



# THE ROTATOR

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### CLUB 33 QUICKBITS

#### Event Registration

Remember that you can register for the upcoming **Fishing Trip** and **Family Sail/BBQ** event via the web on our homepage, [www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org).

#### August, September Meetings Invoice

An invoice will be sent to you shortly for the cost of our August and September luncheon meetings. The price of \$23 per luncheon remained the same because the hotel has not raised its price yet.

#### 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](http://www.rotary5340.org).

#### MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were approved by the membership committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary office by Sept. 14:

T.D. Rolf  
Studley, Inc.  
“Real Estate Services-Commercial Leasing, A.A.”  
(Sponsor: **Mario Bourdon**)

Karen Hewitt  
U.S. Attorney’s Office  
“Federal Government-U.S. Attorney’s Office”  
(Sponsor: **Andy Hewitt**)

### MRS. SAN DIEGO 2008



Editor:  
*Ron Dahlin*

*A* well attended reception in an adjacent room preceded our meeting. When I arrived, attendees were spilling out into the hallway to my confusion, but I finally found our room and could see that it was to be a well attended meeting as expected considering the program.

**President Stan** called the meeting to order and introduced Dr./Rev. **John Powell** of Pt. Loma Presbyterian Church who gave an imaginative Inspirational Moment based on C.S. Lewis’ *Chronicles of Narnia*. **Steve Hubbard** led us in “God Bless America” accompanied by **Bill Davis**. **Bert Wahlen** gave us the news (conventions, hurricanes and again a sagging DOW).

**George Gildred**, Chair of the Day, introduced our many guests and gave our guest from the farthest distance a bottle of Chilean wine. George then explained the criteria for choosing a Mr. or Mrs. San Diego. In summary: A living person with outstanding community service extending over many years and many different activities. He then introduced past recipients, widows of past recipients, and past presidents. George then introduced **Mayor Jerry Sanders** who presented our 2008 Mrs. San Diego, Yvonne Larsen, as one who amply met the criteria.

Yvonne introduced her family and told of her immigrant Swedish parents, her presidency of the of the 1948 Hoover High School senior class, her scholarship to SDSU, and her many

### NEXT MEETING

Thursday

September 11, 2008

Sheraton East

Grande Ballroom B & C

“Saluting Reservists & Employers”

**VADM. Dirk Debbink,**  
**Chief of Naval Reserve**

Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve, a DoD organization, will partner with Fleet Week San Diego and San Diego Rotary to recognize San Diego companies that understand and support the role of the National Guard and Reserve.

These organizations, large and small, play a critical role in the defense of our nation by protecting the jobs of workers who serve in the Reserves.

Guard and Reserve members invited their supervisors to this luncheon and representatives from ESGR and the Department of Defense will take the opportunity to acknowledge these proactive individuals and the companies they represent.



Chair of the Day  
**David Oates**

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# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 18 *Dominic Spinella*  
*Pfizer Pharmaceuticals*  
*Sheraton East*
- 25 *Peter MacLaggan*  
*Carlsbad Desalination*  
*Project*  
*Sheraton West*

# BIRTHDAYS

Kathleen Pasulka	Sept. 7
John Alioto	7
Bob Cleator, Jr.	7
Don Ramras	7
Gene Trepte	8
Bob Russell	8
John Lindholm	8
Ross Pyle	8
Mike Madigan	8
Tom Fleming	9
Mary Walshok	10
Shelly Brockett	11
Dudley Beckett	12
Bob Smith	12
Jim Jessop	12
Tyler Cramer	13
Reo Carr	13

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interests and philanthropic work too numerous to mention here. A standing round of applause followed her address.

Our speaker of the day, Mayor Sanders took the podium and recounted the multitude of problems facing our city when he stepped in as our mayor: A monstrous employee pension deficit, suspended credit, investigation by the FBI and SEC, deferred maintenance on city infrastructure, records incomplete on a number of employees, and amount of city owned property, etc.

Now: credit restored, pension payments on tract, an independent auditor of city finances, a five-year financial plan, a new management system, and deferred maintenance in the plans now that financing is available. The mayor was given a standing round of applause before the meeting was adjourned.

### Paul J. Hartley, Jr. Services:

Saturday, Sept. 13, 11:00 a.m.  
All Soul's Episcopal Church  
1475 Catalina Blvd, San Diego, 92107  
Reception: San Diego Yacht Club, 1-4 p.m.  
1011 Anchorage Lane, SD, 92106

# THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**  
Executive Director

## What did receiving the Rotary Large Club Conference registration packet

in the mail this week reveal to me about Club 33? The first reaction that I had when I opened up the packet was, "Is it time for this already?" Because the Large Club Conference was the first "official" out of town Rotary event that I had attended, my next thought was, "Have I been with Club 33 almost a year now?" That realization led me to review the membership changes that have occurred since January 2008.

There have been 15 new members introduced since Jan. 1, 2008 while 20 members have resigned for various business or personal reasons and 9 of our members now attend Club 33 meetings from their celestial seats. What does this ebb and flow of members mean to our club?

The numbers underscore the important work that the Membership Committee led by **Bink Cook** does for our club and illustrates why all of Club 33 needs to help Bink et al identify quality potential new members and shepherd the membership prospects to introduction day. After 8 months of 2008, our ranks grew by -14. At that rate, our numbers are sinking faster than our dollar was against foreign currencies earlier this year!

Fear not! Bink's committee added about 50 names to the membership prospect list at its latest meeting. If you receive a call asking for help on a new member, please lend a hand.

**Place your ad here**  
*Promote your business & Support our Club!*  
**Reserve your spot now, contact**  
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**619-584-8155**  
**Greg@harborpest.com**

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# FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



George & Allison Gildred



Pauline Hill, Yvonne Larsen & Burl Stiff



Mary & Hal Sadler



Stan Hartman, Dan Larsen, Jeanne & Bill Dick



Jack Anthony, John & Pamela Powell, Tyler Cramer & Wayne Goodermote



Cecil Steppe & Pat Crowell



Larry Showley



Suzy Spafford & Betty Peabody

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