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CLUB 33 QUICKBITS

Free Scholarships

Club 33 is sponsoring two future club leaders for the 2009 D5340 Leadership Academy. Please call or email the Executive Director with questions or to apply.

Celebrate Founders Day

Club 33 was established on Nov. 2, 1911. All attendees at the Nov. 6 meeting will be given a Club 33 baseball cap. Be there to receive yours!

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
Register online.

Veterans Day

The office will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11 to observe Veterans Day.

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BEIJING OLYMPICS



Editor:
Jill Spitzer

It was the day before Halloween.....and some biker dude was at my table, none other than **Bill Hendrix** (aka Killer), dressed up like he just arrived on his Harley. **President Stan**, who was dressed up as an insurance executive, called the meeting to order. **George Carter Jessop** gave us a wonderful inspirational moment and **Ed Glazener** led us in song (accompanied by **Larry Showley**). **Bert Wahlen** read the news and ended with a definition of a new investment for 401(k)s: Buy \$1,000 worth of beer and after drinking, recycle the cans for an additional return on your money of \$241.

Tyler Cramer introduced our visiting Point Loma students and our newest Rotarian **Ake Persson** was presented by **Kobe Bogaert**, his sponsor. Then **Bob Fletcher** awarded the **Gene Rumsey, Sr.** Big Fish award to **George Driver**. **Jen Martino** announced the Rotary Walk and **Nancy Scott** (aka Muffy Upson) asked all Rotarians to contribute to the auction....at least I think that's what she said. Stan encouraged each of us to select one of the finest bottles of wine that we have in our wine cellars and donate that to the Club auction. **Christopher Beach** gave a plug for the La Jolla Music Society, including a 2 for 1 deal on tickets selected by the end of our meeting and yours truly implored all Club members to come out Thanksgiving Day morning for

NEXT MEETING

Thursday
November 6, 2008
Sheraton West
Bel Aire Ballroom

"Election 2008 and Beyond"

Paula A. Kerger
President, PBS

Paula A. Kerger, PBS's president and chief executive officer, will offer her perspective on the role of media in a democracy, and in the 2008 presidential election in particular. She'll also examine the signs pointing toward a national civic revival and share her thoughts on what this may mean for the United States – and public television – in the 21st century.



Chair of the Day
Gloria Penner

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 13 *Richard Coutts*
Polio Plus
Sheraton East
- 20 *Richard Dreyfuss*
(Yes, that Richard Dreyfuss!)
Sheraton East

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Nov. 6 Program
Coronado A
- PR/Media
Shutters
- Sweetheart's Day
Marina 3

BIRTHDAYS

Carl Hilliard	Nov. 1
Nikki Clay	1
Dick Baxter	1
Jim Mulvaney	2
Charles Podhorsky	2
Tom Mosher	2
Sandy Purdon	3
Steve Hubbard	3
Tommy Thompson	4
Lisa Miller	5
Jim Rotherham	5
John Reid	8
Richard Andersen	8
Nancy Laturno-Bojanic	8

PLEASE WELCOME...

Ake Persson, classification "Telecommunications - Wireless", was introduced by his sponsor, **Kobe Bogaert**. Ake is the Chairman of the Board of Sky Mobile Media Inc. and the former CEO of Ericsson Wireless Communication Inc. He is a 9-year resident of San Diego and his wife's name is Lisbeth. (B) 858.382.4643 (E) persson_ake@yahoo.com **Mary Walshok** and **Martha Dennis** are Ake's secondary sponsors.

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the Run (or Walk) for the Hungry (to register: kathylopererevents.com/hungry).

Dr. James Kitchen of SDSU, Chair of the Day, introduced the visiting Rotarians and our dynamic speakers for the day: Olympians Mike Hazle and Stephen Strasburg. Mike spoke of his journey from football play to star javelin thrower. Although he was disappointed with his performance in Beijing, he feels even more motivated to train for the next Games. Stephen didn't play much baseball until he started at SDSU as a freshman. He was not in good shape but he trained hard and ended up with a Bronze Medal as a pitcher on the USA Baseball Team.

They both spoke of what an incredible experience it was to compete with the best athletes in the world. Beijing is an interesting city, although when they first arrived it was pretty smoggy. The air did improve but it was also quite hot. The Chinese were extraordinarily friendly and hospitable and they will remember it as a once-in-a-lifetime experience, unless, of course, they make it to the Games in London. Stephen hopes to get his degree.....in five years.....and continue playing baseball, perhaps professionally, and Mike wasn't sure beyond training for the next Olympics. They both spoke of how working hard and being mentally tough are important components to excel at sports. Two great young men to make us all proud!

Also attending our meeting were Jeff Schemmel, AD of SDSU, Bob Mooseberger, Dir. of Development for Athletics at SDSU, and Janet Francis from the ARCO Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista.



Geri Warnke & Bill Hendrix

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THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**
Executive Director

Where does the Club 33 Annual Campaign that we began one month ago stand here at the end of October? One hundred eighty-nine Club 33 members have so far donated \$31,200 to support the club's projects and operations and \$22,150 for the Rotary Foundation. Thank you to each of you for the ongoing generosity that makes it possible to "Make Dreams Real" in 2008-09.

There are two months left in 2008 if you wish to make your gift during this tax year. If the timing is better for you to make a gift after the 1st of the New Year, we will be happy to accept your donation in 2009. We will soon have a feature on our home page at www.rotary33.org that shows pictures of several of our club's community service projects and lists the names of all of this year's programs.

We have also received notice that the following members have joined the **Club 33 Bequest Society** by including the club in their estate plans: **Dick Jackson, Wayne Goodermote, Jack Damson, Larry Showley, Rich DeBolt and Geri Ann Warnke**. Thank you to those individuals. This time of the year is traditionally a good time to review your financial portfolio. Please consider including Club 33 in your planning to reflect your involvement in our club and the service Club 33 provides to our community.

All gifts to the Rotary Club of San Diego Fund, managed by the San Diego Foundation, are deductible for income and estate tax purposes, to the full extent of applicable law.

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FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



George Jessop



Nancy Scott



Christopher Beach



New Member Ake Persson & Kobe Bogaert



Pres. Stan & Bill Hendrix



Andy & Karen Hewitt



Bob Fletcher & George Driver



Stephen Strasburg, Jim Kitchen & Mike Hazle



L: Jill Spitzer; R: Joyce Gattas

Click to see more [pictures](#) from today's meeting.

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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.

Ailene McManus	E. Vaughan Lyons, Jr.	John Morrell	Richard Coutts
Alan Comstock	Ed Kitrosser	John Rebelo, Jr.	Richard DeBolt
Alvin Sibel	Ed Muns	John Reid	Richard Ledford
Andrew Fichthorn	Edwin Glazener	John Sands	Rick McElvain
Andrew Hewitt	Ellen Casey	Joseph Horiye	Robert Armstrong
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Charles Nickel	Guy Maddox	Martha Dennis	Sheldon Brockett
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Daniel Herde	James Fitzpatrick	Michael Sise	Sydney Smith, Jr.
Darrell Hunsaker	James Furby	Mike Murphy	Thomas Day
Daryl Ferguson	James Haugh	Mort Jorgensen	Thomas Fetter
David Jackson	James Jackson, Jr.	Murray Tenney, Jr.	Thomas Larwin
David MacVean	James Jessop	Nancy Laturno-Bojanic	Thomas Mosher
David Oates	James Kidrick	Newt Pollock	Todd Struyk
David Purcell	James M. Hughes	Norbert Sanders	Tom Wilson
David Wesco	Janet Cetti	Norman Roberts	Tyler Cramer
Deborah Szekely	Jean Young	Paige Ryan	VAdm. Raymond Peet
Dick Green	Jerry Doran	Patricia O'Connor	Vivian Reznik
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