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### CLUB 33 QUICKBITS

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#### Roster Changes & Additions

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#### Save the Date

November 8--Club 33 Walk  
at Mission Bay Park  
January 10, 2009 --  
District 5340 Foundation Gala  
See Calendar for more dates on  
[www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org)

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Editor:  
Bruce Hunt

President Stan Hartman rang the opening bell to start another stellar Club 33 Rotary meeting. Susan Basinger provided Ralph Waldo Emerson for our inspiration. **Ed Glazener** and **Larry Showley** led us in singing our National Anthem. **Bert Wahlen** provided us with the news and revealed an insightful look into how our federal government ran the takeover of the Mustang Ranch (not very well).

Stan took back the podium to cover our weekly announcements. **Andy Hewitt** introduced **Karen Hewitt** (his wife) as a new member to Club 33. **Joe Craver** introduced new member, **Kevin Keenan** and **Martha Dennis** introduced another new member, **David Wescoe**, to complete our trifecta.

**Jen Martino** promoted the Club 33 Walk at Mission Bay Park on Sat., Nov 8 at 8:30 AM. **Kevin Clark** introduced the Youth Exchange Students who each told about their two week camp experiences in the Netherlands, Germany and Turkey. Stan followed that with praise for the 11 Club 33 female members who will be honored tonight at the Women Who Mean Business Awards dinner at which Club 33 has a table. (Edit.: Later that evening at the event four of our ladies were winners...they were: **Barbara Bry, Judy Forrester, Bonnie Schwartz & Linda Stirling.**)

Next up were the fines and Stan heard from **Darren Cecil, Fred Baranowski** and **Ray McKewon**. Then our President introduced **Bill Gore**, our Chair of the Day. Bill called up a Rotarian from Ithaca, NY, home of Cornell Univ. & Ithaca College, who was our visitor

### NEXT MEETING

Thurs., Oct. 30, 2008

Sheraton East  
Harbor Island Ballroom

1 & 2

#### “Two Local 2008 Olympians”

Stephen James Strasburg was born July 20, 1988, in San Diego, Calif., son of Jim Strasburg and Kathleen Swett. Both parents attended San Diego State. Stephen's favorite athlete is San Diego Padre pitcher Jake Peavy. He was also recruited by Arizona State, Arizona, UNLV, Stanford, Yale and Harvard. Stephen is a Business Management major at San Diego State.

Mike Hazle, a student athlete at Texas State University, showed his potential with an enormous personal best his senior year of 235-7, which improved his all-time best by an amazing 25 feet from his previous best mark his junior year. Hazle owns a B.S. degree in Exercise Sports Science and Business and a Master's Degree in Sports Management from Texas State University.



Chair of the Day  
Jim Kitchen

# CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER

6 **Paula Kerger**  
Nat'l President PBS  
Sheraton West

13 **Richard Coutts**  
Polio Plus  
Sheraton East

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Oct. 30 Auction  
Marina 2

Nominating  
Marina 1

Sweetheart's Day  
Marina 3

# BIRTHDAYS

Woody Ledford	Oct. 26
Tom Gammieri	27
Lisa Mednick	28
Frank Urtasan	28
Bink Cook	28
Jim M. Hughes	28
Susan Snow	28
Garry Ridge	29
Natasha Josefowitz	31

## 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 Nov. 3:

Linda Markiewicz  
The Salvation Army  
"Social Service & Welfare-Salvation Army"  
(Sponsor: **Joyce Glazer**)

John H. Wilson, III  
Timken Museum of Art  
"Museum-Art, A.A."  
(Sponsor: **Derrick Cartwright**)

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that had traveled the farthest. Bill completed his COD duties by reintroducing **Karen Hewitt**, who doubled as a new member and our program speaker.

Karen then gave a riveting presentation of the status of the U.S. Border of the Southern District of Southern California. Although the land border in the Southern District of California comprises only 7% of the entire U.S./Mexico border, 60% of the people who live along the entire 2,000-mile border live in, or on the Mexican side adjacent to, our district. Karen's presentation also included violent crimes, gangs and Project Safe Childhood. We all wished there was more time for questions as Karen is a dynamic speaker and attorney.

Stan finished off our meeting with a surprise birthday cake for **Pauline Hill** who will celebrate her birthday on Fri, Oct. 24. There was cake and hugs for all. After that, Stan sounded the bell to release us for committee meetings, work, a fast round of golf, a set of tennis or whatever our afternoon held for us.

## PLEASE WELCOME...

**Karen Hewitt**, classification "Federal Government – U.S. Attorney", was introduced by her sponsor, **Andy Hewitt** (and her husband!). Karen is a U.S. Attorney, Southern District of California, in the San Diego office. She has been with the U.S. Dept. of Justice for 16 years. Karen and Andy have two children - Christopher and Benjamin. (B) 619.557.5690 (F) 619.557.5782 (E) [Karen.hewitt@usdoj.gov](mailto:Karen.hewitt@usdoj.gov). **Peter Bowie** and **Tyler Cramer** are her secondary sponsors.

**Kevin Keenan**, classification "Associations – ACLU", was introduced by his sponsor, **Joe Craver**. Kevin is the Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union and he has been with the ACLU for 3 years. He and wife Sarah have one child named Finn. (B) 619.232.2121 (F) 619.232.0036 (E) [kkeenana@aclusandiego.org](mailto:kkeenana@aclusandiego.org). **Mark Trotter** and **Ray Uzeta** are his secondary sponsors.

**David Wescoe**, classification "Municipal Government – Retirement Plan", was introduced by his sponsor, **Martha Dennis** (two weeks in a row for Martha!). David is the CEO/Administrator of the San Diego City Employees' Retirement System. He has been with SDCERS for two years. He and wife Sybil (M.D.) have four children. (B) 619.525.3620 (F) 619.595.0357 (E) [dwescoe@sdcers.org](mailto:dwescoe@sdcers.org). **Greg Noonan** and **Dick Murphy** are his secondary sponsors.

# THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**  
Executive Director

**What did you miss because you could not attend the D5340 Council Meeting this past Tuesday?** The dinners are held at the LJ Marriott and the fellowship hour started at 5:30 PM. The time catching up with friends from other **Rotary** clubs passed quickly and we were invited into the dining room for the meal hour.

Our table of ten filled up quickly with **President Stan Hartman**, **Paul Hartley III**, **Jim Hughes**, **Bill McDade** and his guest, Ed Lewis, **Dick Sullivan**, **Don Starkey** and **Todd Struyk** who were earning their blue badges, Tony who looked like Andy Garcia from La Jolla and **me**. Of the 227 registered attendees, the Del Mar Club had the largest contingency with 21 members there. It would be great if **Club 33** would have the largest group attending at the Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 meeting. Please put it on your calendar today and hold the date.

**So what would you come away with from being there?** There is always a good program and you would learn more about **Rotary** and the topics presented and have fun. The three hosting clubs gave quick bits about their activities. All the Red Badgers were introduced as well as the visiting international Ambassadorial Scholars. We heard about the upcoming D5340 Gala in January 2009 and the 2008 graduates of the Leadership & Development Academy were honored.

Finally, Madeline Homan from the Ken Blanchard Companies gave us a great program about listening.

See you next time?

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# FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Susan Basinger



Mickey Flynn, Jim Standiford,  
John Sands & Bill Herrin



Pianist Larry Showley



Nora & Will Newbern &  
new member Karen Hewitt



New Member Kevin Keenan  
& Joe Craver



New Member David Wescoe  
& Martha Dennis



Ray McKewon



Pres. Stan & Bill Gore



Jen Martino

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