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Pickens Plan

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When T. Boone speaks, everyone wants to listen. Or so it seemed at our meeting this week with its overflow crowd. More on that later.

Tony Palmeri read an ode to "Old Geezers," making many in the audience proud to have that title. **Steve Hubbard** and **Suzy Spafford** led us in "America," and **Bert Wahlen** gave us our weekly news update. **President Stan Hartman** welcomed many special guests, including Mayor Cheryl Cox of Chula Vista and former Assembly member, Shirley Horton, plus scores of visiting Rotarians. New member and Manpower's legal counsel, **Andy Liska**, was introduced by **Phil Blair**.

Roger Haines asked us to click on www.rotary33.org and sign up for *Rotarians at Work Day*, April 25th. District Governor, Pam Russell, promoted the District Conference, May 14-17. Sign up on www.rotary33.org. **Bob Fletcher** pitched a Club 33 Fabulous Fishing trip, Sept. 21-23. Sign up soon before it is opened up to the District.

Then President Stan made a bunch of money with fines levied on **Perry Dealy** (for doing good work with the Child Abuse Foundation and Cabrillo Nat'l Monument), **John Hawkins** (standing in for **Vince Mudd**, who is being honored by the American Lung Association), and this **editor** (for recognition by her industry and the Mayor). Stan even tapped non-

Rotarian, Jim Tiffany, \$150 for a grandbaby spoon. *WOW!*

Chair of the Day, **Roy Bell**, introduced founder and chairman of BP Capital Management, T. Boone Pickens, a successful businessman and philanthropist. When Pickens family was introduced, we learned his daughter is a Paul Harris Fellow. Mr. Pickens imparted some very frightening data on America's thirst for oil. In 2008, 35% of our imports came from unfriendly foreign sources costing us \$478 billion dollars. In his estimation, the U. S. now is paying for both sides of the war.

When asked why, in his eighth decade, he chose to take up this fight, his response was, "It was my time to serve." He believes we must harness wind energy for electricity and use natural gas as a cleaner-burning and more cost-effective transportation fuel alternative to gasoline and diesel.

Projected over the next 10 years the cost for oil will reach \$10 trillion. So in July of '08, with gas at \$4.11 per gallon and after having had no luck in convincing the White House to enact a policy, he decided to push his own energy agenda and created the Pickens Plan.

Pickens feels that together with President Obama and the new Congress, we can take down the old barriers and provide energy security for generations to come, while helping dig out of the recession we are in today.

NEXT MEETING

Thurs., April 16, 2009
San Diego Zoo
Zoofari Party Area

(located to left of main entrance)

Rotarians are welcome to visit the Zoo after the meeting gratis
Thanks to Mark Stuart

"Elephant Odyssey"

Richard Schwartz
Elephant Odyssey Ambassador

The San Diego Zoo is beginning a journey through time, highlighting animals of the past, the present and the future in The Harry and Grace Steele Elephant Odyssey. The 7-acre habitat features relatives of animal species that dotted the Southern California landscape more than 10,000 years ago such as elephants, lions and wild horses.

"Elephant Odyssey will further the San Diego Zoo's mission of conservation and education," said Richard Farrar, San Diego Zoo director. "Many of the animals sharing our world today are threatened with extinction. We want our guests to walk away understanding the importance of wildlife and the conservation efforts we have underway to protect them."

In addition to highlighting conservation efforts, the \$44-million Elephant Odyssey will feature naturalistic habitats, life-size replicas of prehistoric animals such as mammoths as well as a fossil dig for children.



Chair of the Day
Berit Durler

QUICK BITS

VOLUNTEERS for SDHS

Panelists are needed to assess San Diego High School LEADS seniors required presentations on May 19 from 2-4:30. This is a wonderful opportunity to observe and participate in what is right with our educational system. There are 70 seniors who will be presenting to a panel of 4, so many volunteers are needed. Please become a part of this terrific program.

Contact **Debe Berger** at 619-838-5405 or debeberger@cox.net.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

The invoices for the April-May-June quarter of dues and meeting fees will be out by April 15. We will send most of the invoices by email.

SIGN UP ONLINE

Please register for the upcoming special meeting programs and Rotarians at Work 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*. Space is available for ads in the 2009-10 Roster. 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 was a Club 33 member to do with so many choices for a Tuesday night activity? At least 22 members and 15 guests registered for the Grotarian Wine Tasting and Food Pairing event held at Jim Groen's office at Jackson Design and Remodeling. **Jay Arnett, Marten Barry, Debe Berger, Kobe Bogaert, Lee Burdick, Ellen Casey, Chris Christian, Rich DeBolt, Dick Green, Paul Hartley III, David Hayhurst, Lewis Linson, Guy Maddox, Jen Martino, Lisa Miller, John Morrell, Craig Nelson, Jennifer Perkins, Bonnie Schwartz, Bobbie Spoon, Jen Martino, Steve Bond, Dick Sullivan and John Van Deusen** were scheduled to appear and learn about the harmony of the selected food and beverage couples.

President Stan Hartman, Bill McDade and I had to skip that gathering because we were carrying the Club 33 flag at the quarterly District 5340 Council Meeting held at the La Jolla Marriott. The El Cajon club was the host and the program was the District competition to determine the 4 Way Test Speech Champion.

Seven students presented their topics using the 4 Way Test as the foundation for their conclusion. The subjects included Family, The Power of One, The Global Pursuit of World Peace, Laughter, Discrimination Against the Disabled, a Dream of No Hatred, and The Bully. All were well done and held our attention.

The next District event is the annual Conference held this year at the Temecula Creek Inn on May 14-17. Visit www.rotary5340.org to register.

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CALENDAR

APRIL

23 *Staff Appreciation Day*
Sandi Kimmel
Songwriter, Author & Entertainer
Sheraton Mission Valley

30 *Marvin Hamlisch*
Composer/Conductor/ Pianist

MAY

7 *Larry Bock*
San Diego Science Fair
Sheraton West

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 16

Membership - Zoofari Party Area

BIRTHDAYS

Don Starkey	Apr. 1
Joe Flynn	14
Don Teemsma	15
Joyce Gattas	16
Gloria Penner	17
Steve Ogel	18
Geri Warnke	18
Emile Misiraca	19

PLEASE WELCOME...

Andrew J. Liska, classification "Law-Litigation Practice A. A.", was introduced by **Phil Blair**, his sponsor. He is the head of the litigation department at Abbene, Alcock & Liska, APC. Andy is a 40-year resident of San Diego and his wife's name is Barbara. He likes cycling and playing the guitar. **Mel Katz** and **Ian Gill** are his other sponsors.

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FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Tony Palmeri



Pres. Stan & new member Andy Liska



Perry Dealy



*G.T. Frost &
T. Boone Pickens*



Len Hering & T. Boone Pickens



Scott Alevy, Madeleine & T. Boone Pickens



Roy Bell, T. Boone Pickens & Stan Hartman

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

CLUB 33 MONTHLY DONOR LISTS

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.

Bill Littlejohn	Garet Clark	John Anewalt	Neil Larson
Bob Carroll	Georg Hochfilzer	Judy Forrester	Paul Woo
Bonnie Schwartz	Hal Sadler	Kevin Clark	Phil Currie
Chip Goodwin	Ian Campbell	Malin Burnham	Roger Haines
Claudio Stemberger	Jack Carpenter	Matt Engel	Shandon Harbour
Cliff Myers	Jan Driscoll	Michael Collins	Stan Hartman
Debora Giaquinta	Jill Borg Spitzer	Mike Morton	Steve Mueller
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MORE QUICK BITS

PROJECT ALLOCATION GRANTS FOR 2009-10

Chris Sichel has asked that all grant requests for PA be sent to him by May 1.

ROTARIANS AT WORK (PLAY) WANT YOU!

Please click on this link to register for the RAW projects on Saturday, April 25. If you have questions, please contact **Lewis Linson** at 619.550.5606 or at Linson@san.rr.com. Help us make this RAW Day the best in our history!

COMPUTERS NEEDED FOR CAMP ENTERPRISE

If you know of an organization that could help us acquire 12 computers for Camp Enterprise because we want the students to prepare their spreadsheets on the computer and not on a flipchart, please contact Bruce in the office. The help could include grant writing, a foundation name or a contact with a computer distributor.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Members as of 7/1/08	540
Changes through 3/31/09	
New member introductions	+30
Member resignations	-28
Deceased members	-11
Total regular members	531
Honorary members	+28
Total of all members	559