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CLUB 33 QUICKBITS

New Member

Ray King, classification of “Social Service & Welfare—Urban League”, was introduced as our newest member by sponsor, **Joe da Rosa**. Ray is the President and CEO of the UL, a non-profit organization offering programs in education, employment and housing. He formerly worked for the Port of Oakland. **Mel Katz** and **Ignacio de la Torre** are his other sponsors.

Call for Volunteers

Monarch School, one of our YAHOO projects, needs volunteers next Wed, Thurs and Fri to help with some short term projects. Please call Tara Barrows at Monarch if you can spend some time with them, (619) 685-8242 x235.

Attend the Foundation Seminar

Come and celebrate the International Projects of District 5340 on Sat., Sept. 13, 2008 at the Salk Institute, 10010 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, CA 92121. The program runs from 8 – 11:30 AM. Register online at www.rotary5340.org.

Follow the Political Conventions on KPBS

All you have to do is tune into KPBS Radio (89.5 FM) at 7:30 am and 8:30 am Tuesday thru Friday of each week plus 9 am on both Wednesdays and 9 am the Friday after Mr. Obama gives his acceptance speech. Also, the www.kpbs.org web site will have ongoing coverage from the conventions.

GO CHARGERS!



*Editor:
Patti Roscoe*

Prez **Stan** opened the meeting with some special intros. We cheered **Paul Hartley, Jr.** and **Herb Klein** for joining us. A proud grandfather, **Stan** then welcomed son and daughter-in-law, **Stan** and **Katherine Hartman**, in town for the christening of baby **Alexandra**. Congratulations, **Stan**. *Now about that spoon!!*

Triathlete **David Lang** inspired us. **Dominick Addario** and **Joe Zakowski** led us in song. **Janie Davis** presented the news. **Joe daRosa** introduced new member, **Ray King**, president of the Urban League. *Welcome, Ray!* Announcements included a Grotarian event by **Guy Maddox**, the 9th annual Sail/BBQ by **Mike Morton**, and **Dick Troncone** urged us to sign up for the Foundation Seminar. Go to www.rotary5340.org for more information.

Randy Frisch presented the annual *Copley Citizenship Awards*. Eight scouts – all incredibly talented and dedicated young people – received much deserved recognition from the Copley Foundation, the *San Diego Union Tribune*, and Club 33. Thanks to **Jo Dee Jacob** and **Suzy Spafford** for presenting the girls; **Bruce Drake** and **Buddy Thomas** the boys. Our country is in good hands with future leaders like those we met today. The euphoria was soon dispersed as **Mike Morton** took a big hit for press coverage received by **Miguel's**, one of the Morton Empire of Restaurants.

Kimberley Layton, Chair of the Day, presented a lucky Rotarian from Hawaii with a gaggle of Chargers goodies. What a great day to have traveled so far. **Jim Steeg** only had to travel from the Chargers compound to the Sheraton West. As the

NEXT MEETING

Thursday
August 28, 2008
Sheraton West
Bel Aire Ballroom

**“Truth and Troopers -
The Commander's Perspective on
Joint Task Force Guantanamo”**

Radm. David A. Thomas
Commander
JTF Guantanamo

Rear Admiral Dave Thomas commands JTF Guantanamo, which provides the safe, humane, legal and transparent care and custody of detained enemy combatants. He will provide an overview of JTF Guantanamo operations and share his insights on the challenges and rewards of leadership in this dynamic and complex operating environment.



Chair of the Day
Radm. Len Hering

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 4 *Mrs. San Diego Award
Recipient-Yvonne Larsen
Guest Speaker-Mayor
Jerry Sanders
Sheraton East*
- 11 *Fleet Week
Salute to Reservists &
Employers
Sheraton East*
- 18 *Dominic Spinella
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
Sheraton East*

BIRTHDAYS

Pat Caughey	Aug. 24
Burt Nestor	25
Bill Thaxton	27
Lou Spisto	27
Charles Christensen	27
Jim Haugh	28
Susan Basinger	28
Mike Poynor	8
Tom Wilson	29
Doug Myers	30
Mark Nelson	31
Tom Vecchione	31

In Memoriam

Maurice T. Watson

Member

San Diego Rotary Club

1982 – 2008

Services: Aug. 28; 3:00 p.m. at
United Methodist Church, 2111
Camino del Rio South, S.D., 92108.

GO CHARGERS!

son of a long time Ft Wayne Rotarian, he felt right at home.

Now Chargers Exec VP and COO, Jim knows San Diego from his 30+ years with the NFL. He acknowledged he was attracted to his current job by the Chargers' and Spanos' family quiet but ongoing philanthropy. One of his most difficult challenges is getting Dean to agree to a press release about a Spanos family donation. Their largess extends to a plethora of charities, educational programs, law enforcement and fire department equipment needs, youth and youth sports programs, the Special Olympics, seniors, homeless shelters, medical centers, helping to establish Amber Alert, and the Chargers Blood Drive, now in its 30th year. That one holds the Guinness distinction as the largest single day, single location blood drive. And this Monday will be the 20th annual Charger Military Salute with over 2,000 military personnel and their families attending the game.

In 1995, Alex Spanos created the Chargers Community Foundation that has been a leader in supporting causes critical to the community. Last year during the devastating wildfires, the family stepped up for the second time in five years to donate over \$1 million to relief efforts. Add to all this the charity work and appearances by the Chargers girls, the appearances and charitable endeavors of the players and their foundations, the signed memorabilia presented as auction prizes and the thousand of volunteers hours by the front office, including Club 33's own Kimberley Layton. You can see why Jim Steeg considers the Chargers organization a true "win" for San Diego. **GO CHARGERS!!**

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**
Executive Director

What can you find on www.rotary33.org that might surprise

you? Let's start with the homepage. There is a picture of **President Stan Hartman** and he is always looking at our current program. This is how you find out who is going to be speaking and where our next meeting is being held. Underneath that is a welcome from Club 33 telling visitors what Rotary is all about. Below that is a list of upcoming events requiring registration. Just click on a title and you are able to sign yourself and your guests up to see the Balboa Theatre, go on the annual Club 33 fishing trip or participate in the family sail and BBQ social. You can pay right on line and see who else is planning to attend.

Further down the homepage are links to other topics of interest. At the bottom of the page you can find the picture links to membership, our picture galleries, committees and contact Club 33. On the right hand side is a column with a short-term look at upcoming Club 33 programs and events as well as District 5340 events.

Back up at the top underneath the San Diego bayfront skyline, you'll find radio buttons that will send you to more pages about our full calendar, the membership process, our online member directory, events, committees, news, history, newsletters, club leadership and links. If you haven't visited our website in a while, give it a click. Let us know what you think, won't you?

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There is a web site where **Paul Hartley, Jr.**'s family updates Paul's condition and his friends can leave messages for him. His daughter Sarah reads them to him each day. The site is www.caringbridge.org/visit/paulhartley. I'm sure Paul would appreciate greetings from his fellow Rotarians.

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FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Paul Hartley, Jr. & Club 33 Rotarians



David Lang



Kimberley Layton & Jim Steeg



Ray King & Joe daRosa



Herb Klein with Copley Award Recipients



Herb Klein with more Copley Award Recipients

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