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CLUB 33 QUICKBITS

Event Registration

Remember that you can register for the upcoming **Grotarian Balboa Theater Tour, Fishing Trip** and **Family Sail/BBQ** events via the web on our homepage, www.rotary33.org.

Quarterly Invoice Payments

Thanks to the 75% of our members who have made payments on their accounts since we sent out statements earlier this month. We look forward to receiving the remaining 25%.

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.

Ojai Rotarians: Be prepared

See pgs. 18-19 in the September issue of *The Rotarian* for information about a DVD made by the Rotary Club of Ojai to help us be better prepared for California-style disasters.

Hear Our Meeting Again

If you want to hear what happened at a Club 33 meeting again or listen for the first time, click on the Newsletter button on our homepage, www.rotary33.org, and select the audio file date you want.

GUANTANAMO



Editor:
Fred Baranowski

Club 33's programs are usually topical, but rarely as current as today's, with the point man for the Joint Task Force on Guantanamo Bay as our speaker. Thanks to **Nikki Clay** for bringing Radm. David Thomas, Jr. to our podium.

Dan Brogan produced a unique moment of inspiration, and we'll never think of 'small pockets of poverty' in the same light again. **Steve Hubbard** belted out "America" with **Greg Zinser** on the ivories, and Greg then did double duty on the News, with the accent on Oabama, Olympics, Old Dead Sea Scrolls, and Jay LenO.

Celebrity Photog **Paul Nestor** was surprised with a Paul Harris Fellowship as a gift from his Papa **Burt**, who also shared his 80th birthday with his fellow Rotarians. **Mike Morton** plugged the sail/barbeque on October 4 at the SD Yacht Club, **Bill McDade** waxed eloquent about sunset cocktails with his wife while reminding us of the Foundation Seminar on Sept. 13, and **Guy Maddox** invited us to the Balboa Theatre on Sept. 9 with the Grotarians.

President Stan nailed **Jo Dee Jacob** for trolling for a million dollar Girl Scout donor, and known heckler Past Prez **Geri** got her seemingly weekly fine for a La Jolla Light column. **Radm. Len Hering**, our highly decorated 'Navy Mayor' Rotarian who commands Naval Region Southwest, captured the podium and welcomed our farthest visitor

NEXT MEETING

Thurs., Sept. 4, 2008

Sheraton East

Harbor Island Ballroom

1 & 2

"Ensuring Reform Continues at City Hall"

Mayor Jerry Sanders

Following his introduction of Mrs. San Diego 2008, Yvonne Larsen, **Mayor Jerry Sanders** will address Club 33.

Sanders says, "We've made a lot of progress at the City over the past three years. Even so, there are still many important tasks left to accomplish. With so much at stake – financial stability and our basic quality of life – we must continue to implement the reforms that will let us remain America's Finest City".



Chair of the Day
George Gildred

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 11** *Fleet Week
Salute to Reservists &
Employers
Sheraton East*
- 18** *Dominic Spinella
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
Sheraton East*

BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Hunt	Sept. 1
Bonnie Schwartz	1
Howard Hunt	1
Kevin Leap	2
Neil Larson	2
Dick Green	2
Stan Hartman	2
Dave Grundstrom	3
Bill Herrin	4
Don Spanninga	4
Pat Robinson	4
Karen Hutchens	5
Dave MacVean	6
Tony Chandler	6
Hank Killmar	6

In Memoriam

Paul J. Hartley, Jr.

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from Munich with some German banter and a flag exchange. He then introduced Radm. Thomas, a Naval Academy grad (class of '81) with 3 younger brothers and his wife currently in the service of the Navy, and a son in the Marine Corps. Wow.

Our speaker spoke of myths and folklore regarding 'Gtmo', located on the southeast tip of Cuba, granted 100 years ago in a treaty for \$4100 per year. This 45 square mile, 17 mile fenced area treats its own water and makes its own power, and is now our only Caribbean military base. The Task Force, chartered for the safe, legal and humane treatment of detainees in its custody, has received 775 detainees since 2002 and now houses 275 enemy combatants. Most are from Afghanistan and Pakistan with Al Queda and Taliban ties. Modeled after a maximum detention facility in the U.S., Gtmo has 1100 guards and over 100 medical professionals for the 275 detainees, a 200 bed hospital and religious observances for the detainees. In return, our guards receive 'body fluid cocktails' from the detainees. Their restraint is to be commended. Radm. Thomas invited Club 33 to visit him at Gtmo and view the transparency witnessed by the international press, the Red Cross, and Congressional observers.

Pres. Stan wrapped up the meeting by fining **Phil Blair** for un-sportsman like cell phone ringing during the program. This is a \$500 warning to members for future meetings.

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THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**
Executive Director

What is Club 33 giving back to the community via ser-

vice projects? The Project Allocation Committee, ably chaired by **Peter Bowie**, received grant requests totaling \$229,000 for the 08-09 year. After kicking tires and looking under the hoods, PAC has approved \$205,000 in spending. How does Club 33 cover those expenditures?

We receive about \$120,000 from the various endowment accounts that Club 33 has at the San Diego Foundation. Around \$90,000 is unrestricted and can be used to fund the general projects of the club. Almost \$30,000 comes from the Norm Foster Fund which is restricted to Camp Enterprise use. The \$85,000 shortfall is made up by the annual \$250 gifts from our members and the unexpended funds from the previous year.

\$150 stays with Club 33 and pays for the projects granted by the PAC for Community, Vocational and International Service. The remaining \$100 is sent to The Rotary Foundation for Paul Harris Fellows. Each member receives credit towards his or her next Club 33 Fellow or Paul Harris Fellow from the \$250 gift.

You will soon be receiving the annual gift letter from **President Stan Hartman** and Fundraising Committee Chair **Frank Arrington**. If you can give more than \$250 this year, that will help insure that all of the grants can be funded without going into our reserves. For a complete list of projects, please visit the News section of www.rotary33.org.

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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. 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.

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Malin Burnham
Ben Clay
Joe Craver
Rich DeBolt
James & Marjorie Downie
Robert Horseman
Natasha Josefowitz
Bill Kolender
Bob Kyle

Nancy Laturno
Kimberley Layton
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Woody Ledford
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Mike Morton
Steve Mueller
Roy & Judith Redmond
Jim Reynolds
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Susan Snow
Patricia Brander Stewart

FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Rotarians applauding our speaker



Dick Troncone presents Paul Nestor with a surprise Paul Harris Fellow from his father, Burt



Radm. Hering, Radm. Thomas and Pres. Stan.

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