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Navy SEALs

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Almost every Club Member has heard of the Navy SEALs. But rarely do we have the opportunity to hear first hand from the men of the Naval Special Warfare Command. We had that chance today!

Prez Dick Troncone introduced the meeting reviewing his policy to allow as much time for fellowship at our meetings as possible. He suggested that there would be days when the agenda made this special effort possible, and today was one of those days! So he started the packed agenda by thanking our talented **Club 33 Singers** for entertaining us before the meeting. Next up was **Tom Karlo** who inspired us all by asking us to remember that special someone who mentored us, inspired us, and set us on our way in our lives. Nicely done, Tom! **Steve Hubbard** belted out "America" (we sang well today!), accompanied by Piano-Man Bryan Verhoye. **Janie Davis** delivered the Club History Minute, a snapshot of the Club under the leadership of then Prez **Gene Trepte**, and then all-the-news-that-is-the-news.

Our newest member, **April Langwell**, sponsored by former Prez and all around tough-guy **Stan Hartman**, introduced herself. April is the local FBI spokesperson. I strongly suggest you be kind to her as she likely has dossiers on all of us. Oh my! Visiting SDSU Rotaract Heather Rogers was introduced, as were a bevy of visiting seniors. **Jerry Doran** did his thing for the brown bag lunch next week. Remember Rotarians...next Thursday's Club meeting will actually take place at a variety of locations. So if you haven't signed up for one, call the Rotary Office

ASAP. Also, Jerry advised that cameras would record the knuckleheads that show up at the hotel instead of the various locations! Prez-Elect **Bonnie Schwartz** followed with an earnest enticement to get us to attend the October 15 District Council event. She promises the event will be heavy on fellowship and less on... well you know what I mean if you've ever attended a DC meeting. And hey, what happened to our Mr. Nice-Guy-Prez? After **Terry Moore** proudly announced the 100th anniversary of Barney & Barney, and **Paul Palmer** pitched our favorite Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Prez Dick slammed them both for a big \$250! Ruthless!

Chair of the Day **Wayne Goodermote** was next to be introduced. Wayne is no stranger to warfare having spent four years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. He understands what it takes from the men and women in the Military to protect our country, our families and our way of life. So it was more than appropriate for him to introduce our program. RADL Garry Bonelli, Deputy Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command, and Master Chief Brian Yarbrow spent the next 30 minutes talking about what it takes to be a SEAL. With 9,000 total in the command (1,500 enlisted and 500 officers), the emphasis has evolved from training the warrior to training the warrior and his family. Master Chief Yarbrow shared some personal moments that brought home the challenges of this special service. Admiral Bonelli deftly handled some politically charged questions. In closing, our own **Dan Murphy** stood tall and, I think on behalf of the all of us, thanked our guests for "standing on the wall, protecting us."

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

October 1, 2009

BROWN BAG LUNCH

Almost 200 members have signed up to visit one of 17 Club 33 work sites on Thursday, Oct. 1 from Noon – 1:30 PM as we relive how the original members of Rotary #1 did the early club meetings. There is still time to sign up if you would like to have a behind the scenes look at one of our interesting Rotary locations.

See the list on page 5 of this issue of the Rotator and call the office by Noon, Monday, Sept. 28 so that we have you on the list. Include your choice of lunch selections – beef, chicken or veggie.



Chair of the Day
Jerry Doran

QUICK BITS

CLUB 33 AT THE OLD GLOBE FOR "SAMMY"

A limited number of tickets are available for a Club 33 Night at the Old Globe on Tues., Nov. 3 to see "Sammy." Register at www.rotary33.org while there are still tickets left.

YOUNG ROTARIANS VISIT ART GALLERY

Culture, beverages and cuisine come together on Thurs., Nov. 12 for all Rotarians at the Project X: Art Gallery in Solana Beach. Sign up on our website.

NEW DISTRICT COUNCIL

Join your Club 33 peers at the newly designed District Council Meeting on Thurs., Oct. 15, 5:30—8:45 PM at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. Sign up at www.rotary5340.org by Oct. 12.

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BOX LUNCH PROGRAM

Be sure to sign up for your favorite Club 33 work site and lunch selection for our Box Lunch Meeting. Call the office or sign up after our meetings. **No meeting at the Sheraton on Oct. 1.** See page 4 for details.

CLUB HISTORY MINUTES

If you would like to experience the Club History Minutes again, look for History Minutes in the History Section on www.rotary33.org.

CLUB 33 TENNIS

Sign up online for some Club tennis at the Barnes Tennis Center on Sat., Oct. 24 at 9 AM.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By *Bruce A. Hunt*
Executive Director

What's on the calendar if you are looking for some face-time and fellowship with other Club 33 members in the near future?

There are a lot of events from which to choose: District Council on Oct. 15, tennis on Oct. 24, "Sammy" at the Old Globe on Nov. 3 and Young Rotarians do art on Nov. 12. Something for anyone!

Join us at Tom Ham's Lighthouse for the first Metro District Council on Thursday, Oct. 15 to experience the newly revised meeting format. Please register at www.rotary5340.org before Oct. 12. Red Badges, this is a convenient place to meet a Blue Badge requirement.

All tennis players are invited to play from 9 AM – Noon on Sat., Oct. 24 at the Barnes Tennis Center and get back into the swing of things with some doubles. Partners rotate after a set. There will be beverages and light snacks. Sign up by Oct. 22 at www.rotary33.org.

See "Sammy, Once in a Lifetime..." at the Old Globe on Tues., Nov. 3. Enjoy pre-show drinks and appetizers in a private setting and then experience 17 of Broadway's best singers and dancers as they present the classics that made Sammy a legend. Tickets are limited so sign up early at www.rotary33.org.

The Young Rotarians are inviting all Club 33 members to join them at the Project X: Art Gallery in Solana Beach on Thur., Nov. 12 starting at 5:30 PM for emerging, contemporary artists that will surely generate interesting conversation. Register on www.rotary33.org.

Call another member you know or don't know well and make a date for one of these great events. See you there!

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 8 *Mary Moreno Richardson*
Child Trafficking
Sheraton West
- 15 *Mel Stuart*
The Making of Willy
Wonka Chocolate
Factory
Sheraton East
- 22 *Ed Moss*
U/T Editor
Sheraton East
- 29 *Club Assembly*
District Governor
Marge Cole

NOVEMBER

- 5 *Judge Woody Clark*
DNA Testing
Sheraton East

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Rowan	Sept. 28
Chris Sichel	28
Dan Yates	28
Sam Rinaker, Jr.	29
Ed Kitrosser	29
Bob Arnhyrn	30
Neal Schneider	Oct. 1
Greg Augustine	1
Mark Stuart	1
Buddy Thomas	1
Roger Bailey	2
Sandra McBrayer	2
Tom Gehring	3
Mary Lyons	4
Claudia Johnson	4

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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



Bruce Drake & Dick Sullivan



Paul Palmer



Tom Karlo



Colin Wied & James Buley



Club 33 Singers



April L. Langwell, classification “Federal Government – Federal Bureau of Investigation,” introduced herself to Club 33 today. April is the Public Affairs Specialist for the FBI in San Diego and she has been with the agency for five years. April enjoys running, biking, golf, tennis, hiking and kayaking. **Stan Hartman, Steve Hubbard and Budd Rubin** are her sponsors.

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*Wayne Goodermote, SOCM Brian Yarbro,
RADL Garry Bonelli & Dick Troncone*



*Mike Rowan & Guest, John Ahlering,
Sitting: Vaughan Lyons, John Hattox,
& Mort Jorgensen enjoying lunch and
fellowship.*

NOTICES & MEMBERSHIP

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The 2009-10 Nominating Committee under the leadership of Past President Stan Hartman is requesting Club 33 members to send their suggestions to be candidates for the 2010-11 President-Elect, President-Nominee, Secretary-Treasurer and 10 Directors to our Rotary office by October 1.

MEMBERSHIP

The following applicants were recommended to the Board by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary Office by October 5.

Peter MacCracken
Strategic Communications
“Public Relations-Regional, A.A.”
Sponsor: **Marlee Ehrenfeld**

Melanie Gordon
gWave Consulting, Inc.
“Internet Presence Management, A.A.”
Sponsor: **Jen Martino**

Michael Rosenberg
La Jolla Playhouse
“Theater-Regional, A.A.”
Sponsor: **Martha Dennis**

Nick Macchione
Health & Human Services Agency, County of San Diego
“County Government-Health & Human Services”
Sponsor: **Bill Gore**

Todd Poling
Vantage Point Advisors, Inc.
“Valuation Services-Corporate”
Sponsor: **Keith McKenzie**

Bradford Barnum
Associated General Contractors
“Associations-Associated General Contractors”
Sponsor: **Joanne Pastula**

ROTARY BROWN BAG LUNCH

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 1st, 2009

This Year's Hosts:

Alliance for African Assistance	San Diego County Jail
Hubbs-Sea World	U.S Coast Guard
Karl Strauss Brewery	San Diego Opera
KPBS	San Diego Superior Court
Marine Corps Recruiting Depot	Sea World
Poseidon Desalination	St. Paul's Sr. Homes & Services
Price-Cardinals Interact	The San Diego Zoo
SD Air & Space Museum	The Old Globe
	Timken Museum

Sign up after the Club meetings or call the Office!

ROTARY BROWN BAG LUNCH

LUNCH CHOICES: Beef, Chicken or Veggie
Lunch includes sandwich, salads, cookie and bottled water