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**Steve Hubbard**

## Port of San Diego

It was another beautiful day on the Bay as we got our meeting of America's Finest Rotary Club in before the promised rainstorm. **President Stan** brought us to order and we had **Katie Fulhorst** give a wonderful poem as our Inspirational Moment. **Shelly Brockett** and **Larry Showley** lead us in "AMERICA" and **BERT** gave us more news than we wanted.

Suddenly, a large gang of scruffy looking men (and a few ladies) barged into the room from the rear doors. **Pat Crowell** led in the group that has built clinics, schools and medical facilities in the Tijuana neighborhoods for these past many years. Pat and his crew were there to congratulate and on behalf of us all, to thank their leader, **Dick Jackson**. Dick is service above self personified and it was great to see him recognized for all the wonderful work he has lead for so many folks so less fortunate.

**Shandon Harbour** introduced our visiting students from University City High followed by **David Oates** announcing a Young Rotarians' event at the Karl Strauss Brewery in Sorrento Mesa. **Suzy Spafford** and **yours truly** then invited everyone to join us next week for a very special Sweethearts' Day celebration. Lots of work has gone into this event and it promises to be a terrific meeting.

**Richard Coutts** urged us all to remember our dedication to help eradicate polio and our Club pledge over the next 3 years. If you are not already on board, please do so. There are only 4 nations in the world that still have active polio cases. What a change from when many of us were young.

**Bob Arnhym** auctioned off his wonderful tickets to the Opera for the Diana Venable Scholarship Fund and **Bonnie Schwartz** reminded us of the District Council event next week with **Pat Crowell**. **Chris Cramer** and **Paul Palmer** were fined for doing well and doing good.

Chair of the Day was President-Elect **Dick Troncone**. After acknowledging our visitors, he introduced the program, our own **Steve Cushman** and the Unified Port District.

Steve had a great program that included several of the key members of the Port District including representatives from Real Estate, Finance, Chief of the Harbor Police and presentations on Imports and the conservation efforts in which the Port engages. This is a great story and one of San Diego's true successes. Way too many stats to give in this limited space but Steve said that they are going to be presenting this around the county. If you missed, see it somewhere! You can hear the program on our website via the Newsletter section. Once again, our best programs come from within!

### NEXT MEETING

Thurs., Feb. 12, 2009

Sheraton West

Fairbanks Ballroom

### "Sweethearts Day"



Sweethearts Day - a little sweet, a little saucy, a little romantic, and a lot of fun. Bring a friend, sweetheart, or love partner and enjoy a program of song, art, and poetry performed by talented Club 33 Rotarians. Gifts and prizes are in store, and everyone will receive a precious memento of this very special Valentine's afternoon.

If you plan to bring a guest, please RSVP online at [www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org) or email [pauline@rotary33.org](mailto:pauline@rotary33.org).



Chair of the Day  
**Patti Roscoe**

# QUICK BITS

## Club 33 Event Registration

Please visit [www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org) and sign up for all the upcoming Club 33 events. Please use [www.rotary5340.org](http://www.rotary5340.org) for the Feb 10 District Council Meeting.

## ¿Hablas Español?

If you speak fluent Spanish, please email [bruce@rotary33.org](mailto:bruce@rotary33.org). We are building a Spanish speaker's list.

## Membership

Membership as of 7/1/08	540
Member Introductions	+23
Member Resignations	-22
Member Deaths	-9
Honorary Members	+28
Membership as of 1/31/09	560

## Looking for an Employee or a New Career?

If you need a position filled or are in search of employment for yourself, email [bruce@rotary33.org](mailto:bruce@rotary33.org). I'll post a list on our News Center.



# THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**  
Executive Director

**What happened Tuesday night during the 2009 4-Way Test Speech Contest held at Mike Mor-ton's La Mesa Brigantine Restau-rant?** Under the capable leadership

of **Richard Ledford** and the watchful eye of Ser-geant-at-Arms **Burt Nestor**, 11 students from 6 area high schools (a club record) presented their topics integrated with the 4-Way Test. Each stu-dent was required to speak for at least 5 minutes but no more than 7 minutes to meet the judges' standards. Points were deducted if the speaking time was too short or too long and if the speech was read.

Judges, timers and interested club members included President **Stan Hartman, Bob Arnhy-m, Al Harutunian, Woody Ledford, Jerry Doran, Scott Alevy, Paul Nestor, George Driver, Steve Cushman, Beatriz Valencia** and me. The stu-dents spoke before the Rotarians, the other contest-ants and a group of friends, parents and teachers. Some students paced while others were like statues as they all spoke from their hearts. Topics in-cluded gangs, drugs, families, gossip, stories about legends and homelessness.

Ceci Morales represented San Diego High School LEADS and won the \$100 first prize. Emanuel Zuniga from Hoover High School took the \$75 second prize and almost didn't make it because he missed his ride. Jordan Holloway from the Rock Academy was \$50 richer after taking 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Plan to attend the Tuesday, April 7 D5340 Council Meeting to see the competition to decide the District winner of the 4-Way Test Speech Con- test.

# CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

19 **Diana Villegas**  
**Barrio Logan College**  
**Hilton San Diego**  
**Bayfront**

26 **Infrastructure Stimulus**  
**Package**  
**EDC/Chamber &**  
**SANDAG**  
**Sheraton West**

## MARCH

5 **Rotary Musical Program**  
**Sheraton West**

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Feb. 12 Grotarian - La Jolla

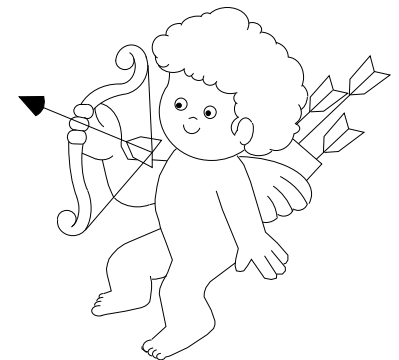
History - Shuttters

Military Affairs - Carmel

Diana Venable Scholarship  
Monterey

# BIRTHDAYS

Gary Shaw	Feb. 8
Lorin Stewart	9
John Powell	9
Ollie James	11
Dave Purcell	12
Don Tartre	14





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

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# FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Shelly Brockett



Steve Hubbard



Chris Cramer



Richard Coutts



David Oates



Steve Cushman



Scott Silverman



Paul Palmer



Congratulations Dick Jackson for 15+ years of service to the World Community Service Committee



Steve Cushman (center) with staff from the Port of San Diego & Pres. Stan (right)

## CLUB 33 MONTHLY DONOR LIST

Each month we recognize the Club 33 members who have made donations to the Club to support its many community service activities. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

We appreciate your gifts because these funds help us "Make Dreams Real."

If your donation came in after our press deadline, we'll list you next month.

Bruce Johnson	Keith McKenzie	Nancy Scott	Vince Mudd
Dick Tronccone	Kimberley Layton	Shandon Harbour	Chris Christopher
Don Spanninga	Mary Colacicco	Steve Gross	Tom Gammieri
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## THE WARNKE PODIUM

**The Warnke Podium:** Past-President **Geri Ann Warnke**, 2007-08, presented a new podium to Club 33 at its meeting on Thursday, January 29. She donated and dedicated the podium in honor of the Directors (pictured) who served with her on the Club Board during her reign. The Warnke Podium replaces the previous podium that was donated to the club in 1964 by club members. **Bill McDade** recommended Bob Jertberg, VanBerg Construction, and Mark Klindt, Creative Woodworks, and they created the podium.



Front row, left to right: **Rich DeBolt, Bink Cook, Geri, Suzy Spafford** and **Sandy Mayberry**. Back row, l to r: **Jack Anthony**, President **Stan Hartman '08-'09**, **Dick Troncone, Tyler Cramer**, the Warnke Podium, **Chuck Preto, Peter Duncan, Andy Hewitt, Bonnie Schwartz** and **Steve Hubbard**  
Geri's Past-President **Debbie Day** is not pictured.