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ROTARY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego's Business Forecast



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Editor

Since five of the last eight San Diego mayors either resigned or were indicted, it is understandable that an overflow crowd turned out to hear pearls of wisdom from one who escaped office unscathed. During **Paul Nestor's** Inspirational Moment he recognized the father/son legacies who have been members of our Club over the years, including his own father **Burt Nestor**, who was presented with a cake for his 85th birthday. **President Chuck Pretto** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Bob Borgman** pinch-hit to lead "You're a Grand Old Flag," accompanied by **Greg Zinser**. **Mark Burgess** delivered the news, sponsored by **David Oates** of Stalwart Communications. Members of the Mission Bay Rotary Club, led by Past District 6250 Governor **Dean Dickenson**, were present to publicize a unique Bocce Ball Tournament their club is running on October 26. **Dick Troncone** recognized our three newest Paul Harris Fellows: **Ray Uzeta**, **Alfredo Valverde**, and **Allan Wasserman**. **John Peelle** encouraged all tennis players to participate in a Club tournament on Wednesday, September 25, at 5:00 pm in the Barnes Tennis Center (registration is on the Club's website).

Jenni Prisk introduced the four participants in this year's Women PeaceMakers Program at the USD/Joan Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice. They are women leaders from Pakistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, South Sudan, and India, who are involved in human rights and peacemaking efforts in their home countries. Their presentations begin on September 11. **President Chuck** gave **David Oates** grief for being a bit too casual, in board shorts and flip-flops. **David** gave **President Chuck** \$250 to be perfectly

happy with his dress. **Linda Stirling** was fined for publicizing a free event on September 10 at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, called "Innovations of the Heart," that features a cardiologist and a humorous motivational speaker with unique perspectives about caring for health and well-being.

Chair of the Day **Joe Craver** is officially retired, so he felt compelled to give the visiting Rotarian gifts that included a TV Guide for afternoon game shows, and a book on organizing your garage and sock drawer. His serious gift was a very handy emergency light with a radio feature (Red Cross blood is still running through Joe's veins). Joe introduced our speaker, **Jerry Sanders**, as a man who has been doing a lot of ribbon cuttings, since businesses didn't want to invite the mercurial now-ex mayor. Besides serving two terms as Mayor, **Jerry** was Police Chief, President of the United Way, Chair of the Red Cross Board, and is now President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce. He views the Chamber as the voice for business. The Chamber provides a San Diego County Business Forecast, based on polling of business attitudes locally. **Jerry** spends much of his time advocating for the infrastructure needs of San Diego, which will permit local businesses to be competitive. On an upcoming trip to meet with political leaders in Washington, D.C., **Jerry** hopes to convince legislators from non-California states that the flow of goods through the San Diego region has a national impact that needs national infrastructure support. **Jerry** views Convention Center expansion as vital to the region's economic growth and competitiveness. He hopes that San Diego's next mayor (which he emphatically Stated will not be him) will embrace the managed competition policies he helped implement.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday

September 5, 2013

Liberty Station

Conference Center

"Reel Hollywood Stories"

Fred Saxon
Speaker/Entertainer/
Author

Emmy-winner **Fred Saxon** interviewed and rubbed elbows with hundreds of film and television stars—from Hollywood past to Hollywood present—during 28 years as an entertainment reporter and host. People often ask who were the best and worst interviews, and who were his favorites. **Fred** provides answers and more, as he shares revealing personal stories and short video clips from some of his most memorable moments.



Greg Zinser
Chair of the Day

QUICK BITS

IMPORTANT DATES

September 25—5:00 p.m.
Annual Fall Tennis Tournament at
the Barnes Tennis Center

October 1—5:30 p.m.
Grotarian Event at Jr. Achieve-
ment's Biz Town

Register for events at
www.rotary33.org or
www.rotary5340.org

DISTRICT COUNCIL 9/17

Register for "Going for Rotary
Gold" with keynote speaker Olym-
pian Mary O. Andrews at the
Crowne Plaza in Mission Valley.
Festivities start at 5:30 PM. Sign
up [here](#).



Pictured from top to bottom:

John Peelle pitched the Sept. 25
Rotary Tennis Tournament

Members wished **Burt Nestor** a
Happy 85th Birthday!

Through the Looking Glass



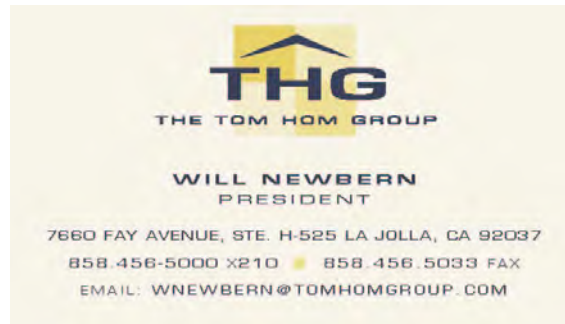
**Michelle
Candland**
President Elect

Are You Psychic??

Because unless you are,
there's just no way you
could possibly know all the
good works our committees
are doing. So, what's the
alternative to attending
Swami School?

Participate in and attend
the upcoming Committee Showcase on Sep-
tember 19, 2013. We will be enjoying some
adult beverages graciously donated by our
very own club members while visiting ta-
bles filled with information about our com-
mittees; learn how you can become a part of
one of the committees, how you can volun-
teer to help with a special event such as
Don't Wait Vaccinate, M.O.S.T. or Camp
Enterprise or just learn more about the dif-
ference between someone who is a member of
Rotary and a true Rotarian.

Well, you say to yourself, I already know
about that stuff...Really? Do you know
what the kids at Storefront are up to or
what's going on at the new and amazing
Monarch School campus? Do you know
about what the Micro Credit committee has
been working on or what the status of the
newest committees S.T.E.M. is? Come join
us! 11:00 a.m.
September 19.



CALENDAR

**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD
AT LIBERTY STATION
CONFERENCE CENTER**

SEPTEMBER

12 *Mr. San Diego Award*

19 *Rotary District
Governor Carl Kruse*

26 *Marney Cox
SANDAG*

OCTOBER

3 *Pradeep Khosla
Chancellor, UCSD*

10 *Jacopo Annese, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of
Radiology and
Founder of The Brain
Observatory, UCSD*

COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 5

Boy Scouts Room TBD

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Bonnie Schwartz | Sept. 1 |
| James Buley | 1 |
| Stan Hartman | 2 |
| Dick Green | 2 |
| Bill Herrin | 4 |
| Dave Geier | 4 |
| Paul Nestor | 4 |
| Karen Hutchens | 5 |
| Hank Killmar | 6 |
| John Alioto | 7 |
| Don Ramras | 7 |
| Bob Cleator, Jr. | 7 |
| Roxana Velasquez | 7 |
| Joe Austin | 7 |
| Kathleen Pasulka-Brown | 7 |
| Bob Russell | 8 |
| John Lindholm | 8 |
| Gene Trepte | 8 |

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:

Paul Nestor gave the Inspirational Moment

Linda Stirling was fined for promoting “Innovations of the Heart,” a free event on Sept. 10 at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla

Dick Troncone presented Paul Harris Fellows to *L to r: Ray Uzeta, Allan Wasserman and Alfredo Valverde*

Pictured at right from top to bottom:

L to r: Joe Craver, Jerry Sanders and Chuck Preto

Mark Burgess delivered the day’s news

Club 33’s Beach Bums
L to r: John Hawkins, Andy Liska, Keith McKenzie, David Oates, Jo Dee Jacob and Jim Hughes

Photos courtesy of Mike Conner



MEMBERSHIP

The following applicants were recommended to the Board by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary Office by September 9 .

Jamie Moraga
intelliSolutions, Inc.
“Engineering Service”
Sponsor: **Dick Eger**

Christopher McComic
Vesta Pacific Development
“Real Estate Development-Residential”
Sponsor: **Cheryl Wilson**

RESIGNATIONS

The following members have resigned as of August 30:

Julie Beacock, Dudley Beckett, Jim Kitchen, Sandra McBrayer and Bill Parker