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Bob Kyle

Beyond the Dome

President Stan Hartman called the meeting to order. **Andy Hewitt** moved from Shakespeare to our troops in harm's way with his inspirational moment. An enthusiastic **Greg Zinser** said, "Let's hit it!" and led us in "My Country 'Tis of Thee" accompanied by **Bill Davis**. **Bert Wahlen** emphasized the positive in presenting the news. **Brian Lange** crisply introduced the counselor and students from Madison High along with their Club 33 hosts. Club 33's stature in the educational world rose significantly with new member introduction of Dean **Paula Cordeiro** of the University of San Diego by **Frank Arrington** and the introduction of **Dr. Terry Grier**, Superintendent of San Diego Unified School District by **Tyler Cramer**.

Kobe Bogaert and **Reid Carr**, representing the Technology Committee, familiarized us with the Club 33 website, showing how we can learn about current events and register online. **Jim Groen** alerted us to a Grotarian Wine and Food event scheduled for April 7. **Dick Troncione** highlighted special upcoming meetings – on April 9 with T. Boone Pickens and April 30 with Marvin Hamlich. Advance reservations for all of the above are requested – online or by a call to the Rotary office.

Chuck Pretto thanked those who have purchased tee shirts in support of Camp Enterprise and encouraged others to consider the support of a student. **Jim M. Hughes** reminded us that Saturday, April 25 will be Rotarians at Work Day. Ten to twelve projects will be described and available for sign up on the website within two weeks.

Judy Forrester was subjected to a Presidential fine for table material that introduced an innovative new Lead San Diego program providing senior executives, new to the region, with a way to quickly gain a greater understanding of the community. President Stan noted that **Ray McKewon** will be the Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day Parade and his band, The Pop Rox, will be featured at the celebration. His fine led to a Club 33 Fellowship and a Paul Harris Fellow that he dedicated to his wife Kim.

Manpower's Exec **Mel Katz**, a 32 year Club member, was introduced as Chair of the Day. Mel presented our speaker of the day, fellow member **Craig Blower**, the COO of the Ruben H. Fleet Science Center. After noting that the goal of the Center was to give kids and adults a fun, interactive experience, he proceeded to do the same for us. Using an array of techniques he walked us through the past and the present of this dynamic institution now celebrating its 36th anniversary.

Reuben H. (Hollis) Fleet, the first U.S. airmail pilot, brought his Consolidated Aircraft Company to San Diego and caused the world's first domed planetarium to be built. Educational programs bring over 100,000 kids to the facility each year as well as serving many more through outreach programs. Craig presented his lively, creative program in the face of a major challenge as the hotel's sound system experienced a major meltdown.

President Stan noted at the conclusion of the presentation, "It is true, some of our very best programs come from our fellow members." The day ended with President Stan sorrowfully acknowledging the passing of members George "Tony" Chandler and Bob Smith.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

March 19, 2009

Sheraton West

Fairbanks Ballroom

"How Cells Talk
to Each Other"

Dr. Anthony Pawson
Kyoto Prize Laureate

For the fifth year, Club 33 is the only Rotary club in the world to present the current Kyoto Prize Laureates. Thanks to the Inamori Foundation, we will meet Basic Sciences Laureate Dr. Pawson, Advanced Technology Laureate Dr. Richard Karp and Arts & Philosophy Laureate Dr. Charles Taylor. In the 24-year history of the Kyoto Prize, Drs. Pawson and Taylor are the first Canadians to receive this international award for lifetime achievement.

Dr. Pawson will highlight how the understanding of cell communications is important to the fight against cancer.



Chair of the Day
Robert Horsman

QUICK BITS

D5340 ASSEMBLY

Remember to register for the March 21 program at USD.

Www.rotary5340.org
It counts as a make-up.

Say YES for YOUTH

The newly formed Youth Enrichment Steering Committee is now the "One Stop Shopping" source for those interested in spending time with the youth in our community who need positive adult role models.

Whether you are able to make a one-time commitment of speaking to a group of students about your life path, or are able to spend 30-60 minutes each week reading or mentoring a student, we have a place for you. In order for us to most effectively utilize your time and best serve these young people, we ask that you complete a short survey by simply [clicking here](#).

We promise that it is very simple and will take only a few minutes of your valuable time.

Debe Berger (Chair)
Craig Blower (Vice-Chair)

In Memoriam

George P. Chandler, Jr.

Member

San Diego Rotary Club
1982 – 2009

Services:

Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 a.m.
El Camino Memorial Park
5600 Carroll Canyon Road
San Diego 92121
"Celebration of Life" to follow at
12:30 p.m. at the Aerospace
Museum in Balboa Park

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By *Bruce A. Hunt*
Executive Director

How do our new members learn the ins and outs of Club 33 Rotary membership? Mike Morton and Craig Evanco gave a demonstration

of that recently when they led the quarterly New Member Orientation Breakfast on March 4. Mike and Craig enlist the help of other Rotarians to give the Red Badgers the foundation for a successful attachment to San Diego Rotary.

Guy Maddox usually leads off and explains the term Grotarian and what it means to be one. Next, Craig presents an overview of the membership process and classifications. **John Morrell** follows him with information about the Rotary Foundation and the works it does worldwide.

Chuck Pretto performs double duty by covering both our advised fund at the San Diego Foundation and Camp Enterprise. **Suzy Spafford** then reveals all about the committees that make our club run like a well oiled machine. I cover the history of RI and Club 33 and also the membership billing process.

President **Stan Hartman** contributes his strategic vision and goals for Club 33 and then Mike wraps the session up with some nuts and bolts info followed by questions from the neophytes. Attending this time were **Ray Ellis, David Kahn, Richard Kwiatkowski, Bobbie Spoon, John Wilson, Karen Hewitt, Ray King** and **Jim Kidrick**. **Dick Sullivan** was also present to refresh himself with the latest club information.

Our next NMOB will be Wed., June 3 in case you want to drop by for coffee, a bagel and an update on Club 33.

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CALENDAR

MARCH

26 *Camp Enterprise*
Sheraton East

APRIL

2 *Dennis Cushman*
Assistant G.M.
S.D. County Water Authority
Sheraton East

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mar. 19 Membership
Coronado

Rotarians at Work
Pt. Loma A

Tennis
Pt. Loma B

BIRTHDAYS

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| Art Rivkin | Mar. 15 |
| Darren Cecil | 16 |
| Steve Weber | 17 |
| Lyle Butler | 17 |
| Mickey Flynn | 18 |
| John Hawkins | 19 |
| Wes Wilmers | 21 |
| Bob Fletcher | 22 |
| Valerie McCartney | 22 |

In Memoriam

S. Robert Smith

Member

San Diego Rotary Club
1979 – 2009

Services:

Sunday, March 22, 2:00 p.m.
Torrey Pines Christian Church
8320 La Jolla Scenic Drive, North
La Jolla, 92037

FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Paula Cordeiro, classification “Education-Private-Leadership & Education Services”, was introduced by **Frank Arrington**, her primary sponsor. Paula is the Dean of the University of San Diego’s School of Leadership and Education Services. She enjoys sailing and hiking with her husband David O’Brien. **Vince Mudd** and **Mary Lyons** are Paula’s secondary sponsors.
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Terry B. Grier, classification “Education-Public”, was introduced by **Tyler Cramer**, his primary sponsor. Terry, Superintendent of the San Diego Unified School District, resides downtown with his wife Nancy and he is a former member of the downtown Rotary Club of Greensboro, NC. **John Wertz** and **Mel Katz** are his secondary sponsors
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Chuck Pretto



Judy Forrester



Reid Carr



Kim & Ray McKewon



Mel Katz, Craig Blower & Stan Hartman

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

FACES IN THE CROWD FOR CLUB 33 GOLFING



Don Tartre



Richard Carr



Ray Ellis & Bob Jacobs



Murray Goldman, Larry Showley & John Anewalt

A cheerful /hopeful group of 19 golfers headed out at San Diego Country Club with great expectations of a stellar round to compete for the “coveted Jack Thompson Memorial Trophy”. Second round statistics place defending champ Murray Goldman first with a 149, with Marten Barry and Bob Jacobs nipping at his heels with 152’s. Bonnie Schwartz’s 155 places her in 3rd position. June is our third and final round so stay tuned.

Low gross men: 1. Bob Kelly, 2. Rick Richards, 3. Kevin Ward
 Low net men: 1. Rick Richards 2. Murray Goldman, 3. Ray Ellis
 Low gross and net women: Bonnie Schwartz
 Team low gross: Marten Barry, Jim Kidrick, Don Tartre, Bob Kelly

Team low net: Linda Stirling, Jay Arnett, Bob Jacobs, Bob Randall

Closest to the pins/par 3’s: Kevin Ward, Ray Ellis, Don Tartre, Sandy Purdon

Long drive men: Kevin (boomer) Ward

Long drive women: Linda (boomerette) Stirling

The all important Bunker Busters contest: Least number: Kevin Ward (1), but he had to leave so Bob Kelly (3) got the bag of M&M’s. Most strokes to get out of the bunkers: Tie with Jim Kidrick and Bob Randall with solid 10’s.



Kevin Ward, Jim Kidrick, Bob Kelly & Ricardo Verde