warnke

Past Presidents in Honor of Geri Warnke

Frank	Arrington
Fred	Baranowski
G.T.	Frost
Fred	Frye
Bill	McDade
Mike	Morton
Gary	Nelson
Norm	Roberts
Patti	Roscoe
Mark	Trotter



President Stan Hartman is all smiles while conducting his first meeting.



Past President Geri Warnke passes the gavel to President Stan Hartman