Music To Our Ears

What a musical treat we had today from the San Diego Youth Symphony’s International Youth Symphony, but more about that later. Littman Clairemont, better known to us as President John Morrell, started his second meeting right on time. Not bad for a guy who hails from Chico State, the “Harvard of the West,” according to John. Today’s Inspirational Moment was provided by Peter Callstrom who introduced us to his guest of honor, Eugene Beronilla, the proud holder of a great job at UCSD thanks to the San Diego Workforce Partnership. David Oates led us in America The Beautiful accompanied by Greg Zinser. Thank you Harbor Pest Control and Greg Augustine for sponsoring today’s news, given to us by newsman extraordinary Stan Lawrence, who made news himself with a Club 33 first—a baseball/symphony joke. President John threatened, but did not impose a fine...yet. Stan, you may be on thin ice!

Guests and visiting Interacts, Rotaracts and Rotarians were welcomed, including a Rotaract from Germany and a student musician from Scotland (yet the Rotarian who traveled the furthest came all the way from La Jolla!) A big Club 33 thanks to Rick Huenefeld for arranging a Grotarian event at MCRD to watch the newest class of Marines graduate, an event not to miss. The fish are biting big time says Bob Fletcher, who touted the upcoming September 12, 2016 annual Club 33 Fishing Trip. Contact Bob if you want some great fishing and fellowship, or if you just want to wrestle the Club 33 Fishing Trophy from his grasp.

August 18, 2016 is the next Prospective Member Reception. Lynn Congemi urged us to bring prospective new members to lunch early at 11:15 to meet board members and other Rotarians who can give them an idea of what membership in Club 33 has to offer. John introduced three new members today, Audrie Astbury, Mark Stuart and Richard Donnelly. Audrie is a polo player, Mark loves dogs and Richard hails from Pittsburgh, PA, where some of the world’s best folks (and Rotator editors) come from.

With the day’s business complete, Littmann (John’s middle name… really…I looked it up) introduced our Chair of the Day, Larry Hoeksema. After the traditional showering of gifts which included the obligatory bottle of wine, Larry introduced Dalouge Smith, President and CEO of the San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory. As Dalouge took the podium, the stage quickly filled with extremely talented young musicians. Dalouge’s passion is bringing music to children, both in the classroom and on stage. Every summer, this unique three-week orchestral program brings together gifted conservatory musicians from around the world to play with exceptional SDYS musicians under the leadership of SDYS Music Director Jeff Edmons for an intensive and top quality orchestral and chamber music experience. Three of these kids are being hosted by Christy White and Mia Hareniski during their stay here this summer.

Dalouge then turned the program over to Jeff who once again wowed us with an amazing musical performance of Mozart by these young incredible musicians. As verbose as I can be, I lack the words to adequately describe the lovely sounds that filled the room. Two long standing ovations clearly demonstrated our Club’s appreciation. This should definitely be an annual event.

Next Meeting

August 4, 2016

Andrew Hewitt, Founder GameChangers 500

Research has found that purpose-driven companies outperformed the S&P 500 by 14:1 over a 15-year study. With Millennials becoming increasingly focused on social causes, organizations and leaders need to be aware of the trends.

Andrew Hewitt will share his thoughts for becoming a for-benefit business so you can take advantage of the number one trend of our decade, attract top talent, deeply engage your employees, tap into new sources of capital, and turn your customers into raving fans; all rewards for doing a whole lot of good for this planet. The goal for San Diego is 1,200 companies within 2 years.

Through his leadership in creating GameChangers 500, a ranking of the world’s top for-benefit businesses, Andrew Hewitt has become a sought-after expert on what differentiates high performing purpose-driven companies. His research has led him to be featured in major media such as BBC World News, Forbes and Fast Company, lecture at leading institutions such as the U.N. University for Peace and the Social Entrepreneurship World Forum, and work with both innovative new companies like Zappos.com as well as century old corporations.
**Quick Bits**

**Club 33 Fishing Trip**
Our next fishing trip has been set for September 12-14 aboard the Searcher and there are still a few spots left. **Reserve your spot now...space is limited!** [Click here](#) for more details or contact our reigning fishing champ Bob Fletcher.

**Roast Program Video**
The video of President Peter’s Roast is now available. [Click here](#) if you missed the program and wish to see it.

**2016-2017 Rosters**
Our new 2016-2017 member directories are now available. Be sure to pick one up after our program on Thursday. (They will not be mailed.)

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**Stop Hunger Now Event**

**Saturday, September 17—Stop Hunger Now event with Club 33 and the San Diego Padres at Petco Park. Registration is required.**

The San Diego Rotary is joining the Padres Volunteer Team with the goal to pack 40,000 meals in two hours on **Saturday, September 17** at Petco Park. The meals will be distributed by Stop Hunger Now to help feed the nearly 805 million people around the world that lack adequate food. Stop Hunger Now operates meal packaging locations in 19 cities throughout the U.S. and five international locations. More than 450,000 volunteers from corporations, churches, schools and civic organizations have packaged Stop Hunger Now meals. Here is a short video that illustrates the event... [Stop Hunger Now](#)

The event will start at 10:30 am at Petco Park and we should wrap up by 12:30 pm. We will send more details to registrants as we get closer to the event.

Space is limited to the first 75 people who register!

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ONLY (AGES FOUR AND UP.)** [Click here](#) to register.

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**Calendar**

**August**

- 4 Andrew Hewitt, Founder, GameChangers 500
- 11 Dr. Octavio Aburto, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

**September**

- 1 DG Marilyn Sanderson

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**Grotarian Events**

**Tuesday, September 13**
Annual Grotarian Poolside Chat
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Cost: FREE

Red Badgers! Please come and learn more about Club 33 and our committees as we enjoy President John Morrell’s delicious Pozole by the pool.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**Save the date!**

**Tuesday, October 18**
Grotarian event at WFW Industries & Workshops for Warriors
MORE UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Save the date for these upcoming events. Please note that these events require registration on our website.

Thursday, August 18—Prospective Member Reception
Share the gift of Rotary. Join us for our first reception of the year for prospective new members. Bring a guest (or two) who may be interested in becoming a member to a pre-lunch reception beginning at 11:15 in Room 207 at Liberty Station. This is an opportunity for them to meet with fellow Rotarians and Board members and to learn more about Rotary and our club.

The club will provide a complimentary lunch for your guest. Registration is required so please sign them up online.

Thursday, August 25—Offsite lunch at MCRD
We will hold our weekly Thursday meeting on the beautiful grounds of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD). Entertainment will be provided by the Marine Band San Diego. We will learn about the history of MCRD and of the recruiting process. Drill instructors and recruiters will be present for a Q&A session. What these young men experience at MCRD San Diego during recruit training changes them forever!

If you will be bringing a guest to this meeting, you will have to register them.

WE WILL NEED THE FULL NAMES FOR ALL ROTARIANS and GUESTS FOR ACCESS THROUGH THE MCRD GATE. All attendees must have current government issued identification.

Click here to register your guests with their full name as shown on their identification.

MEMBERSHIP

The following applicants were recommended to the Board of Directors by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary office by August 10.

- Ryan Kussner - Atlas Labs LLC - "Computer Software"
- Carlos Persichetti - Forward Slope, Inc. - "Information Technology-Defense"
- Brad Sund - State Farm Insurance - "Insurance-Consumer"
(Left) Bottom row from left: Roger Haines, Ryan Kussner, Nick Bernal; top row from left: Laura Wills Ochoa, Mike Meaney and Tyler Cramer; (right) Peter Callstrom’s Inspirational moment honored his guest, Eugene Beronilla.

(Left) President John and Past President G.T. Frost (1993-1994); (right) Chair of the Day Larry Hoeksema exchanges club banners with one of the student musicians from Scotland.

(Left) New member Audrie Astbury; (center) President John and new member Mark Stuart; (right) new member Richard Donnelly.

A standing ovation for a fantastic performance by the International Youth Symphony.