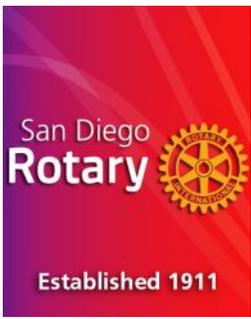


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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB



Gone in 30 Seconds!



Richard Ledford
Editor

As the crowd wandered in to today's Club meeting, we were wonderfully serenaded by those very talented **Club 33 Singers!** Did you know that talent is available to entertain at your business, association or party? Just a little-known Rotary factoid.

With the soothing sounds tucked away, **Prez John** rang our meeting to order with a few kudos: one to our recent Rotarians-at-Work Day success (Rotarians were everywhere doing everything!), and another to the St. Augustine Interact Club for their amazing fundraising efforts towards eradicating polio. Our Inspirational Moment was given by **Troy Wilson** (son of Rotarian **Cheryl Wilson**) who gave a very heartfelt and personal appeal to the audience to encourage loved ones to check for breast cancer. **Brandon Horrocks** led us with the Pledge and a beautifully sung *America*, thanks to our Club 33 Singers. **Stan** "the news" **Lawrence** strummed out all that is news, sponsored this week by Cheryl Wilson. Next up was the Video of the Weak...I mean "Week"...which presented a humorous Seinfeld-look at how not to be interviewed.

Our Prez moved on by introducing our newest member, **George Kaplan**, then gave a congratulatory shout-out to our three traveling Rotarians, **Roger Haines**, **Walter Lam** and **Camille Newbern**, for their exemplary work at the Kakuma Refugee Camp Solar Cooking Festival in Africa. **Marten Barry** took the stage and went on and on about the Club's golf tournament. It was a very long one minute and all noted our Prez prancing about the stage practically vibrating in an effort to move things along. Of course, **Jan McDonough** had a lot to say, too, about the Club's 4-Way Speech Contest and its incredible success. A shout-out to Jan and her talented committee and especially to super-member **Bridget Meckley** who attended all of the contests! Our Chair of the Day was

the notable **Judy Thompson**. Who better to introduce today's program than someone who has a well-respected search firm.

But the program belonged to two of our most prolific members, **Jenni Prisk** and **Phil Blair**. You can't live, work or play in the region without hearing something positive about these professionals. And today was all about how to sell yourself, your business or association... yup, and all in 30-second sound bites.

Often referred to as an "elevator speech," it is more about focus and a bit of sales. As Jenni and Phil pointed out, it's OK now to talk about your business or association at Rotary. And boy, did we talk about ourselves!

Like sharks stalking their prey, Jenni and Phil table-hopped to spotlight quite a number of Rotarians who by and large did an incredible job of promoting themselves in 30 seconds or less. We heard from folks in sales, investments, associations, museums, contractors, restaurants (go Brigantine!), fitness, insurance, research, a distinguished former elected official, students, job seekers, a federal prosecutor (oh my that was interesting!), and of course, an attorney. Phil and Jenni were both amusing and educational all at the same time. And Prez John capped off the program and the meeting by promoting his job as Club President...all within 30 seconds!



Jenni Prisk and Phil Blair explain the rules of the 30-second elevator pitch.

Next Meeting

May 11, 2017

**Peter Yarrow
Singer, Songwriter**

One of history's greatest musical figures is visiting Club 33 on May 11th. Peter Yarrow, from the famous trio Peter Paul and Mary, will sing to Rotary and introduce a song he wrote for Rotary's immunization program. Now a social and political activist, he will also discuss several of the causes he is very passionate about, including world peace, anti-bullying and immunization.

Yarrow's commitment to political and social causes is largely inextricable from his music career. He has organized, produced and performed at political and charitable events since the 1960s, including the 1969 March on Washington, D.C. and the National Mobilization Committee to End the War.

In 2000, Yarrow founded Operation Respect, a nonprofit organization that aims to reduce school violence by teaching children tolerance and respect for diversity.

If you are bringing a guest to this program, please register them on our website no later than Monday, May 8th. [Click here](#) to register.



**Paul Nestor
Chair of the Day**

QUICK BITS



On September 21st our club will present its 3rd annual Peace Award, and you are invited to submit a nomination for the award. [Click here](#) for the criteria and application form. **The deadline to submit your nomination is June 30.**

The **SMALL CLUB JOINT VENTURE COMMITTEE** wants to remind you to consider doing your meeting makeups with the **Southeast San Diego Rotary Club**. They meet on Wednesdays at noon at the Jacobs Center in the Community Meeting Room. Their address is 404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, 92114. Their lunch cost is \$15. For catering purposes, please contact Diane Crawford at sesdrotary@yahoo.com the day before you plan to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

	May
Scott McClendon	8
Punky Chapman	8
George Jessop	8
Eric Rivera	9
Chris Cramer	9
Josh Green	10
Jay Arnett, Jr.	10
Michael Brunker	10
Frank Panarisi	10
Tina Jenkins	10
Wade McKnight	12
Patrick Noonan	13
Jim Nickel	14
Ginny Ollis	14

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member to the club:



George Kaplan, M.D.—“Retired -Medicine-Pediatric Urology.” Dr. George Kaplan recently retired as a pediatric urologist at Rady Children’s Hospital San Diego, where he has also served as chief of surgery and chief of staff. He is a distinguished professor of clinical surgery at UCSD School of Medicine.

In 1969, Dr. Kaplan moved to San Diego to start a private practice. He was the first urologist west of the Mississippi to focus solely on pediatric urology. In 1987, at Rady Children’s, he established a fellowship in pediatric urology, one of the first to be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

In December 2016, Club 33 honored George with the club’s distinguished MacLaggan Award which recognizes individuals who have made an impact in the lives of children.

Doug Arbon, Alan Spector and Tom Vecchione were his sponsors.
Email: sgkaplan@yahoo.com



In Memoriam



Edwin L. Glazener, M.D.
1923-2017

Ed was a Club 33 member since 1959. He died peacefully at his home on May 2nd. A celebration of life for Ed will be on Saturday, May 20, at 2:30 pm, at St. James-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 743 Prospect Street in La Jolla. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Scripps Mercy Hospital Foundation or St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church Landscape Fund.



CALENDAR

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT LIBERTY STATION CONFERENCE CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

May

11 Peter Yarrow

18 Emergency Preparedness and Response For Seniors

25 Bi-National Cooperation - Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Tijuana Mayor Gastelum and Malin Burnham

GROTARIAN EVENTS

Tuesday, May 23rd
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Event: The Junipero Serra Museum in Presidio Park
2727 Presido Drive
San Diego, CA 92103

Cost: \$40 per person
So many of us drive Highway 8 and see this beautiful museum up on the hillside, and now you will finally be able to explore it!

The site is the first permanent European settlement in what is today the State of California. We will tour the museum, including the exhibits, and if you dare, you may walk out onto the top of the iconic tower!

[Click here](#) for more event details and to register

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

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FACES IN OUR CROWD



(Left) Members of our 4-Way Test Speech Committee **Craig Brown, Jackie Meyer, Julia Holliday, Jan McDonough, Bridget Meckley, and Don Teemsma**; (right) **Ed Hearn**, student **Nick Alcalay** from St. Augustine and President **John**.



(Left) President **John** trades banners with a visiting Rotarian from Ireland; (right) new member **George Kaplan** is welcomed into the club.



Even family members participated and presented their 30-second pitch: (left) **Trevor Blair**, **Phil's** son, was of course a pro at it; (right) **Ian Neuhart**, **John Neuhart's** son, is seeking an internship in physics, manufacturing or software engineering.



RI FOUNDATION/MICROCREDIT COMMITTEE

Last weekend, 500 school children in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya experienced the joy of solar cooking with their very own solar cooker. This Solar Cooking Festival was sponsored by our San Diego Rotary Club. Three of our club members, **Camille Newbern**, **Walter Lam** and **Roger Haines**, traveled to the refugee camp for the Festival.

