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ROTARY GRANTS

Rotary Grants for University Teachers are awarded to high education faculty to teach at universities or colleges of their choice in low-income countries. Eligible applicants must hold (or if retired, have held) a full-time college or university teaching appointment for at least three years at a 2 year or 4 year institution. The award this year is \$12,500 for 3-5 months of service. A local Rotary Club sponsor is required. Current Rotarians can also apply. For 2007-2008 District 5340 will award one \$12,500 grant. Application deadline is Oct. 1, 2006. Email or call Chair David Ballesteros, david.ballesteros@sdsu.edu or 619.401.7578 for application procedures and more information.

MENTORS NEEDED

Paul Hartley, Jr. is urgently seeking mentors for Hoover High School. One hour a week including travel time is the commitment needed. Call Paul at 619.222.6776.

CLUB 33 SAIL/BBQ

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30, our annual family event, the famous SAIL/BBQ will take place at the San Diego Yacht Club. Intrepid skippers are already lined up. Cost is \$26 for adults and \$11 for children 12 and under. RSVP with the Rotary office at 619.299.3309.

Honeymoon with My Brother



Editor:
Steve Hubbard

A Chamber of Commerce day on the bay and America's Finest Rotary Club gathered at the Sheraton West. **Jerry Worrall** is in town visiting from Albuquerque and joined us. Always good to see old friends. **President Debbie** gonged us to order like she'd been presiding for years. **Tom Fleming** gave a thought provoking invocation and **Ed Glazener** and **Joe Zakowski** teamed up to lead us in the National Anthem. "The Voice" **Bert Wahlen** gave us all the news we could use.

Capt. **Paul Hartley**, USN, Ret. and MSD (that's Mr. San Diego) proved that he is still a heck of a judge of tomatoes and announced the upcoming "Rotary Sail and Barbeque". **Paul Downey** introduced this month's senior guests. **Bob Noble** and **Doug Paul** both were hit for sponsoring good things in the community. Bob was pitching an "Evening on the Midway". He got several of my tablemates' attention when he mentioned a hosted bar! Sounds like a great evening.

Our chair of the day was **Matt Hom** who only looks like Doogie Howser. He assures us all that he really is old enough to be a Rotarian and a physician. I should have looked that young - ever! Matt presented gifts to our visitor coming from the greatest distance - a gentleman from Venice (California) with 51 years of perfect attendance. Our program was Kurt and Franz Wisner, authors of

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

August 24, 2006

Sheraton East

Grande Ballroom C

"Tales from the San Diego Padres"

Bob Chandler
Retired Padres Broadcaster

A recently-published book, "Bob Chandler's Tales from the San Diego Padres," is an entertaining and informative anecdotal history of the major-league Padres. San Diego's popular senior sportscaster was associated with the club as a broadcaster and in various other capacities from 1970 through 2003. A 1961 graduate of San Diego State, Bob began working as a local radio/TV broadcaster that year and started covering the local sports scene full-time in 1963 - six years before the Padres entered the big leagues.



Chair of the Day
Ernie Hahn

CALENDAR

AUGUST

31 *Airport Debate*
Ben Haddad-Moderator
Sheraton East

SEPTEMBER

7 *Downtown Waterfront*
Nancy Graham &
Perry Dealy
Sheraton West

14 *Wilf Wilkinson*
President Elect
Rotary International
Sheraton West

In Memoriam

Melvin M. Bartell

Member

San Diego Rotary Club

1975 – 2006

Honeymoon

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“Honeymoon with My Brother”. Reeling from having his fiancé cancel their wedding only days before the event, Franz Wisner and his brother and guests went through with the wedding festivities (golf tournament, rehearsal dinner, “wedding” and party) since it was all arranged, ordered and paid for. Returning home, his company drastically demoted him and he lost his “corner office”. At this point, he decided to go through with the “honeymoon” with his brother who was recently divorced. The “honeymoon evolved into a globe trotting odyssey. The story of how they turned these life changing events into a 2 year 53 country trip across most of the world was a great presentation. He tells of “finding” his brother and the two of them developing a relationship they’d never had. They met fascinating people everywhere they traveled and the experience has opened up new vistas for both of them. It was a wonderful story and, given the reviews, it is a wonderful book. The rights have already been bought for the screenplay and a subsequent book is in the works. Proof again about changing lemons into lemonade!

ROSTER UPDATES

Jim Jackson

new email address:
jaxhaus@sbcglobal.net

DISTRICT SURVEY

Visit the Rotary District 5340’s website at www.rotary5340.org and answer “Yes” or “No” to the question on the home page and see the instant results for what the other people voted. This new interactive survey tool will be used to get an idea of the opinion of the District Rotarians on some specific questions. For this first trial the District is trying to find out if a “Classified” category should be added to *Quickbits*, to allow Rotarians to announce items for sale, job openings, etc. Would this be an added benefit for the *Quickbits* readers, or is this going to be considered annoying? That’s for you all to answer.

BIRTHDAYS

Ben Clay	22
Joe Murphy	22
Pete Wilson	23
Pat Caughey	24
Burt Nestor	25
Chuck Christensen	27
Lou Spisto	27
Bill Thaxton	27
Susan Basinger	28
Jim Haugh	28
Maurie Watson	28

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