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Afghanistan

Editor: Steve Hubbard You have to know that the Chamber of Commerce is smiling with the weather on the Bay! It was another beautiful San Diego Winter day. We are indeed blessed to live here. Our Inspirational Moment was given by **Cari McCormick** who reminded us of the many things to be thankful for. **Tom Blair** and **Greg Zinser** lead us in “God Bless America” and **George Alexander** gave the news of the moment. His historical reflection was back to 1954 and Club 33 was doing good things then, too.

We had visitors from Point Loma High introduced by **Joan Friedenberg** and new member **Jackie Meyer** introduced herself. Jackie is with Qualcomm and has already identified a couple of committees to join.

Bink Cook presented multiple Paul Harris Fellowship awards to 9 of our members who have contributed to the Society: **Mark Allan, Joe Flynn, Skip Hymes, Phil Blair, Ben Clay, Dean Crowder, Rich DeBolt, Pete Ellsworth** and **Bonnie Schwartz**. Their generosity is appreciated. The Cliff Dochterman award was presented by **Buddy Thomas** to two of our distinguished members: **Mike Rowan** and **Bill McColl**. Scouting must be proud of them both!

Our Chair of the Day was Past President, Past District Governor, **F.P. “Pat” Crowell**. What can an editor say about Pat that hasn’t been said before – and probably should not be

repeated anyway? He is always a favorite at the podium and was in typical rare form. Pat presented guests from the greatest distance (Encinitas!) with a bottle of fine wine. It was carefully concealed in a bag but I understand it was NOT “Two Buck Chuck”. He then introduced our guest speaker, PDG Steve Brown.

Steve’s work with the less fortunate goes back many years. He was wildly successful in securing Matching Grant monies from Rotary as far back as the 80’s. Steve’s tireless efforts on behalf of students in Afghanistan began with a “but this MUST be a bad idea” to build a school in Jalalabad and has grown from that first school - designed to educate 1000 students and now teaching 5000 in 3 shifts to securing updated textbooks (from the 20 year old ones they had) at the local Nangahar University and dormitories for female students.

With some help from John Moores, they now have computer labs and Internet connectivity. He helped create Group Study Exchange programs and joint programs with SDSU. He got **Steve Weber** from San Diego State involved who helped secure two \$2 million dollar grants for advanced learning. Along the way, additional infrastructure had to be secured and put in place and, of course, that benefits even more people. It is a great story of which we can all be proud.

Our meeting ended with a eulogy by **Marten Barry** for **Jim W. Hughes** whom we recently lost at only 46.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

February 4, 2010

Sheraton West

Bel Aire Ballroom

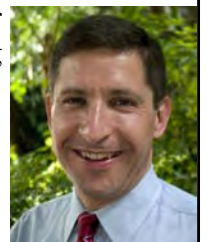
“Biomimicry: A New Way of Looking at Nature”

Alison Alberts, Ph.D.
Chief Conservation Officer
Zoological Society of
San Diego

Dr. Alison Alberts will introduce us to the concept of biomimicry, a new way to observe nature and think about the world’s natural wonders. We’ll learn how scientists, engineers, architects, and others are imitating nature’s best design solutions to solve human problems in environmentally sustainable ways. Fascinating examples ranging from adhesives based on gecko feet to butterfly-inspired pigment-free color will be shared.

Finally, we’ll hear the about the unique contribution the San Diego Zoo is poised to offer the fascinating world of biomimicry.

Chair of the Day
Mark Stuart



QUICK BITS

DO YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE TO CLUB 33?

The club does not permit the use of Roster information for membership solicitations, so the approved methods of advertising to our members are via an ad in the Rotator, a News sponsorship, an ad in the Roster or an ad on our Website.

Please contact our office for more information. Thank you.

HOW TO DONATE TO RH HAITI RELIEF FUND

We have placed the forms to donate to the Haiti Relief Fund on pages 5 & 6. Or you may go to www.rotary.org and click on the link for Haiti Relief. Please call us if you have questions.

FUTURE EVENTS

Please be sure to sign up for these future events on our website, www.rotary33.org.

Feb 11 Sweetheart's Day Mtg

Feb 16 Grotarians at SDSU

Mar 6 Club 33 Walk

Mar 25 Grotarian Sundowner

DUES/MEETING COSTS

Please be on the lookout in your email inbox or postal mailbox for the Jan-Mar quarterly invoice for dues and meetings. Regular members will be charged \$105 for dues and \$312 for meetings. Senior dues are \$67.50.

Members who are 65 years of age and have 20 or more years of membership in Club 33 qualify for Senior dues and attendance exemption. Please contact the office if you meet the criteria to change your status.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



By *Bruce A. Hunt*
Executive Director

What did our members say in the survey that you were sent about our recent meetings at the Balboa Park Club and the Town & Country Resort? We

relocated because the Sheraton did not have room for us when all of its meeting space was reserved by its hotel guests.

Two hundred eighty-five members and guests attended the Economic Forecast meeting at BPC and we received 148 responses to our survey from attendees. 98.6% of our responders found the parking to be satisfactory, especially the free price! 93.2% were happy with the menu and service provided by the caterer. 95.3% would return to the BPC for a future meeting. Of the 55 members who did not attend and responded, 7 members did not attend because of the location and 5 because of the program.

One hundred seventy-eight members and guests attended the Local Heroes meeting at the T & C and we received 103 responses from attendees. 85.4% were satisfied with the parking. 96.1% were happy with the hotel's menu and service. 85.3% would return to the T & C for a future meeting. Of the 88 members who did not attend and responded, 14 members did not attend because of the location and 6 because of the program.

Thank you to all of our members who responded to the survey because your information helps us make decisions about where to hold our meetings when we go on the road.

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

11 *Sweetheart's Day*
San Diego Symphony
Sheraton West

18 *Eric Dinerstein*
World Wildlife Federation
Sheraton East

25 *Ambassador Shapiro*
Latin America
Sheraton East

MARCH

4 *Yaron Brook*
Ayn Rand Institute
Sheraton East

11 *Gloria Penner*
Editor's Roundtable
Sheraton West

18 *Steve Weber and*
Mary Ann Fox
CSU & UC Higher
Education
Sheraton East

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Feb. 4

Retention Monterey Room

BIRTHDAYS

Warner Harrah	Feb. 2
Katherine Kennedy	3
Ron Oliver	5
Russ Kirbey	6
Jack Anthony	6
Craig Blower	6

FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE CLUB 33 MEETING



Above: Cari McCormick

Below: Pat Crowell



Above : Buddy Thomas

Below: Guest speaker Steve Brown



Please Welcome...

Jackie Meyer, "Telecommunications – Wireless, A.A.," introduced herself to Club 33 today. Jackie is Director of Analyst Relations for Qualcomm, Inc and is a 14-year employee with the Q. She is a member of the Executive Women's Golf Association and the American Marketing Association. She and husband Craig enjoy boating, diving, fishing, kayaking and golfing. **Marlee J Ehrenfeld**, **Kevin Leap** and **Michelle Candland** are her sponsors. (B) 858.658.5002 (E) jmeyer@qualcomm.com



Cliff Dochterman Awardees, Mike Rowan and Bill McColl

Haiti Earthquake Relief Credit Card Contribution Form



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By making a contribution via credit card, the donor acknowledges that he or she has read and understands The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund Program Circular, which can be found at www.rotary.org/daf.

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Written: _____

TRF DAF Account Name: Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund

DAF Account Number (if known): 296

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Club #: _____ District #: _____

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For assistance, please contact Annie Palubicki at (847) 866-3488 or annie.palubicki@rotary.org

Haiti Earthquake Relief Contribution Form by Check



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Please print this form and mail it in with your contribution check

DAF Account Name: Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund Account No: 296

Please make checks payable to: **The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund (or TRF DAF)**

Checks may be sent to: **Rotary DAF
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All contributions over \$250 will be provided an individual confirmation, which will be suitable as a receipt for income tax purposes. Please complete a Donor Information section for all donors over \$250. Please See the Program Circular (www.rotary.org/daf) on how TRF recognition, if any, is awarded for DAF contributions and grants. **Thank you for your support.**

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Enclosed is a contribution in the amount of US \$ _____ for the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF (#296). This check, made payable to **The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund**, represents my gift to the Donor Advised Fund account listed above. I understand my contribution is irrevocable. I also understand that I do not have any grant or investment allocation recommendation privileges.

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