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Economic Forecast



Editor:
Bob Kyle

President Stan welcomed us to the New year in our “favorite” Fairbanks Ballroom at the Sheraton West. Jay Arnett got us in the proper mood for the meeting and the year ahead with his well-focused inspirational thoughts.

Song leader Tom Blair, accompanied by Joe Zakowski, declared our rendition of “America the Beautiful” was “perfect.” Janie Davis capped the news with this diet advice, “If it tastes good, spit it out.” President Stan welcomed John T. Capps, Past District Governor from the one-stoplight town of Morehead, NC. He was noted to have a Rotary Wheel tattooed on his very bald head and that’s dedication! Joyce Glazer introduced new member Major Linda Markiewicz of the Salvation Army who personifies a lifetime of service. Chuck Pretto, noting that Camp Enterprise is scheduled for March 26, asked that Legacies get signed up promptly and stressed the need for experienced facilitators, particularly females.

Joyce Glazer returned to the podium to give advance notice of the special Jan. 22nd Musical Program that will feature some of our most talented members and special musical guests. On Feb. 10th, Club 33 will host the District Council meeting. President Stan said that a slideless Pat Crowell will give a presentation on “The History of Rotary in San Diego” and he expects us to provide many attendees. The “fine” machine rolled into high gear: Chris Sichel for providing literature on two Make-A-Wish Foundation events; Tom Gable for his recognition by the Public Relations Society of America; Jack Berkman for orchestrating an excellent article on Club 33 in the *Daily Transcript* which, unfortunately, fell “below the fold”, President Stan (who fined himself) because he was featured in that same article; and Dick Green who - can you believe this - got a hole-in-one.

Chair of the Day Bert Wahlen moderated the 19th edition of the Club’s always popular “Economic Forecast.” He was pleased that both well-known financial advisors, Bill Holland and Linda Stirling, were still willing to return for this year’s program after last year’s market performance. Linda highlighted the woes of 2008 including default credit swaps, the sub-prime mortgage mess and record volatility. Nonetheless, she sees opportunity in companies with strong cash flow, low debt ratios and solid dividend programs. Bill Holland, forever the optimist, acknowledged the need for better regulation in segments of the financial markets. \$3 trillion is waiting on the sidelines. Holland defended the need for TARP “to put the fire out” and feels that the government will eventually make money on the deal.

The moment of truth arrived when Bert, noting that the Dow ended 2008 at 8752, asked each for the year-end 2009 predictions and two stock picks for the year ahead. Bill had called for 14,000 at year-end 2008 and is looking for 10,000 at year-end 2009. He picks Bristol Meyer and Adobe for 2009. Linda, whose associate called for 15,000 at year-end 2008, is predicting 10,500 at year-end 2009. She likes Qualcomm and Genworth. Bert added that he called former panelist and perennial pessimist Don Bauder in Colorado who went for 9500, Johnson & Johnson and Royal Dutch. Bert closed the session by noting that “one who predicts there is a 50/50 chance of something going wrong will find that 9 out of ten times it happens.”

President Stan announced the sad news that Bob Cleator, Sr. passed away earlier this week. As President Stan rang the bell, the room quickly cleared so the members could call their brokers.

NEXT MEETING

Thurs., Jan. 15, 2009

Sheraton Mission Valley

Royal Ballroom

“Salute to Local Heroes”

A North County couple who came to the aid of a stabbing victim at great risk to their own personal safety, are among the seven people who will be honored as local heroes by the heads of the three largest local law enforcement agencies in San Diego County. The 18th Annual Law Enforcement Salute to Local Heroes recognizes average citizens who have performed courageous deeds that assisted fellow citizens and/or law enforcement. Presenting the awards will be San Diego Police Chief Bill Lansdowne, District Attorney Bonnie M. Dumanis and Sheriff Bill Kolencler. We also will present an award to one organization that has made a significant contribution to public safety in San Diego County. The recipient will be announced at the end of the official program. This marks the 18th year of the very special program honoring local men and women who have come to the aid of victims of criminal attacks.



Chair of the Day
Bob Arnhym

QUICK BITS

Camp Enterprise Legacies

If you have a relative who is a junior in a San Diego region high school who would be interested in attending the upcoming camp March 26th - March 28th, please email **Sandy Mayberry** at sandra@sandramayberrylaw.com by January 15, 2009.

Current Membership

Membership as of 7/1/08	540
Member Introductions	+18
Member Resignations	-17
Member Deaths	-8
Honorary Members	+27
Membership as of 12/31/08	560

2009 Meeting Prices

We have finalized the agreement with the Sheraton Harbor Island for our 2009 meetings. The lunch price will remain the same at \$26 and the event parking rate will become \$5.

Next Invoice Cycle

We will be sending out invoices for the Jan-Mar 09 quarterly dues and meeting costs late next week. We will include all 2008 charges that may still be outstanding. Thank you for prompt payment!

Next Office Closing

Our Rotary Office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Feb 10 District Council Meeting when our own PP and PDG **Pat Crowell** will be the program that evening. His topic is "The History of Rotary in San Diego." Register on the D5340 website at www.rotary5340.org.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**
Executive Director

What could you do if you wanted to be part of Rotary beyond Club 33 and still stay "local"? The first opportunity of the New Year will be Saturday, January 10 when District

5340 hosts its annual Foundation Gala at the downtown Omni Hotel. Nearly every one of the nearly 60 Rotary clubs in D5340 is represented at this celebration of the Rotary Foundation, its international works and its district-wide donors. District Governor Pam Russell leads her team in welcoming all Rotarians to the event. Nationally-known speaker and Rotarian John T. Capps III, Past DG from Morehead City, N. Carolina, will be the program.

Club 33 will have 22 representatives among the 553 registered attendees: President **Stan & Leigh Hartman**, P-E **Dick Troncone**, **Bink** and **Jack Cook**, **Pat** and **Maggi Crowell**, **Brad Gessner**, **Roger** and **Beverly Haines**, **Dee Haller**, **Andy & Karen Hewitt**, **Jim M. & Carmen Hughes**, **Lewis Linson**, **Bill & Carol McDade**, **Paul Nestor**, Tyler Wilson-SDSU Rotaract, Mary Ruth Carleton and me. Other clubs will send from 1 to 61 attendees each. Perhaps Club 33 could top the list next year because we are the largest club in the district by far.

Your next chance to be part of the bigger Rotary picture will be on Tuesday evening, February 10 at the Marriott La Jolla when Club 33 will be the host club at the District 5340 Council Meeting. Our own **Pat Crowell**, PP and PDG, will present an informative and humorous program titled "The History of Rotary in San Diego." Sign up will be at www.rotary5340.org. It would be great if we could fill 5 or 6 tables to support Pat.

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CALENDAR

JANUARY

22 *Musical Program*
Featuring Tom Blair & Club 33 Friends
Sheraton Mission Valley

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

JANUARY 15

Auction	Royal Ballroom
Grotarian	Chamber 2
Membership	Regency Room
Rotarians at Work Day	Royal Ballroom
Youth Outreach	TBA
Steering Committee	

BIRTHDAYS

Diane Martin	Jan. 11
Jo Dee Jacob	11
Sam Carpenter	12
Jack Carpenter	12
John Littrell	13
Paul Hartley	13
Ruthie Sandven	14
Mark Trotter	15
Maurice Sabado	15
Don Balfour	15
Colette Jelineo	15
Jan Driscoll	15
Vince Nares	15
John Wertz	17

Please Welcome...

Linda Markiewicz, classification "Social Service & Welfare—Salvation Army", was introduced by **Joyce Glazer**, her primary sponsor. Major Markiewicz has served in the Salvation Army for 27 years and recently moved to San Diego after living in England for 8 years. She likes antiques, pottery and fine arts. **Jim Fitzpatrick** and **John Zygowicz** are her secondary sponsors.
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FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Janie Davis



Tom Blair



Jay Arnett



Joyce Glazer



Chuck Pretto



Tom Gable



Dick Green



Jack Berkman



Chris Sichel



President Stan
and
New Member
Linda Markiewicz



Bill Holland and Linda Stirling

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