



THE ROTATOR

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ROTARY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

Cygnnet Theatre



Craig Nelson
Editor

President Chuck called the meeting to order and welcomed visitors to the best Rotary Club in the World!

The inspirational moment was delivered by our jewel **Nancy Scott**. The Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America were led by the Club 33 Singers and accompanied by Bryan Verhoye.

Followed by President Chuck welcoming the SDSU Rotaracts. The venerable **Bert Wahlen** presented the news and a one liner. Sadly President Nelson Mandella has died.

Four new members introduced themselves, **Aimee Faucett (Tom Gehring)** of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce; **Pam Luster (Cathy LeClair)** Mesa Community College; and **John Neuhart (Henry Johnson)** a mergers & acquisitions specialist; and **Michael Brown (Joanne Pastula)** of the investment firm Dowling & Yahnke.

Fred Frye presented the MacLaggan award to Irwin A. "Buzz" Kauffman M.D. for his outstanding work in pediatrics at Scripps and Children's hospitals. Fred made a great introduction and presented Buzz with a teddy bear as part of the award – but left us all hanging as to where the nick-name "Buzz" came from! Never fear, Bert Wahlen and the news team are looking into it.

Jack Anthony promoted the Holiday Program coming up on December 19th, register your guests at www.Rotary33.org. Camp Enterprise is looking for some volunteers, contact **Michael Anderson** or **Keith McKenzie**.

The Grotarians are coming! **Jenni Prisk** let us all know it's "one if by land, two if by sea ...and 3 if you want to go on a submarine tour with the Grotarians on January 24th sign up for the tour at www.rotary33.org.

Next week is our auction featuring the wall of wine; Steve Hammond got us all in the mood by auctioning off a \$100 gift certificate to Ko-

bey's swap meet (such a hot ticket that 2 people bid \$120 for it!) and a case of wine donated by **Diane** and **Roy Bell** went for \$500 to **Patti Roscoe** on the advice of her personal sommelier **Stan "Grizzly" Hartman**. Auction Chair **Sid Tobiason** reminded the club that the silent auction starts at 10:30 next week, bid early and often!

Chuck introduced Jenni Prisk as the Chair of the Day. Jenni got the agenda back on track by introducing the visiting Rotarians and giving a gift wine to the Rotarian who traveled from London to attend, but had to run to the podium to collect his gift. No chance of Jenni working for the TSA anytime soon.

Taking the podium from Jenni was Sean Murray the Artistic Director of the Cygnnet Theatre. Sean is one of the City's most acclaimed directors and actors. In Cygnnet's 10 years of existence, the theatre has received over 100 awards. Cygnnet Theatre's live "radio" presentation of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" returns...It's 1944 on Christmas Eve and you are part of the live studio audience as the Playhouse brings the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his three ghostly visitors to life.

Sean pulled back the curtain to give us a look into the making of the production. Sean and the cast performed three scenes flawlessly and were bolstered by Rotarian audience participation making the production...ahhhh, well, funnier.

President Chuck thanked Sean and it was finally time to bring the one and only **Pauline Hill** to the podium. After 18 years with Club 33, Pauline is off to work at San Diego State University. Pauline did a stellar job at the podium, thanking those that had helped her along the way. Clearly it was Pauline who deserved the thanks and she departed to a standing ovation. President Chuck thanked her with a gift bag for all her years of stellar service. I have no idea how he fit a solar cooker into that little bag.

NEXT MEETING

Thurs., December 12, 2013

**Liberty Station
Conference Center**

Annual Holiday Auction

Hold on to your seats! This year's auction has some really spectacular items. Rancho La Puerta for Two, a Radical Racing Experience, a Steamboat Springs Dream Ski Vacation, a Karl Strauss Private Tour for 12, OR how about a new Bidet & Toilet set? As an added bonus watch as President Chuck's mustache is auctioned off to the highest bidder! All this and more!!! Also, it's not too late to order a custom wreath, contact Nancy Scott. So, open your hearts and your wallets. The Silent Auction starts at 10:30 AM.



Sid Tobiason
Chair
of the Day

Volunteers needed for the Holiday Luncheon to:

Help escort 100 "Visiting Seniors" from the hotel lobby to the greeting and gift bag area, and to escort the seniors to their luncheon tables. If you would like to volunteer, please arrive at the hotel by 11:15 am and report to Cheryl Wilson. Rotarians are also needed to sit with the seniors for lunch as table hosts.

QUICK BITS

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 6—6:30 p.m.

Cygnnet Theatre's "A Christmas Carol"

Dec. 19—Rotary Holiday Program

Jan. 9—Economic Forecast

Jan. 25—Grotarian Sub Tour

Register for events at

www.rotary33.org or

www.rotary5340.org

CAMP ENTERPRISE LEGACIES

Got a relative or close friend who's a high school junior?

Think about having them come to Camp Enterprise March 13-15.

We have a few "legacy" slots that can be filled this way. Contact Michael Anderson or David Oates soon before they fill up!

FISH ACROSS THE BORDER

Our Rotary weekend will be January 10 thru 12, 2014. Rotarians that want to join us can call me for details. We will meet at the Hotel Coral lobby at 6 PM. The Hotel is located just north of Ensenada. We will fill food bags Friday night, partner with Ensenada Rotarians to distribute blankets and food bags Saturday, then share Rotary fellowship at a Fiesta Saturday afternoon. That evening we will return to the Hotel Coral and return to San Diego Sunday morning.

Our condolences go out to

Skip Hymes who recently

lost his wife.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

A Bittersweet Time At Club 33

After 18 ½ years of dedicated service to Club 33, our much loved **Pauline Hill** is moving on to bigger and better things. She is joining the University Relations & Development Department at San Diego State University, where son, Gavin, attends. Pauline has been the "rock" of our club through the many changes during her tenure. First working with ED Chet Lathrop, then with his replacement, Bruce Hunt, when he came on board in 2008. Pauline has been the club's institutional memory and "knows where all the bodies are buried" as she will tell you. A tireless worker, she has always done so with great equanimity and a wonderful sense of humor. While we are very happy for her new opportunity and wish her all the best, we are very sad to see her leave her Rotary family.

When Pauline joined us, Gavin was two years old. Many of us have watched him grow and thrive through the years. Pauline has guided Gavin through the challenging teen years and now college. As a sophomore at SDSU, he is a top-performing student, balancing work, school demands, and an active social life through his fraternity. He is a great kid and she is a great Mom.

Many of us have also watched Pauline grow these past eighteen years. She has become a no nonsense leader with a talent for anticipating a person's wants and needs. We all know that just watching her produce each Thursday's program.

Just ask any past president and they will tell you Pauline was their guiding star. It isn't easy having a new volunteer leader year after year, each with his or her methods and strong personality; each coming into their year wanting to take the reins and push their agenda forward. Pauline patiently explains about the culture of the club and the temperament of the members. We soon get the message. She has saved many of us from disasters of our own making – and for that we will be eternally grateful.

She is leaving our Rotary family for an SDSU family, one many of us share. Good luck, Pauline, in your new endeavor and don't forget where we meet. You are always welcome back. Go Aztecs!

Patti Roscoe and Dick Troncone

CALENDAR

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT LIBERTY STATION CONFERENCE CENTER

DECEMBER

19 *Rotary Holiday Program (Sheraton East Grande Ballroom)*

26 *DARK*

JANUARY

2 *DARK*

9 *Economic Forecast*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

DECEMBER 12

Grotarian

Military Affairs

Review

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Trumpfheller	Dec. 10
Miro Copic	10
Todd Poling	11
Sheryl Reichert	11
Amnon Ben-Yehuda	11
Jerry Jessop	12
Dick Troncone	13
Mia Harenski	14
Debbie Day	15
Hojo Johnson	15
Skip Hymes	15

HOST HOSPITALITY

Rotary International is having the annual International Assembly in San Diego. District Governors-Elect attend this training Jan. 12 – 18, 2014. We have the opportunity to host District Governors-Elect from around the World on Jan. 15, 2014. If you have interest, go to the Link below.

<http://clubweb.rotary5340.org/hospitality/hosts.html>

Meetings: Every Thursday at Noon, Liberty Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Road, San Diego, 92106

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FACES IN THE CROWD AT OUR MEETING



Pictured at left from top to bottom:

Cygnets Theatre performer

Cygnets Theatre Performers

Steve Hammond, auctioneer



Guest speaker Sean Murray and Chair of the Day **Jenni Prisk**

Pictured at right from top to bottom:

Michael Anderson pitched Camp Enterprise

Sid Tobiason promoted the December 12, Rotary Auction



MacLaggan Award recipient **Irvin Kauffman, M.D.** with Past President **Fred Frye** and President **Chuck Pretto**

Pauline Hill says goodbye

Photos courtesy of Paul Nestor



NEW MEMBERS

PLEASE WELCOME...

Aimee Faucett "Associations-Chamber of Commerce" who introduced herself to Club 33 today. Aimee is Executive Vice President Public Policy. She is married to Eric and they have a daughter, Charley. Tom Gehring is her sponsor.
(B) 619.544.1380
(C) 619.405.6287
(E) afaucett@sdchamber.org



PLEASE WELCOME...

Pamela Luster "Education-Community College-Administration," who introduced herself to Club 33 today. She is President of Mesa College and a former member of the Livermore Rotary Club. Cathy LeClair is her sponsor.
(B) 619.388.2721
(C) 925.980.8706
(E) pluster@sdccd.edu



PLEASE WELCOME...

Michael Brown "Investment-Portfolio Management, A.A.," who introduced himself to Club 33 today. Michael is Senior Portfolio Manager at Dowling & Yahnke. He is married to Jennifer and they have two children. Joanne Pastula is his sponsor.
(B) 858.509.9500
(C) 858.602.8794
(E) mike.brown@dywealth.com



PLEASE WELCOME...

John Neuhart, "Mergers & Acquisitions, A.A." who introduced himself to Club 33 today. John is President of Synapses LLC and is Past President of Rotary Club of Cincinnati. He is married to Jasmine and they have two children. Phil Blair is his sponsor.
(B) 619.933.1522
(C) 858.414.9617
(E) jneuhart@synapsesllc.com



CLUB 33 MONTHLY DONOR LIST

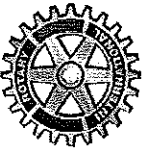
Thank you to all our members who made their annual \$250 Every Rotarian Every Year donation or an extra gift to Club 33 and Rotary International in October and November. If your gift arrived after our deadline, we will list your name next month.

All members should have received a letter about making your annual donation during **President Chuck Pretto's** year. Please call the office if you have any questions.
Thank you again for your generosity.

Alioto, John
Bell, Diane C.
Bell, Roy Morrow
Binkowski, Bruce
Brockett, Sheldon I., D.D.S.
Bryant, Christine L. -
 In Honor of Paul Nestor
Bryant, Christine L.
Butler, Lyle W.-
 In Memory of Bill Dick
Carpenter, Jack A.
Casey, Ellen M.
Cook, Barbara
Cordeiro, Paula
Coutts, Richard D., M.D.
Cushman, Stephen P.

Dathe, Matthew A.
Davis, Richard H.
Doole, Bruce
Eales, Rodney R.
Ferguson, Daryl E.
Green, Steven A., M.D.
Hoff, Robert Todd
Jacob, Jo Dee C.
Kakaiya, Divya, Ph.D.
Lam, Walter
Lyons, Mary E.
MacLaggan, Peter
McDade, William C., M.D.
McKewon, Ray
McKinney, Daniel G. -
 In Memory of Bill Dick

McKnight, Wade C.
Noonan, Gregory V.
Parma, Leon W.
Peelle, John R.
Poat, Andrew
Reichert, Sheryl
Stirling, Lawrence
Tarasuck, Marc
Tartre, Donald V. -
 In Memory of Frank Arrington & Bill Dick
Van Roon, Paul
Vanier, Denis K.
Walker, Ramona
Wasserman, Allan
Watkins, Joseph, III
Wilson, Cheryl
Wood, Benjamin T.



SAVE THE DATE:
 DECEMBER 12, 2013
 Rotary Club 33 Polio Plus Auction Luncheon Fundraiser

DONATION DEADLINE: Email/Mail by Nov. 25, 2013
 Bring items by last meeting on November 21, 2013

Name: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Address: Work Home City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: work (____) _____ home (____) _____ cell (____) _____

Name of auction item: _____

Description: (interesting facts, unusual aspects, rarity, size, color, dates, etc.) _____

Restrictions: (limitations or guidelines for use, such as number of persons, age, expiration, exclusion dates, etc.) _____

Approximate retail value: \$ _____

Accompanying the donation form is a: Item Ticket Certificate Letter Other _____

Would you like the Auction Committee to create a certificate: No Yes (if yes, please call to discuss details) Diana 619-808-8808 text/cell _____

I would like to donate a monetary donation of: _____

Donated item will be delivered to Rotary Luncheon Diana's Office Date of Delivery: _____

Donated item needs to be picked up. Location: _____ Date Available: _____

Rotary's Club 33 Polio Plus Auction Luncheon Fundraiser (You MUST make an appointment for delivery of items)
 c/o Diana MarJip-Chuh, Nine Dragons Inc. 1034 14th Street, San Diego, CA 92101 619.808.8808 text/cell dmjchuh@gmail.com

We appreciate your support of Rotary Club 33 — Donations, silent and live auction proceeds will benefit our commitment to the eradication of the viral menace that jeopardizes the health of poor children that are unlucky enough to be born in the slums of India, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria.