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The 'Science' of Excitement!

We should have known it would be an unusual Club meeting! I mean when your Club Prez arrives clad in a classic Paul-Hartley-Pink tie... well you know what I mean. There were murmurs of dis-sension, but the reason for the bright tie and smile on our Prez' face only became obvious later.

The meeting was launched with a very inspirational moment by **Bruce Drake**, who left us thinking about how what we received in life was probably more valuable than what we wanted. **Ed Glazener** led us in song (boy can that Rotarian wave his arms!), accompanied by Keyboard-King **Joe Zakowski**. Next up was our favorite reporter of news, **Bert** "His-Jokes-Will-Make-U-Groan" **Wahlen**. After telling Bert that he "sometimes wonders" about him (quite rightly), **Prez Stan** invited **Tyler Cramer** to introduce our visiting students from the Crawford High. Next up was **Darren Cecil**, who was awarded his blue badge in something of a record time! **Frank Arrington** introduced our three newest Club 33 Fellows: **Marten Barry**, **Joe Craver**, and **Tom Gable**. **Lewis Linson** offered his last report on our very successful Rotarians-at-Work day. While the Club seem glad not to have to listen to Lewis again, there was much applause for the 96 Rotarians and their more than 100 family/friends/Rotaract volunteers who made such a difference on so many projects on that day. **Bill McColl** introduced the Librarian from Hoover High and talked about the Read-To-Succeed program on May 19. Please call Bill or the Rotary office if you have the time to read to students at this most worthwhile event. **John Morrell** talked about

the upcoming May 20 Rotary night at the Padres Club project fundraiser. John auctioned off the right to throw out the first pitch to **David Oates** for \$500 smack-ers, while **Jim M. Hughes** put down \$100 big ones for the honor of raising the flag at the game.

Then poor **Kimberley Layton** got wacked for \$250 for promoting a walk-on fundraiser opportunity for an upcoming play, the proceeds of which will go to support the Starlight's Kids-Free Program. Apparently, the Club continues the tradition of "no good deed goes unpunished!" With all the housekeeping and fine-fun out of the way, our happy Prez finally bubbled up with the reasons for his smiles... he has a new grandson! As a result of this wonderful event, one can only guess he was feeling "in the pink" when he selected his tie (move over Bert... you've got competi-tion!).

Our chair of the day, **Barbara Bry**, brought us an excellent program. Larry Bock, who is something of a legend in the Life Science community, reviewed the recently helped Science Festival from concept to implementation. Based on a successful European model, the Science Festival was a month-long series of events highlighting the excitement of science, primarily geared to younger students. Participating in the Festival was a list of the most prominent science based companies in the region. The festival concluded with a huge fair in Balboa Park attended by more than 75,000 San Diegans, including several Club members and their families, putting excitement back into science! With the program finished, Prez Stan reminded us to attend the upcoming Club Walk on Mission Bay on May 23. Please call the office to sign up and for any de-tails.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday
May 14, 2009
Sheraton East
Harbor Island Ballroom
2 & 3

"Fear Less, Live More"

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Sarah Reinertsen is one of the most powerful and inspirational young women of her generation. Sarah is a magnetic woman with a potent message of strength and perseverance. She has blazed a new trail of opportunity and redefined expectations for others around the world.

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Chair of the Day
Reo Carr

QUICK BITS

EVENT REGISTRATION

Remember to visit www.rotary33.org to register for Club 33 night at the Padres and our other special events.

Sign up for the D5340 Annual Conf. at www.rotary5340.org.

ROSTER USE POLICY

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ROTARY WALK

Join Club 33 Rotarian and their families to celebrate the club's accomplishments with Polio Plus.

Meet at 8:30 a.m. for stretching with a professional trainer and then head out on a route around beautiful Mission Bay. Bring the kids, bring yourself and get fit and have fun.

There will be snacks, drinks, coffee and prizes for the oldest, youngest and whatever else we can think of. Sign up at www.rotary33.org.

SPONSORSHIPS

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THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**
Executive Director

What significant events are on the long-term horizon for Club 33? In addition to Club 33 Presidential demotions, changes of command and Director nominations and elections over the next couple of years, we also have two other very important activities advancing on our timeline.

The first is the Rotary International Large Club Conference that Club 33 will host in February 2011. We haven't had the honor of hosting the event since 1979. The President-elect and the executive administrator from the largest 65-70 Rotary Clubs in the world (usually all USA clubs) will convene in San Diego for a 3-day conference about membership, strategic planning, financial management and marketing/media. This will occur during **Bonnie Schwartz's** term as President. We are in the early planning stages for key components like the chair of the LCC, hotel site and the program. Stand by for further details.

The 2011 LCC will be a warm-up for the really big show: our **Centennial Celebration** in 2011-2012. Chair **Ben Clay** is leading the gathering of individuals and ideas that will help us celebrate our first 100 years, validate our current mission and dedicate our next century of service. Opportunities for events are in September '11 when the nucleus of our club first gathered, November '11 when our club incorporated, and March '12 when we were assigned club number 33 and accepted into Rotary by Paul Harris and the RI Board.



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CALENDAR

MAY

21 **Frank Partnoy**
Professor, USD
Sheraton East

28 **Seniors Program**
Pam Smith
County of San Diego
Sheraton West

JUNE

4 **Dan Walters**
Sacramento Bee
Sheraton West

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 14

Grotarian
Room 511 (5th floor)

Military Affairs
Harbor Island Ballroom 2 & 3

Project Allocations
Marina 1

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Bond	May 11
Jim Nickel	14
Bobbie Spoon	15
Bob Witty	15
Al Harutunian	15
Diane Bell	15
Randy Frisch	16
Bernadette Nguyen	17
Sue Rehm	17
Bill Littlejohn	17

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

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Show Your Patriotism, Hire a Veteran
San Diego's Twelfth Annual
Job & Resource Fair
Saturday, 6 June 2009

12th Annual Veterans Job & Resource Fair

Join the San Diego chapters of the United Veterans Council (UVC) and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) in supporting our San Diego region Veteran community by participating in this year's Veterans Job & Resource Fair.

The event will be held at Balboa Park on June 6th (a Saturday) from 9am to 2pm. Included in the price of a booth is:

- 10x10 booth with canopy, table, and two chairs
- Continental breakfast from 7-9am
- Lunch for two (additional lunches may be purchased)
- Networking Reception

Special pricing is available for non-profit, municipal, and government vendors. Visit the NDIA website for information on registration and sponsorships: <http://www.ndia-sd.org>. Following are the booth and sponsorship opportunities.

- **Corporate Booth:** \$300
- **Non-Profit/Government Booth:** \$100 – Note: includes just one lunch.
- **Media Sponsor:** **San Diego Union Tribune and San Diego Daily Transcript**
- **Presenting Sponsor:** \$3,000
- **Continental Breakfast Sponsor:** \$2,000
- **Awards Reception Sponsor:** \$2,000
- **Program Sponsor:** **San Diego Daily Transcript**
- **Registration Sponsor:** **Bernardo Technical Services, Inc**
- **Platinum Sponsor:** \$1,500
- **Gold Sponsor:** \$1,000 – **INDUS Technology, Lockheed Martin**
- **Silver Sponsor:** \$500 – **Epsilon Systems, FSK Technologies, Integrated Consultants, Interfaith Community Services**
- **Logo Sponsor:** \$350 – **CSA, STI, TARVOS, X-Feds, AlphaTen, Western Truck School, Standard Cal, Administaff**

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