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President **Stan Hartman** introduced **Jen Martino** who built her inspirational message on words from her 4-year-old and from the Four Way Test and concludes that “innocence and purity and good intentions” work for all. With **Greg Zinser** at the piano, **Steve Hubbard** gave a bravura operatic performance of “O Canada” and we all joined in singing “The Star Spangled Banner.” Greg then followed with the news and advised President Obama to focus on the economy and not basketball.

Sandra McBrayer introduced Mira Mesa High students and their Rotarian counterparts. **Leane Marchese** related stories of seniors, one of whom she quoted, saying “My pay was \$4 dollars a week and I put aside \$1 of it, saving \$1500 and paid off the mortgage.” **Cheryl Wilson** introduced new member **Roger Bailey** as “Consultant-Non-profit Coach.” **John Morrell** announced the next Grotarian event, wine tasting, which is scheduled for April 25th (visit www.rotary33.org for details).

Lewis Linson joined by the over-the-hill gang inviting us to come Work, Work, Work and Play, Play, Play on the next Rotary at Workday. **Malin Burnham** was fined for the Kyoto Symposium literature, paid in hundred dollar bills and President Stan did a Johnny Carson swami and produced \$50 change by rubbing an envelope on his forehead. **Jo Dee Jacob** was fined for the Girl Scouts “Operation Thin Mint” with costumes and speeches by two little charmers.

Chair of the Day **Robert Horsman’s** introduction by Stan reminded us of Horsman’s many boards, positions, and awards, including “Nice Guy” and “Outstanding Volunteer of the Year.” President Stan quipped that Horsman’s favorite pastime is must be volunteering.

Horsman introduced Dr. Kazuo Inamori, founder of Kyocera Corporation, and of the Kyoto Prize. He then introduced four of its directors, plus Counsels of Canada and Japan. Next were the three Kyoto Awardees: Dr. Richard Karp, Advanced Technology; Dr. Charles Taylor, Arts and Philosophy; and Dr. Charles Pawson, Basic Science. A five-minute video illustrated the strength of past Kyoto Prize winners with descriptions of this distinguished group of outstanding scientists, engineers and educators over the past twenty-four years.

Our speaker, Dr. Pawson, bright and witty, surprised us with his expertise in soccer, football and fly fishing and his competition with his father and brother in sports and science, plus his wonder at the quite impressive nature of the Kyoto Prize Presentation Ceremonies, including the Royal Symphony Orchestra and members of the Japanese Imperial Family. Pawson has made major contributions in the understanding and proof of functions of adaptor molecules and the importance of communications between cells. While worms and humans both have about 20,000 genes, the advancement of humans has resulted from the combinatory nature of biological processes. Benefits will result from application of his concepts aided by the Genome and Stem Cell Research. He concluded by cautioning us to “be patient; discoveries take a while.”

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

March 26, 2009

Sheraton East

Harbor Island Ballroom

“Camp Enterprise”

To launch Camp Enterprise 2009, our speaker will be Valerie Jacobs, founder of Valerie Jacobs Consulting and board member of the Jacobs Family Foundation. In her presentation, “Community Transformation Through Entrepreneurship,” Valerie will share the story of her entrepreneurial family, their business, Jacobs Engineering Group, and their journey toward resident-led community revitalization through their foundation and its sister organization, the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation.

The Jacobs Family Foundation was created in 1988 by Joseph and Violet Jacobs and their daughters. Children of Lebanese immigrants, Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs founded Jacobs Engineering Group in Pasadena in 1947. When the company went public, the family chose to invest its wealth in creating opportunities for others.

This fascinating and inspiring story of how a family used their business to launch an incredible community transformation truly exemplifies Gandhi’s quote: “We must become the change we want to see.”



Chair of the Day
Chuck Pretto

QUICK BITS

D5340 ASSEMBLY

Remember to register for the March 21 program at USD.

www.rotary5340.org

It counts as a make-up.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

The invoices for the April-May-June quarter of dues and meeting fees will be sent out by April 15. If you haven't seen your invoice by then, please call the office. We will send out most of the invoices by email.

SIGN UP ONLINE

Please register for the upcoming Grotarian event, our special meeting programs and Rotarians at Word Day at www.rotary33.org. You may also call the office.

SPONSORSHIPS

Put your service and company in front of our quality membership by sponsoring the weekly news or the *Rotator*. Please call the office for rates.

AVAILABLE PERSONNEL

We have posted a list of Club 33 members who are looking for their next career opportunity. Please visit the News section on www.rotary33.org if you can help.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By *Bruce A. Hunt*
Executive Director

What do I take away from attending a memorial service for one of our Club 33 members?

There have been 11 amongst us who have joined the great RI Club in the sky since July 1, 2008. I bet they don't have multiple clubs or districts in heaven. It must be one heck of a nominating process to see who makes it into the officer positions each year. There would be no shortage of talent!

Each service is unique and it reflects how the family wishes to remember and celebrate the passing of their loved one. And yet, there are many segments that they also have in common. First is the obvious respect and love that you see demonstrated for the deceased. Everyone of our past members has lived a life rich with sharing and caring for others at home and at work. What else would you expect from a person who believed in "Service Above Self" and the Four Way Test?

Next is the breadth of the accomplishments that I hear when the family or a friend talks about the dearly departed. These men and women did not let any grass grow under their feet. They were active with family, friends and coworkers. They made things happen and those close to them and in their communities were better for it. That is the essence of the Object of Rotary.

Finally, the message that each individual had a joy for living life to the fullest comes through loud and clear. It wasn't because life was always easy but because a life lived with purpose was so rewarding. So my take away is the inspiration to live up to their examples and motivation to try harder to achieve my best.



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CALENDAR

APRIL

- 2 *Dennis Cushman*
Assistant G.M.
S.D. County Water Authority
Sheraton East
- 9 *T. Boone Pickens*
Sheraton East
- 16 *San Diego Zoo*
Meeting at the Zoo
- 23 *Staff Appreciation Day*
Sandi Kimmel
Sheraton Mission Valley
- 30 *Marvin Hamlich*
Composer/Conductor/
Pianist

BIRTHDAYS

Larry Cushman	Mar. 24
Dick Davis	25
Larry Stirling	26
Ole Evenson	26
Frank Pavel, Jr.	29

PLEASE WELCOME...

Roger C. Bailey, classification "Consultant-Non-profit Coach", was introduced by **Cheryl Wilson**, his sponsor. Roger is a returning member of Club 33. He is the CEO of Strategic Transitions, a company that consults with non-profit boards and other organizations about leadership transition and organizational assessment.

Richard Ledford and **Ray Uzeta** are his secondary sponsors.

FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Returning member, Roger Bailey & Cheryl Wilson



Jim Groen & Rotarians at Work gang



Jen Martino



Malin Burnham



Jo Dee Jacob & Girl Scouts



Brian Lange, Tom Gehring, Sandra McBrayer & Lisa Miller with visiting students & counselor



Robert Horsman, Drs. Karp, Taylor & Pawson, and Pres. Stan

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