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Club Assembly

Editor Steve Hubbard The annual visit by our District Governor is always a special event. We were blessed by beautiful weather and many gathered for the Club Assembly before the regular meeting. In years past, we have had presentations by the Chair of each committee. However, since our committees are now 57 in number, **President Dick Troncone** used a sampling and had 12 committees make verbal reports with the rest submitting theirs in writing. We have more committees by far than the average club throughout the world has members. So many ways to practice "Service Above Self."

Larry Showley entertained us all with music prior to the bell. The meeting began with **Ed Ecker** giving us the Inspirational Moment followed by **Ed Glazener** and Larry leading us in "God Bless America." All the day's news and a historical minute from 1914 were proclaimed by **George Alexander**.

New Paul Harris Fellows, **Joe Farage, Larry Kuntz, and Marc Tarasuck** were "pinned" by President Dick and DG Marge Cole. Thanks for your contributions. Past Prez **Stan Hartman** announced that the team that did such yeoman (yeoperson?) work on the Bylaws revision had all been awarded additional Paul Harris Fellowships. They are **Sandy Mayberry, Bob Russell, Peter Duncan, Tyler Cramer, and Al Harutunian**. What a nice way to thank them for an incredible job!

Bob Fletcher presented the Big

Fish Award to 6 time winner **G.T. Frost Jr. Jen Martino** then announced the upcoming Young Rotarian event and **Michelle Candland** promoted the 2010 Rotarians at Work Day with **Jim Hughes** and **Andy Fichthorn**. Kids and grandkids were invited to join in the festivities of the Holiday Program by **Suzu Spafford** and Peter Duncan then told us about the Diana Venable Scholarship program and the Rotary Auction that helps fund it. **Natasha** (there is only one!) was fined for publishing her 18th book and **Michael Jones** had his pockets picked for the Maritime Gala. Natasha observed that if 167 of us bought the book her royalties would help her offset the fine.

As is the custom, President Dick was also Chair this day and introduced our visitors. The one traveling the farthest was from Germany and he received Dick's gift. Dick then introduced our Speaker and District Governor, Marge Cole.

DG Marge explained how she was first introduced to Rotary by attending our Camp Enterprise as a teacher. She joined Rotary when she a school principal and has never looked back. We went with her on a brief whirlwind tour to see some of the wonderful projects our Rotary dollars and actions support though out the world. Water well projects in Africa, schools in Ecuador and Central Mexico and Polio Plus immunization in India and then back to San Diego, all over lunch! The future of Rotary is in our hands indeed.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

November 5, 2009

Sheraton East

Harbor Island Ballroom

**"JUSTICE & SCIENCE:
Trials and Triumphs of
DNA Evidence"**

George W. Clarke
Judge of the Superior Court

Forensic DNA testing technologies have presented the criminal justice system with powerful and unique tools in the solution of crime. Small, often invisible, biological material can successfully be obtained from evidence items previously thought to be useless in criminal investigations. The creation of local, state and national databases of DNA profiles of previously-convicted offenders has similarly resulted in the solution of thousands of cases with no suspects. Of greater importance is the now-common use of DNA typing technologies to examine older cases in which inmates have frequently served lengthy terms in prisons or penitentiaries, which has resulted in the exonerated of over 200 wrongfully-convicted inmates.



Chair of the Day
Kevin Enright

QUICK BITS

ROSTER USE POLICY

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CLUB 33 AT THE OLD GLOBE FOR "SAMMY"

ONLY FOUR TICKETS LEFT! 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.

DISTRICT GALA

Mark Sat., Nov. 7 on your calendar and save it for the 2009 District 5340 Foundation Gala, Denim and Diamonds. Register at www.rotary5340.org and join other Rotarians having a great time stomping out polio.

CLUB 33 GOLF

Member golfers are invited to contact Bonnie Schwartz if you can play Friday, 10 AM on Nov. 6 at the SD Country Club. Email Bonnie ASAP.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By **Bruce A. Hunt**
Executive Director

What made the 16th Annual Women Who Mean Business 2009 awards luncheon look like a Club 33 committee meeting? There were over 1,000 attendees at the Town and

Country Hotel & Convention Center so it would have been a LARGE committee meeting but you could start with the organizers. Armon Mills (former Club 33 member) and **Reo Carr** were the hosts from the SD Business Journal. They asked the 2009 Nominees to stand and there were Amy Carr, wife of **Reid Carr**, **Jan Cetti**, **Peg Eddy**, Kimberly Kobe Pretto, wife of **Chuck Pretto**, **Jen Martino**, former member **Angie Salinas**, and **Judy Thompson**, wife of **Mike Conner**, taking their bows with the other honorees.

Someone had to select the award recipients from the more than 100 nominees and there among the judges were **Joyce Glazer**, **Mary Colacicco** and **Lisa Richards**, wife of **Rick Richards**. What's a contest without fans, right? Also in attendance to support their significant other or their employee were **David Oates**, **Bill Gore**, Reid, Chuck and Mike. **Pauline Hill** and I also attended in order to keep the attendance records straight. The chocolate cake was pretty good, too.

Club 33 had to split forces on this particular Tuesday because the Friends of Balboa Park was also having its Ninth Annual Millennium Awards Luncheon that day in the Balboa Park Club to salute its volunteers. In attendance were **Betty Peabody**, **Jim** and **Carmen Hughes**, **Peter Ellsworth**, **Richard Ledford**, **Lou Spisto**, **Jo Dee Jacob**, **Larry Clapper**, **Maurice Sabado**, **Berit Durler**, **Craig Blower**, **Jack Carpenter**, **Hugh Carter**, **Darlene Davies**, **Craig Evanco**, **Jim Hall**, **Larry Hoeksema**, **Jim Kidrick**, **Steve Porter** and **Betty Jo Williams**.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

12 *Roast & Toast to Bill Kolender Sheraton East*

19 *Sheraton West Program TBA*

26 *DARK*

DECEMBER

3 *Mike Murphy Healthcare Sheraton East*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Nov. 5

Auction Marina 3

Retention Marina 4

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Mulvaney	Nov. 2
Tom Mosher	2
Charles Podhorsky	2
Sandy Purdon	3
Steve Hubbard	3
Tommy Thompson	4
Lisa Miller	5
John Reid	8
Nancy Laturno-Bojanic	8
Richard Andersen	8

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 November 9.

Jackie Meyer
Qualcomm, Inc.
"Telecommunications-Wireless, A.A."
(Sponsor: **Marlee Ehrenfeld**)

Glenn Younger
Grah Safe & Lock
"Locksmith"
(Sponsor: **Michael Jones**)

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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



Ed Ecker



Michael Jones



George Alexander



Andy Fichthorn & Michelle Candland



G.T. Frost, Fishing Contest Winner 2009



Natasha Josefowitz



Larry Kuntz, Marc Tarasuck & Joe Farrage



Al Harutunian III, Peter Duncan, Sandy Mayberry, Bob Russell & Tyler Cramer

Dust Off Those Cowboy



Boots, Pardner!



Annual Foundation Gala

Saturday, November 7

Cocktails at 5:30pm - Free Beer & Wine



Escondido Center for the Arts
340 Nr. Escondido Blvd, Escondido



\$70 per person, \$25 goes to Polio Plus

Come join DG Marge and your Rotarian
Friends to help Stomp out Polio.

Enjoy dancing to a live band,
cowboy hospitality and see old friends.



Register and pay online at
<http://www.rotary5340.org/registration/celebration0911.html>

Make your meal
selection of steak,
chicken or vegetation
by bringing down the
selection bar

