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Live Without Limitations

Editor: Fred Baranowski
President Stan kicked us off and **Cheryl Wilson** reminded us to 'influence someone's life every day,' especially during Older Americans' Month this May. The **Ed Glazener/Joe Zakowski** duo led us in song and **Bert** the Newsman didn't disappoint.

Turns out a number of Rotarians were slaving on a work project in Tecate while **Nancy Scott** and **Susan Snow** were relaxing nearby at Rancho La Puerta. Bad timing, ladies, to the tune of \$250 each. **Jay Arnett** brought us the Kearny Komet students and **John Sands** introduced new member **Michael Conner**, whose water engineering background should keep him busy for the next decade.

Past Prez **Craig Evanco** honored the following new Club 33 fellows: **Greg Augustine, Bill Kolender, Roy Lange, Sandy Purdon** and **Cheryl Wilson**. As Big Ben would say, "Kudos to all of you." San Diego High student Sherron Garrett showed poise in accepting the Diana Venable Scholarship from **Wayne Goodermote**; **Leane Marchese** reminded us to prepare for the May 23 bay walk, and **Bruce Hunt** pitched the Rotary Padres night on May 20. **David Oates** will throw out the honorary first pitch and may be asked to stick around as the new #3 starter.

Reo Carr discharged his duties as Chair of the Day and appropriately gave out newspapers to our Rotary

guest from Media, PA. Reo then introduced Sarah, calling her a journalist, advocate, athlete and role-model.

Her motto is "Live without Limitations". Think of spunky Sarah Reinertsen the next time you can't quite muster the effort to get something done. Born with a tissue disorder in her left leg which required amputation above the knee, she became the first woman with an artificial leg to complete the Kona Ironman Triathlon in 2005. Imagine swimming 2.4 miles, biking 112 miles, and then running 26.2 miles, all in 15 hours. Then imagine doing it wearing a prosthesis.

She accepted her limitations on Long Island early on, but then was inspired at 11 years of age by a woman wearing an artificial leg who was 'faster than her dad' in a race. She learned to run, participated in the 1992 Barcelona Paralympics, but stumbled and didn't finish. Determined to be a triathlete, she ran her first marathon 'leg' in 1997, but didn't learn to swim or bike until later.

On her first try at the Kona event in 2004, she missed the bike cutoff by 15 minutes and knew she had to improve. The next year she made history, and continues her training to this day. She credits improvements in technology for her 'C shaped foot.'

Sarah believes that anything is possible, if you have goals. For her, life is an endurance event. We should all have her ideals.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

May 21, 2009

Sheraton East

Harbor Island Ballroom

1 & 2

*"The Match King:
Ivar Kreuger, The Financial Genius
Behind a Century of
Wall Street Scandals"*

Frank Partnoy
George E. Barrett Professor of
Law and Finance

Director of the Center on
Corporate and Securities Law at
the University of San Diego

Professor Partnoy is one of the world's leading experts on the complexities of modern finance and financial market regulation. He worked as a derivatives structurer at Morgan Stanley and CS First Boston during the mid-1990s and wrote F.I.A.S.C.O.: Blood in the Water at Wall Street, a best-selling book about his experiences there.

Professor Partnoy will discuss his new book about Ivar Kreuger, the "Match King" of the 1920s, and the parallels to today's financial crisis. The book has been favorably reviewed in *The Economist*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Financial Times*, *BusinessWeek*, *Slate*, and other publications. Details are at www.frankpartnoy.com.



Chair of the Day
Doug Gordon

QUICK BITS

ROSTER USE POLICY

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ROTARY WALK

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

Meet at 8:30 a.m. on Sat., May 23rd 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.



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THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**
Executive Director

Why do we sponsor events like the upcoming Club 33 Night at the Padres on Wed., May 20?

Rotary is about fellowship and community service and going to a ballgame with other Rotary members, friends and families provides an opportunity for the fun of fellowship. You can talk with other Rotarians in a relaxed atmosphere while you yell for or at the hometown team and enjoy your favorite ballpark beverage and snack. Friendships are formed and reinforced at the game and at other events like the Club 33 walks and Rotarians at Work projects.

Attending the game also promotes community involvement and increases the public's awareness that Rotary is still around and relevant in today's times. Mae West was often quoted as saying, "The only bad publicity is no publicity." I don't totally agree with her but I also don't want to hear anyone say, "Oh, I didn't know that Rotary still existed" because of a lack of visibility.

This event is a key component of an overall public relations and marketing program that aims to keep the names and faces of Rotary in the news and on the minds of everyday people. We may even recruit a new member or two as a result of our attending the game.

Whether you are a perennial Padres backer or a fan of the fair weather variety, please join us for Club 33 Night at PETCO Park this coming Wednesday to have fun and support your club and Rotary. **Tickets are available on our website and by calling the office.**

CALENDAR

MAY

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

JUNE

4 *Dan Walters*
Sacramento Bee
Sheraton West

11 *Azim Khamisa*
Sheraton East

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 14

Membership - 4:30 p.m.
Girl Scouts Headquarters

BIRTHDAYS

Rudi Brewster	May 18
Chuck Bieler	19
Ray Uzeta	20
Ann Bethel	23
Bill Kolender	23
Ed Chaplin	24
Vivian Reznik	24

In Memoriam

Norman C. Roberts

Member

San Diego Rotary Club

1948 – 2009

**Memorial Services will be at
6 p.m., Wednesday, May 20 at
the San Diego Natural
History Museum.**

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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



Art Rivkin

Mike Conner, classification “Water Treatment,” was introduced by **John Sands**, his sponsor. Mike is the President of Phoenix Water Management, LLC is also a member of the SD Building Engineers and the American Institute of Plant Engineers. **Paul Hartley III** and **Judy Thompson**, his wife, are his secondary sponsors. (B) 858.552.1904 (F) 619.221.1294 (E) mikec@phoenixwater.net



Barbara and George McKinney



Sherron Garrett and Wayne Goodermote



Club 33 Fellows: Greg Augustine, Bill Kolender, Roy Lange, Sandy Purdon and Cheryl Wilson



Reo Carr, Sarah Reinertsen and Stan Hartman

The Rotary Club of Los Angeles Foundation
invites you to

A Century of Service Celebration

Celebrating 100 Years of Generosity and Service by Members of
The Rotary Club of Los Angeles

Honoring
David L. Bland, Rotary Club of Los Angeles President

with
Distinguished Guests
D. K. Lee, President of Rotary International
Cliff Dochterman, Past President of Rotary International

Saturday, June 6, 2009

Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles
506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90071-2607
Attire: Black tie or dark suits for gentlemen
Evening or cocktail attire for ladies
\$175 per person

6:00 pm - Reception and Silent Auction
Hors D'oeuvres, Wine, and Soft Drinks
7:30 pm – Dinner & Dancing
20 Piece Orchestra

A Century of Service Celebration
by D. K. Lee and Cliff Dochterman

Live Auction
Self Parking in Pershing Square Garage \$6
Valet Parking at the Biltmore \$22

**Please contact Pauline in the Club 33 Office at 619.299.3309
to reserve a spot at the Club 33 table.**