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Kolender Roast

President **Dick Troncone** opened the meeting and introduced **Mark Trotter** for the Inspirational Moment. Mark quipped that he felt like the priest escorting the condemned man to the execution when presiding over a roast which he defined as “thanking and honoring those we respect and love by humiliating them!”

Former Miss California **Melissa Chaty** rocked the house, belting out the “*Star Spangled Banner*” and putting **Steve Hubbard** on notice that there may be more than one new sheriff in town. The girl can sing! The incomparable **Bert Wahlen** took us back to 1911 in San Diego, the year Club 33 was founded. Plans for a zoo were underway, San Diego has a population of 39,500 and housing lots were for sale in “North County” which at that time meant **Clairemont**, and believe it or not the Sheriff was not **Bill Kolender**. Bert then brought us up to speed on the news of the day, highlighted by Obama crediting Obama for saving or creating 1 million jobs.

President **Dick** then introduced the Rotaractors from San Diego State. Newest member **Heather Rosing**, “Law Litigation Practice, A. A.,” sponsored by **Andy Hewitt**, did a fine job of introducing herself and shared the story of meeting her husband at a Rotaract meeting. A true Rotary family-husband & wife Rotarians.

Ray Uzeta announced the Senior Committee clothing drive. Salvation Army volunteers will be at next week’s Rotary meeting to collect your items.

Keith McKenzie suggested the drive start in **Jack Berkman**’s closet.

The Chair of the Day was **Bob Arnhym** who needs no introduction but continues to deny he is BFF’s with **Carrie Prejean**. Bob gave a bottle of wine, a signed photo of **Melissa** and absolutely no DVD’s to the Rotarian visiting from the farthest distance-**Rancho Bernardo**.

The main show of course was the roast of retiring Sheriff **Bill Kolender**. **Bill**’s wife **Lois** was in the crowd along with a huge number of friends, family and folks seeking last minute pardons.

After 53 years of service in law enforcement, it was no surprise that those doing the roasting and toasting read like a Who’s Who of San Diego. Roasting Sheriff **Kolender** were **Dick Green**, **Bonnie Dumanis**, the Coronado Police Chief **Lou Scanlon** who referred to **Bill** as the **Dick Clark** of law enforcement. **Bill Landsdowne**, **Greg Cox**, Mayor **Jerry Sanders**, **Carol LeBeau**, **Bill Gore** and finally **Pat Crowell** took their turns making fun of the Sheriff. See page 8 of the Rotator for a list of all the funny jokes told by the panel.

Bob Arnhym warned us the gloves would come off, but the real testimony to **Bill Kolender** was that none of them could really bring themselves to do it. It was clear how much love, respect and appreciation each of these folks have for **Bill Kolender**: as hard as they tried, not a single one could really bring themselves to roast him. A little good-natured ribbing but mostly it was congratulations and admiration – either that or they all knew he still gets to carry his gun in retirement.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

November 19, 2009

Sheraton West

Bel Aire Ballroom

Chris Cramer, Board Chair
San Diego Convention Center

By day, **Chris Cramer** is CEO and Co-Founder of **Karl Strauss Brewing Company**, San Diego’s pioneering craft brewery. In his night job, **Chris** serves as Board Chair of the **San Diego Convention Center Corporation**, which in 2009 is forecast to attract nearly 900,000 attendees to San Diego with a regional impact of \$1.5 billion.

Chris will give a special update to **Rotary Club 33** on the proposed expansion of the **San Diego Convention Center** including findings and recommendations from the work done by the Mayor’s Citizens Task Force on the **Convention Center Project**.



Chair of the Day
Brad Gessner

QUICK BITS

HOLIDAY CHORUS

The Holiday Chorus begins practice at 5:30 PM on Monday, Nov. 23 at the Sheraton East. All singing Club 33 members are welcome to join us.

SENIOR NEEDS

The Senior Services Committee is collecting new warm clothes (gloves, jackets, sweaters, sox, etc) for low income seniors on Nov 19. There will be a table where you can leave our items. Thank you.

HOLIDAY AUCTION

Our annual Diana Venable Scholarship Fund Auction will be held during our Dec. 10 meeting. Donor forms are available at our meetings.

ROSTER USE POLICY

Please remember the Roster, **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES**, is to be used by Rotarians and non-Rotarians for commercial purposes, including business, charitable and political solicitations.

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Membership July 1 2009	535
New Members	+10
Resigned Members	-15
Deceased Members	-4
Membership Oct 30 2009	526
Honorary Members	25
Total Membership	551

Resignations in October:

Mari Lyn Salvador, Christopher Beach, Ronald Dahlin, John Mehnert, Patricia O'Connor, Gary Shaw

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By *Bruce A. Hunt*
Executive Director

What happens when you mix Club 33 members with a Membership Committee Meeting, an art gallery and a Young (at heart) Rotarian gathering that includes excellent

drinks and appetizers? The results are several more membership candidates recommended to the Board for its approval, stronger bonds between Club 33 members and a new place to shop for art.

Jen Martino and her husband Chris hosted the evening's activities at the Project X design office and art gallery located in Solana Beach. First, **Bink Cook, Kobe Bogaert, Will Newbern** and **John Van Deusen** guided the Membership Committee members through the monthly meeting where candidates for membership are appraised and current members are reclassified. Next, the quarterly brainstorming session was held to review our membership prospect list and generate new candidate names.

After the business was over, the social hour began as other Club 33 members arrived to look at art, enjoy Club 33 fellowship and savor the food and drink. We even had a few non-members who paid to attend and find out more about Rotary and Club 33. In attendance were **President Dick Troncione, P-E Bonnie Schwartz, PP Stan Hartman, Ken Andersen, Darren Cecil, Joe Craver, Rich DeBolt, Chris Elliott, Tom Gable, Wayne Goodermote, Jim Groen, Paul Hartley, Steve Hubbard, Jim Hughes, Mike Kenny, Brian Lange, Rick McElvain, Keith McKenzie, Tim O'Brien, David Oates, Jennifer Perkins, Ake Persson, Chuck Pretto, T. D. Rolf, Paul Van Roon, Kevin Ward** and me.

We had a great time. Please join us when we do it again!



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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

26 **DARK—Thanksgiving**

DECEMBER

3 **Mike Murphy**
Healthcare
Sheraton East

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Nov. 19

11:30 a.m.

Development Monterey Room

1:30 p.m.

Auction Monterey Room

Holiday Program Room TBD

Program La Jolla Room

BIRTHDAYS

Andy Fichthorn	Nov. 16
Bob Randall	16
Frank Arrington	17
Paul Palmer	18
Irene Wells	19
Steve Porter	19
Brian Lange	20
Shandon Harbour	20
Gordy Lutes	20
Larry Kuntz	21
Jim Kitchen	22

Camp Enterprise – School Counselors Needed!

This promises to be one of the best camps Club 33 has ever put on, but **ONLY** with your help! We need 15 able-bodied volunteers to assist as school coordinators. These individuals work with one to three high schools to solicit student applications and ensure that those selected have all the information they need to make the April event a positive and rewarding one for them. Please contact **Sandy Mayberry** or **Kobe Bogart** to learn more!

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

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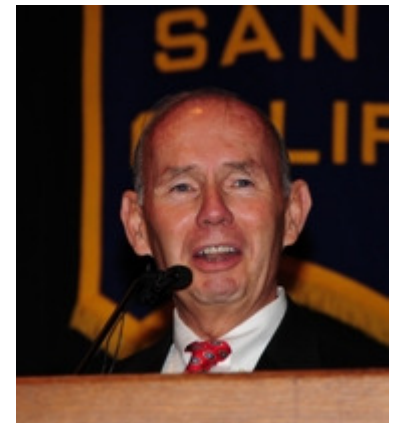
FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Bill Kolender, Bob Arnheim, Greg Cox & Dick Troncone



Former Miss California, Melissa Chaty



Clockwise from left: Mark Trotter, Carol LeBeau, Lou Scanlon, Dick Green, and Bill Gore

There are more pictures from the Kolender Roast at www.rotary33.org.



Please Welcome...

Heather Linn Rosing, "Law – Litigation Practice, A.A.," introduced herself to Club 33 today. Heather is the CFO of and a shareholder in Klinedinst PC, a full-service law firm. She has been with the firm for over 13 years. Heather enjoys reading, hiking and traveling with her husband Scott Carr. Years ago she was a member of the Rotaract Club sponsored by the Downtown Breakfast Rotary Club. **Joan Friedenberg, Andy Hewitt and Peter Bowie** are her sponsors. (B) 619.239.8131 (F) 619.238.8707 (E) hrosing@klinedinstlaw.com



CLUB 33 GOES GOLFING!



Rotary golfers have a boo-tiful day November 6th at San Diego Country Club

Our Rotary golfers arrived to find bright black and orange goodie bags filled with snacks both healthy and not so healthy (former Halloween candy) greeting them on their seats. After warm-ups, the first group took the tee at 10 am to begin the initial round of competition for the “coveted Jack Thompson Memorial Trophy.” We had 16 players on a cool, somewhat cloudy day, but everyone was anxious to hit the links (smiles always abound before the rounds).

Four hours later we gathered (some more quickly than others) at the 19th hole to swap stories of what might have been and the realities of what was. Emerging as our first round leader is our favorite podiatrist, Dick Green (73) who pointed out to everyone his newly found status (no-one was paying attention to his new found fortune), with Bob Jacobs (74) and Marten Barry (76) nipping at his heels.

The stats:

Low gross men: 1. Tom Wilson 2. Dick Green 3. Bob Kelly

Low net men: 1. Dick Green 2. Bob Jacobs 3. Marten Barry

Low gross and net women: Bonnie Schwartz

Team low gross: Marten Barry, Tom Gable, Tom Wilson, Jim Reynolds

Team low net: Bob Jacobs, Buddy Thomas, John Anewalt, Mark Marshall

Closest to the pins/par 3's: Bonnie Schwartz, Bob Kelly, John Anewalt, Mark Marshall

Long drive men: Bob Kelly

The all important Putt-Meister contest, Least Number: Clem Schwartz (28); second up, Marten Barry (29)

In spite of the golf, we all had a great time! Thanks to everyone who participated!

Second round will be February/March 2010. We'll set the date early so we can let you know and have a full field.

Submitted by Bonnie Schwartz
Rotary Golf Former Chair