



# THE ROTATOR

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### CLUB 33 QUICKBITS

#### Attend the D5340 Council Meeting

You can help us have a significant representation from Club 33 on Tues., Aug 12. Visit [www.Rotary5340.org](http://www.Rotary5340.org) for information and to register.

#### 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. You may also pick up your copy of the Roster at our office during normal business hours.

#### Did you know?

You can access and print information about timely topics in the News Section of our website, [www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org). We also have picture galleries, newsletters and audio recordings of our meetings online, too.

#### 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 **Day at the Races** event via the web on our homepage, [www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org).

## SEMPER FIDELIS



*Editor:  
Ron Dahlin*

**P**resident Stan opened the meeting by thanking all those who contributed to make last week's meeting so successful. **Doug Gordon's** inspirational moment (IM) was a telling of the story of the 82nd Airborne's parachute drop into German held St. Mere Iglese in France. Included was the story of the trooper who landed on the church steeple which incident is remembered pictorially in the church's windows. **Steve Hubbard** led us in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by **Suzy Spafford**. **Bert Wahlen** gave us the news, and new member **George Guimares** was introduced by **Tom Gable**. Stan brought **Ed Kitrosser**, one of the three Rotarians of the 4th Quarter 2007-2008 to the podium to receive his award. **John Sands** announced a "Stand Down" for charity, July 11-13 and **Bob Thaxton** announced the "Day at the Races", August 6. **David Oates** made the mistake of telling Stan how well his new business is doing at last night's Young Rotarian event, so Stan thanked David for being the first Club 33 member to make his \$250 donation to Rotary this year.

Stan introduced Chair of the Day, **Andy Hewitt**, Lt. Col., USMC, who gave our guest from the farthest distance, Florence, Italy, appropriate Marine Corp mementos. He then introduced our Military Liaison member, **BGen. Angela Salinas**, USMC, Commanding Officer of MCRD. A marine action film pre-

### NEXT MEETING

**Thurs., July 17, 2008**

**Sheraton East  
Harbor Island  
Ballroom 1 & 2**

*"Europe-The Vital Signs"*

*Pat Crowell  
Club 33 Past President  
Rotary Dist. 5340  
Past District Governor*

A nostalgic look at the way Europeans communicate--or don't. **Pat Crowell** revisits his year in Europe on a sabbatical leave from his law firm where he took over 13,000 slide pictures of Europeans being Europeans. He promises not to show you all 13,000, but just some of the highlights. If you're having trouble sleeping, you will want to attend this blockbuster program, introduced by our own hacksaw specialist, **Mort Jorgensen**.



**Chair of the Day  
Mort Jorgensen, M.D.**

# CALENDAR

## JULY

- 24 **Larry Prior—SAIC**  
*Sheraton West*
- 31 **Dr. Eric Topol**  
*Chief Academic Officer*  
*Scripps Health*  
*Sheraton West*

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- July 17 Membership-Review  
Executive Center 1
- Sick & Visiting  
Executive Board Room

# BIRTHDAYS

Mike Sise	July 13
Sid Smith	13
John Morrell	14
Carol Summerhays	15
Dan McKinney	15
Gene Rumsey	16
Chet Lathrop	17
Nancy Scott	18
Vern Aguirre	18
Phil Klauber	19
Bill Beamer	19

## SEMPER FIDELIS

ceded her remarks. General Salinas, a forceful and dynamic speaker explained that the Marines were founded in 1910, and thereafter founded Camp Pendleton and the Marine Corp Recruit Depot on San Diego Bay. Hers is a “Multi-Mission” responsibility: commanding, recruiting, and training Marines. Today’s Marines are tested mentally and physically before their acceptance as recruits. Training then includes arms, ethics, teamwork, and hard physical endurance trials including the “Crucible”, a 54-hour exercise and marching finale.

Acceptance in the Marines is a family decision that hopefully involves the support of the parents. A Marine Corp candidate will score 63% above the national average in mental tests with a dropout rate of about 20% before and during training. General Salinas’ address was so inspirational that several at our table were ready to sign up, unfortunately most too old. The General received a standing ovation at the conclusion of her address.

Stan then acknowledged PP **Geri Warnke** who was sitting with the membership. She took the opportunity to challenge Stan’s fining ability. Stan had the last words, “Thank you Geri, that will be \$500!”, and with a smile, Stan had the first fine of his term.

**Frank Arrington’s** eulogy for Barry Lorge, our esteemed member who passed away in June, included a touching slide presentation of Barry’s life crafted by his son Joseph.

## THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**  
Executive Director

### How do Club 33 members find the fabled Fountain of Youth?

First, convince **Jerry Doran, Kobe Bogaert and John Van Deusen** to host a Young Rotarian (YR) event. Then, persuade **Jim M. Hughes**, owner of the Heritage Plaza office complex, to have the event in one of his beautifully landscaped courtyards.

Next, provide tasty appetizers from Central & South America with assorted beers, wines, soft drinks and water to quench the thirsts created by listening to a very talented classical flamenco guitarist. Finally, and the trickiest part, judge the challenging San Diego weather patterns and schedule a date when it will be comfortable outside during the late afternoon and early evening in Old Town.

Based upon the nearly 40 people who attended the July 9 YR event, Jerry, Kobe, John and Jim hit a home run (Hello, Padres?) with their efforts. Several Club 33 hope-to-be’s were guests of Club 33 members who included Jerry, Kobe, John, Jim, **Stan Hartman, Dick Troncone, Rich DeBolt, Tyler Cramer, Steve Hubbard, Sandy Mayberry, Bink Cook, Richard Walker, Lewis Linson, Joe Horiye, Jay Arnett, Mario Bourdon, Joe Farrage, Shandon Harbour** (soon to be introduced), **Keith McKenzie, Lisa Miller, Rodney Moll, Craig Nelson, Will Newbern, David Oates, Todd Struyk, Don Wilkie and me.**

We all appeared to be having a great time and the years melted away, more for some than others. Join us at the next YR or Grotarian event if you want to lose a few years.



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# FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



*New member George Guimares*



*Richard Coutts*



*Tom Gable*



*David Oates*



*Frank Arrington*



*Geri Warnke*



*Doug Arbon, Katie & Claudia Lorge,  
Tom Vecchione & Frank Arrington*

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