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CLUB 33 QUICKBITS

New Member

Tom Gable introduced **George Guimaraes** as the first new member during **Stan Hartman's** term. George's classification is "Social Service & Welfare-Project Concern International" (PCI) and he serves as President and CEO of PCI, a non-profit international health organization. His other sponsors were **Mary Walshok** and **Jay Arnett**. His wife's name is Mary Beth and they have lived in SD for 5 years.

Attend the D5340 Council Meeting

You can help us have a significant representation from Club 33 on Tues., Aug 12. Visit www.Rotary5340.org for information and to register.

Event Registration

Remember that you can register for the upcoming **Fishing Trip and Day at the Races** event via the web on our homepage, www.rotary33.org.

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.

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.

VITAL "SIGNS"



*Editor:
Bob Kyle*

President **Stan Hartman** called the meeting to order promptly at 12:30 PM and introduced **Darren Cecil** for the Inspirational Moment. With humor and passion, published author Darren, "Luna" to his high school friends, related experiences with his own physical disability and challenged all Rotarians – "if you need help, ask – if you are willing to give help, say so"!

America the Beautiful was led by **Greg Zinser** and accompanied by **Suzy Spafford**. **Bert Wahlen** presented the news sponsored by the Thompson Search Group and he concluded with this key consumption statistic: based on an American's average alcohol consumption of 22 gallons per year and average distance walked of 900 miles, we get a respectable 41 miles to the gallon! Bert: "Makes you proud to be an American, doesn't it?"

President Stan next awarded the first Rotary Club 33 Membership Achievement Award to **Paul Hartley Jr.** for the significant number of members that he has brought into the Club and his other good works. Paul received a standing ovation but quipped he was really building a support group for when he ran for President. **Bob Fletcher** made a strong appeal for more participants for the Rotary Fishing trip. Prospects are for a repeat of last year's hugely successful trip and more signups are urgently needed by Aug. 1. Register for the trip at www.rotary33.org or call the Club 33 office.

President Stan referred to the "disturbance" from the floor caused by a recent Past President (GAW!) and made it clear that any future

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

July 24, 2008

Sheraton West

Bel Aire Ballroom

Lawrence Prior
COO, SAIC

Lawrence Prior is the COO of SAIC. He joined SAIC in 2004 and will discuss the company's transition to a publically traded company and their performance to date; the foundational strengths of the entrepreneurial company founded by Dr. Bob Beyster here in San Diego; and looking to the future opportunities and challenges SAIC sees in the marketplace.



Chair of the Day
Ben Haddad

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CALENDAR

JULY

31 **Dr. Eric Topol**
Chief Academic Officer
Scripps Health
Sheraton West

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July 24 Program
 Coronado B (4th Floor)

Project Allocation
 Carmel Room

Senior Services
 Monterey Room

BIRTHDAYS

John Sands	July 20
Bob Thaxton	20
Rick McElvain	20
Barbara Warden	21
Bert Wahlen	22
Greg Garner	22
Tom Blair	22
Richard Carr	23
Suzu Spafford	23
Craig Evanco	23
Denis Vanier	23
Jim Kidrick	26

VITAL "SIGNS"

"heckling" or name calling of the President would result in a stiff fine. After establishing that ground rule, he proceeded to fine **Nancy Laturno-Bojanic** for her good work of raising attendance by 55% during the Mainly Mozart's 20th Anniversary season held at the renovated Balboa Theatre. He followed this with a trail-blazing, new innovation – a three year, \$500 per year fine for the benefit of Polio Plus to **Phil Blair** for his write up (full of "Blairisms") in Smart Business.

Turning to the Program, President Stan introduced Past President Dr. **Mort Jorgensen** who, noting that the topic was "Vital Signs", brought his medical instruments for an examination of Speaker **Pat Crowell**. While stating that the Speaker was a "living legend" and really needed no introduction, Mort did give him one that recognized his distinguished career and interesting life.

Pat's talk centered around a 1982 year-long trip to Europe that covered 27,000 miles in 24 countries. Pat drew from 13,000 slides and, at a rapid pace, showed and commented on pictures of humorous "signs" that drew laughter while also giving a flavor of the countries and the times. It was a delightful and unique travel log – Pat Crowell style! He feels that the United States and its citizens are held in high regard by Europeans who are very interested in our forthcoming Presidential campaign with the expectation that U.S.-European relations can only get better. Straight talk from an insightful speaker.

The meeting ended with a thoughtful eulogy by **Paul Palmer** for **Bill Fiss**, a dedicated family man with many, many friends and a deep commitment to programs for the betterment of children.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**
Executive Director

What was it like to be one of the Club 33 volunteers for the 21st Annual Stand Down event? Thanks to the efforts of our **Military Affairs Committee, Rudi Brewster, Lyle Butler, Mike Caruso, Murray Goldman, Joy Hamer, Paul Hartley, Jr., Stan Hartman, Steve Hubbard, Hank Killmar, Cliff Myers, David Oates, Steve Oggel, Bob Russell, John Sands, Dick Sullivan, Marc Tarasuck** and I had the privilege of serving homeless veterans with other Rotarians in the tent city next to Balboa Stadium.

Stan and I traded off either putting biscuit halves on breakfast plates with sausages and eggs or dipping creamy gravy over parts or all of a plate's contents. We saw young people, adults and seniors during our morning duty and they all appreciated our efforts to help them.

Bob met a number of wonderful veterans who were hoping to find something at Stand Down to help them get off the streets. One young man told Bob that his friends had been trying for 5 years to get him to come to Stand Down and he was close to tears describing the outpouring of care and assistance that he found in his first year.

John was encouraged by the parents trying to get things in order to help their children who are affected by the homelessness and the legal section where the judicial system reps helped the vets solve their issues.

The tents are down and gone but you should put this event on your to-do calendar for next year.

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FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



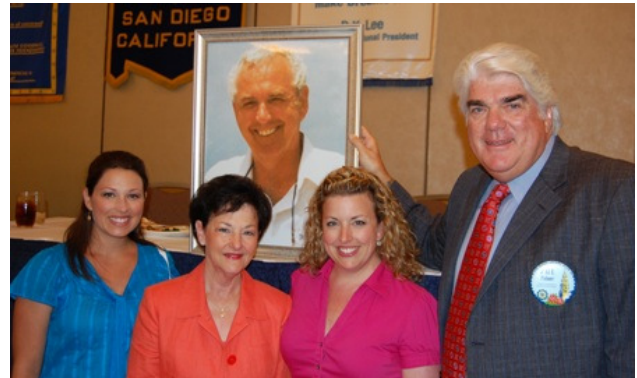
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Charlotte and Paul Hartley, Jr.



Speaker Pat Crowell makes his point—probably to Hugh Carter!



Paul Palmer with the family of Bill Fiss: Courtney Fiss Irwin, Julie Fiss and Melanie Fiss (l to r)

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