



# THE ROTATOR

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### IN THE NEWS

Civic leaders **Phil Blair** and **Mel Katz** will be honored at a special tribute dinner on Nov. 2 sponsored by the Copley Family YMCA and KSWB Cares for Kids.

### NEW MEMBER

**Pat Kane**, senior vice president of CB Richard Ellis, was introduced at the Oct. 20 meeting. His classification is "Real Estate Services-Commercial, Additional Active." Pat is active in Monarch School, Covenant House, St. Vincent de Paul, World Vision and San Diego Hospice. In addition, he serves on the USDHS Board.

### PAUL HARRIS GALA

More than 800 Rotarians, spouses and guests are expected to attend the annual Paul Harris Gala on Friday, Nov. 11, at the Aerospace Museum. The grand door prize will be VIP tickets to a space launch at Kennedy Center which will include a stay at Disney World. The event is black tie optional with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7. Cost is \$50 per person.

## Katrina update



*Editor:*  
*Hugh Carter*

**P**resident **Jim Hughes** opened the meeting with good spirit and command calling on **Susan Basinger** to give her prayer calling for enlightenment and a helping hand and a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson "I expect to pass this way but once and every kindness I can give..." **George Harris** with his usual aplomb and quickness switched songs from "America the Beautiful" to our national anthem, because that is what **Greg Zinzer** wanted to play. George also added two-part harmony at times. **George Alexander** gave the news and quoted Bob Hope "Sailors on liberty spend their first six days sowing their wild oats and on Sunday praying for a crop failure". The team of **Mike Morton**, **Paul Hartley, Jr.** and many others were commended for the successful Rotary SD Yacht Club Sail.

**Lisa Miller** spent her Rotary minute describing how appreciative the high school students are for a chance to sit with a mentor in their areas of future work or profession "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you," wrote one student. **Hal Gardner** introduced new member **Pat Kane**, senior VP for CB Richard Ellis, whom he has known over 50 years since they were in kindergarten. The smoke was coming out of the engine and the wood bridge was shaking as railroader Jim Hughes steered us all to agreement on six Constitution and Bylaws changes. **Stan Hartman** offered a chance to be flown to Cape Canaveral for the next shuttle launch but you must attend the Nov. 11 Paul Harris Gala to win. Tickets for the prizes are \$25 each

### NEXT MEETING

Thurs., Oct. 27, 2005

**Sheraton East**

**Harbor's Edge**

**Restaurant**

**"Climate Change: What it Means Globally and to Californians"**

**David Pierce, Ph.D.**

**Climate Research**

**Division**

**Scripps Institution of Oceanography**

Climate change is regularly in the news, especially in light of recent natural disasters, but what is rarely covered is how global climate change affects individuals, including residents of Southern California. We will hear an expert discuss some aspects that are often unclear and confusing.

Chair of the Day

**Mike Madigan**

# CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

- 3 *Vijay Amritraj*  
 10 *Pat Kelly, Pfizer*  
 17 *Dr. Norman Sperber*

*Note: All November meetings will be at the Sheraton West*

In Memoriam

Herbert G. Stoecklein

Member

San Diego Rotary Club

1972-2005

A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Oct. 25 at

Mission San Diego de Alcalá.

## Katrina

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but if you pay your annual Paul Harris RI contribution of \$100 you get four tickets for free. **Bill Hendrix** paid for two grandchildren spoons plus a fine that totaled \$400 as he forgot his fifth spoon. **Tom Larwin** announced grandson Hudson Stafford was born several weeks ago. Tom paid the usual \$75.

Literature on the table: Nov. 15 features a Grotarian visit to the VIP car collection. **R.B. Johnson** suggested that Sunday Nov. 6, gives a wonderful opportunity to learn about "A Night for the Children", sponsored by the Americans Helping Asian Children. **John Ahlering** and **Don Kent** described the mission of the Hubbs Research Institute as "...to return to the sea some measure of the benefits derived from it".

President Jim introduced **Nikki Clay** telling us she has been chairman of SD Chamber, the SD Partnership and served on many boards including U.S.A. Bank. Her introduction of Chris Van Gorder outlined his rise from a law enforcement officer on disability retirement to his present role as CEO of the five hospital centers and 13 clinics at Scripps Health Care. His talk centered on the human issues and included these examples: a mother about to have a baby and standing in a long line was dispatched to a hospital to deliver her newborn; a 76 year old woman with cardiac problems exacerbated by the death of her son, the only person killed in a bus rollover. The whole mission was very emotional for all and extremely inspiring to the souls suffering from the Katrina disaster.

# ROSTER UPDATES

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# BIRTHDAYS

Tom Gammieri	27
Chuck Kerch	27
Bink Cook	28
Jim Hughes	28
Garry Ridge	29
Matt Hom	30
Natasha Josefowitz	31



**Meetings: Every Thursday at Noon, Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina**

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