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# A "Moving" Program

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**Richard Ledford**

Ok, ok! The title of this week's report is a lousy pun, but the program was all about moving San Diegans. More on that later in this report. **Prez Stan** called his next to last meeting to order... to a round of applause in light of that fact. Let's all face it; as lowly Club members, we've recently had to face a veritable gauntlet of Fine-Frenzied Prez's. One can only hope incoming **Prez Dick Troncone** will break with this legacy of tyranny! I mention this because Prez Stan introduced that most noble **Nancy Scott** as "Trixie" to provide the inspirational moment. Imagine that! Anyway, Trixie... I mean Nancy left us with tender memories and an important message.

Next up was **Steve "Songbird" Hubbard** to lead us in America the Beautiful, accompanied by multi-talent **Suzu Spafford**. Following the song, **Janie Davis** covered the news and threw in a happy Father's Day greeting! New member introductions were up next.

Our three newest members are a successful entrepreneur, **Karen Cebreros**, a major hospitality player, **Richard Cox**, and a skilled legal professional, **Tim O'Brien**. Welcome to our Club! Prez Stan followed this with an inspirational review of how Paul Harris Fellows make a difference in the world. He recognized Former-Prez-and-Tyrant **Geri Warnke** for her wonderful support of those efforts. To borrow from our RI President, together our strengths as Rotarians is truly "Making Dreams Real."

Geri took the mike and invited us to enjoy the slow roast (I believe "basting"

was the word she used) of Prez Stan at next week's meeting. Now that'll be some fun! Next, **Michelle Candland** offered up some volunteer opportunities at Monarch High School including working a garage sale and hosting families for dinner. Call Michelle for more info or to sign up.

The Club's finances were reported on by **Bruce Hunt** and **Rich DeBolt** with thanks to a fine crew of Rotarians who assisted. And then there were fines... two of them. \$250 Big Ones from **Chuck Pretto** and **Brad Saunders**. Their only crime was that they're in a public/private partnership with the Metropolitan Transit System and saved that agency a bunch of money! And guess whose firm insured the deal?? That would be our Prez!

Thankfully, Chair of the Day **Gordy Lutes** was then introduced who in turn introduced our speaker, Paul Jablonski, CEO of the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS). Paul walked us through the basics of this important public agency. It provides bus, trolley and contract transit services, and moves more than 300,000 passengers a day with one of the lowest public subsidies of any major transit service in the nation. He then covered the next important expansion of the trolley system which will take riders up the I-5 corridor to UCSD and the UTC area to serve a very congested community.

Paul closed his presentation by inviting us all to "dump the pump" and ride clean and safe public transit. Needless to say, we were all "moved" by his comments!

## NEXT MEETING

Thursday

June 25, 2009

Sheraton East

Grande Ballroom A & B

### "President Stan's Roast"

After 12 months of watching "Stan the Insurance Man" in motion, Club 33 will send him off with an action-packed love-fest. Destined to be remembered by Stan forever, we will have fun at his expense before commuting his sentence and giving him a reprieve for good behavior. Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate Stan's year... as well as join in the tributes to Stan. He has "given it his all" .....and now we will give him some of ours as he enters the "Ancient Order of the Has- Beens!"



Chair of the Day  
**Geri Warnke**

## QUICK BITS

### PRESIDENT STAN'S ROAST

Please register on the event page of our website, [www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org), or call our office if you are bringing a guest to **President Stan's** Roast on June 25. Thank you.

### CHANGE OF COMMAND

Please register on the event page of our website, [www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org) or call our office if you are bringing a guest to **President Dick's** installation on July 2. Thank you.

### VOLS FOR MONARCH

Contact Debe Berger if you can help with Monarch graduation on 6/19 or the trip to Wild Animal Park on 6/25.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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](http://www.rotary33.org) if you can help.

### Roaster and Roastee



PP Geri Warnke and Prez Stan Hartman share a laugh a week before his final meeting and his farewell roast.

## THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**  
Executive Director

**If a Club 33 member was looking for some fellowship at an after work event this week, what were the choices?** Well, on Tuesday night, the member could have

joined **Bruce Drake, Andy Liska, Dick Sullivan** and **me** at the District 5340 Council Meeting at the La Jolla Marriott. It was the Governor's Dinner and we saw District Governor Pam Russell say goodbye and install Marge Cole, the DG for 2009-10.

The member could also have joined **Kobe Bogaert, Rich DeBolt, Bob Fletcher, Paul Hartley III, President Stan Hartman, Matt Hom, Todd Jackson, Lewis Linson, Jen Martino, Rick McElvain**, organizer **Keith McKenzie, Craig Nelson, Will Newbern, Tim O'Brien, Dave Oates, T.D. Rolf, President-nominee Bonnie Schwartz, Todd Struyk, President-elect Dick Tronccone, John Van Deusen, Paul Van Roon** and guests at Wine Steals in Point Loma on Wednesday night for witty conversation, smooth libations and tasty appetizers. I understand that it was a lively and enjoyable evening and that there may have been some cigar smoking, too.

If you wish that you had attended one of these events, have no fear! Future opportunities to experience Rotary fellowship will be announced at our regular meetings, in the weekly *Rotator* and on [www.rotary33.org](http://www.rotary33.org). Registration can be done online or via phone call to the friendly staff in the Club 33 office. Keep your eyes, ears and calendar open!

### GET HOOKED ON SPORTFISHING!

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## CALENDAR

### JULY

- 2 *Passing the Gavel*  
*Mayor Jerry Sanders*  
*Sheraton East*
- 9 *Don Kent*  
*Hubbs Sea World*  
*Institute*  
*Sheraton West*

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

June 25

PR/Marketing  
Marina 4

## BIRTHDAYS

	June 23
Joe Dolphin	24
Mary Braunwarth	24
Larry Clapper	24
Bill McKenzie	26
Judy Forrester	26
Jim Standiford	26
John Zygowicz	27
Phil Gildred	27
Cathy Anderson	29
Joe Craver	29
John Driscoll	29
Dan Brogan	30
Mike Caruso	30
Mike Murphy	30
Vin Ciruzzi	30

### The Final Fines



Chuck Pretto and Brad Saunders take the final fines of President Stan Hartman's term.

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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



*Prez Stan and Karen Cebreros*

**Karen Cebreros**, classification "Organic Coffee," was introduced by **Bonnie Schwartz**, her sponsor. Karen is the CEO of Elan Organic Coffees, the company she started in 1990 to develop and import organic coffee. She earned a biology degree from SDSU and worked for Xerox before brewing up her coffee company. **Peg Eddy** and **Ramona Walker** are her secondary sponsors. (B) 619.235.0392 (F) 619.235.0394 (E) [Karen@elanorganic.com](mailto:Karen@elanorganic.com)



*Prez Stan and Richard Cox*

**Richard Cox**, classification "Hotels-Luxury," was introduced by **Bob Arnhym**, his sponsor. Richard is the General Manager of The Westgate Hotel and he has worked there for 20 years. He and his wife Catherine have three teens, John, Patrick and Melanie. They enjoy golf, hiking and motor boating. **Georg Hochfilzer** and **Bert Wahlen** are his secondary sponsors. (B) 619.557.3610 (F) 619.557.3737 (E) [rcox@westgatehotel.com](mailto:rcox@westgatehotel.com)



*Prez Stan and Tim O'Brien*

**Timothy O'Brien**, classification "Law-Emerging Technology," was introduced by **John Van Deusen**, his sponsor. Tim is the managing partner at Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth where he represents technology, life science and emerging growth companies. He is married to Andrea and their daughter's name is Annelies Grace. **T.D. Rolf** and **Keith McKenzie** are his secondary sponsors. (B) 858.926.3000 (F) 858.926.3001 (E) [tobrien@sycr.com](mailto:tobrien@sycr.com)



*Paul Jablonski*



*Bonnie Schwartz*



*Gordy Lutes*



*John Van Deusen*



*Bob Arnhym*