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Kiss the Pig!

Editor: *The pig stole the show. Fred Baranowski* And **Dick Green** made her squeal when he kissed her.

The dress code for today's festivities included raffle tickets draped around the neck and the beer and champagne promised to loosen wallets and purses as Club 33 rallied to raise a bunch of dough for the Diana Venable Scholarship Fund. Thanks go to the Silent and Live Auction Checkout Team of **Chris Elliott, Paul Byrne, Ed Ecker, Jen Martino, Kobe Bogaert, Steve Bond** and **Dave Oates** who helped us all settle our tabs after meeting ended so we could leave quickly with our booty.

A very special thank you goes to the Club 33 Auction Committee led by Co-chairs **Jo Dee Jacob** and **Marc Tarasuck** and members **Mario Bourdon, Ellen Casey, Joe Craver, Ed Ecker, Chris Elliott, Debbie Giaquinta, Paul Hartley III, Ann Hill, Steve Hubbard, Jim Hughes, Carolyn McCormick, Tony Palmeri, Nancy Scott, Linda Stirling, John Van Deusen** and special liaison from the Girl Scouts, **CJ McAuliffe**.

The opportunity drawing run by **Jim Hughes** produced \$5,288 including \$1,500 from **Peter Duncan**, \$500 from **Chuck Pretto** and \$200 from **Wayne Goodermote**. **Jim** and wife **Carmen** matched that total with their gift for a grand total of \$10,576 from the opportunity drawing. We'll have figures from **Kiss the Pig** and the silent and live auctions next week. Thanks to all for your generosity for this worthy cause.

President **Dick Troncone** rang the bell to bring our festive members to order. **Roy Lange**, with 38 years of perfect attendance under his belt, brought some knowing nods with his piece on "Growing Old Gracefully." **Jack Anthony** and **Joe Zakowski** got us singing, and **Bert Wahlen** gave us the latest

Club 33 History Minute and news about Obama's Nobel, more Tiger tales, and appropriately, an item on swine flu.

Peter Duncan introduced two Venable Scholarship candidates and President **Dick** put his fining hat on. He nailed **Dave Oates** for professionally representing 4 winners of the 2009 Most Admired CEO of the Year awards, as well as Red Cross CEO **Joe Craver**, who won CEO of the Year in the non-profit category. Other Club 33 CEO winners were **Mel Katz** and **Reid Carr**.

Jo Dee Jacob took over the podium as Chair of the Day and greeted our farthest visitor from Turkey with, what else, Girl Scout cookies! She introduced **Gail McGovern**, CEO of the American Red Cross, who spoke briefly about her first 18 months on the job. Saying that her faith in the human race has never been greater, she cited a recent survey in which 4 of 5 people indicated they would give to charities at the same level or higher during this year, despite a worsening economy and jobs outlook. She was particularly effusive in her praise of our local Red Cross chapter, and **Craver's** smile was never wider.

Mike Hogan, after a stellar job earlier in the silent auction, returned to conduct the live auction. Fifteen minutes later he had raised nearly \$12,000 on eight items generously donated by our members. It was time to "Kiss the Pig."

Nancy Scott and **Dick Green** had been battling for weeks for the chance to hang a lip lock on a live pig (the idea was the brain child of **Ellen Casey**), with the contest being decided by who raised more dollars. Rotarians voted with their wallets and overwhelmingly decided that **Dr. Dick** deserved the date. The porcine puckered up and **Dick** didn't disappoint. Don't think he'll be eating ham anytime soon...

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

December 17, 2009

Sheraton East
Grande Ballroom

"THE VARIETY OF THE HOLIDAYS"



The Rotary Club of San Diego heralds the season with its annual musical spectacular. The Holiday Committee presents a joyful celebration of songs featuring our Rotary Chorus directed by **Steve Hubbard**. Also hear special solo performances and young talent, and enjoy the music of The La Jolla Brass as we dine. Please join the celebration of rich music as we celebrate The Variety of the Holidays!

If you plan to bring a guest, please email pauline@rotary33.org.



Chair of the Day
Steve Hubbard

QUICK BITS

INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY HOSTS NEEDED

As District Governors-Elect from 534 districts from around the world gather in January 2010 for training in San Diego, the Rotary Clubs of our District have the opportunity to Host them for the evening. You are invited to share by registering to Host a couple or several couples. You may simply entertain one or more couples to a tour of San Diego and dinner, or have a group put on an evening of entertainment, fun and fellowship.

Please contact Dale Bailey in the District Office, 619.299.5341.

HOLIDAY CHORUS

The Holiday Chorus has two more practices--next Monday, Dec. 14, and dress rehearsal Dec. 16 at the Sheraton East at 5:30 p.m. All singing Club 33 members are welcome to join us.

FISH ACROSS THE BORDER

This year's Fish Across the Border Expedition will be on the weekend of January 8-10, 2010. We would love to have you join us, so call and let Bob Fletcher know you are coming! 619.454.7580 or sign up on www.rotary33.org.

AUCTION WINNERS

If you won an item in the silent or live auction, our office will notify you by next Tuesday so that we can coordinate payment and pick-up of your winnings.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By *Bruce A. Hunt*
Executive Director

What's it take to conduct a successful Camp Enterprise? Most authorities on project management say there has to be planning, coordination, communication, action,

follow through and leadership. From what I saw at the recent Dec 8 CE Steering Committee meeting held in **Mike Rowan's** Goodwill Industries' Board Room, Club 33 is going to have another great CE on April 15-17, 2010 because all of those elements are present and more.

Led by CE 2010 Chair **Wayne Goodermote** who is assisted by CE 2011 Chair **Michelle Candland** and Operations Chair **Craig Blower** with support from 2009 CE Chair **Chuck Pretto**, the CE team has been meeting monthly since September to discuss and formalize the T-shirt design, the selection of speakers, the case study, the camp menu, the facilitators, security arrangements, SDSU Rotaract participation, the schools and the students for the upcoming camp.

Other CE Steering Committee members present at this meeting were **David Oates, Paul Hartley, Peg Eddy, Kevin Clark, Marlee J Ehrenfeld, Wes Wilmers, Reid Carr, Andy Hewitt, Doug Arbon** and SDSU Rotaract **Meghan Richli**. There are other members who could not make the meeting this month and they work just as hard as those present.

There are many ways to help Wayne's committee produce this great event that teaches capitalism to juniors in high school, so give him a call or send him an email if you would like to join his team.



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CALENDAR

DECEMBER
24 & 31 DARK

JANUARY

- 7 *Bill Holland & Linda Stirling*
Economic Forecast
Balboa Park Club
- 14 *Local Heroes*
Town & Country Hotel
- 21 *James S. Lanich, Ph.D.*
California Business for Excellence
Sheraton East

BIRTHDAYS

Jan Cetti	13
Dick Troncone	13
Skip Hymes	15
Debbie Day	15
Dick Murphy	16
Martha Dennis	17
George Alexander	17
Scott Wilson	18
John Van Deusen	18

HELP FOR SENIORS

If you are attending the **Dec. 17th Holiday Luncheon** on your own, please consider sitting with our senior guests. Approximately 100 seniors will join us and be seated at tables in groups of six or more.

If you would like to host a senior table, please call **Daryl Ferguson** at 619.224.7931.

We need help escorting the seniors to their tables so come by the Welcome table before the meeting to assist a group. Thank you for making the day special.

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

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FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



David Oates



Dick Troncone with Diana Venable Scholarship candidates Sherron Garrett & Sandy Sophal



*Left: Chris Cramer
Right: Wayne Goodermote, Pat Crowell & Norbert Sanders*



Joe Craver & Gail McGovern



Dick Green kissing the pig

WILSON TIGERS FOREVER

Past President Mike Morton hosted the Tigers Forever group at his Brigantine Restaurant in Pt. Loma this past Wednesday. The 6th, 7th and 8th graders from Wilson Middle School learned about the restaurant business and how Mike started his chain of 13 restaurants.

The Tigers joined the chef in the filleting of a salmon, chose their luncheon entree from a specially printed menu and took home a "Brigantine" baseball cap. Rotarians **Jen Martino, Jennifer Perkins, Frank Arrington, Paul Hartley & Hank Killmar** joined the festive occasion.



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