



# North County Chapterline

San Diego World Affairs Council

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## *The Prez Sez*

by Bob Felt

We're all happy to see our fall season of lectures and events resuming after the August break.

Our Program Committee is quite upbeat about coming events and scheduling is coming along quite nicely. However, Neil tells us he's running out of initiatives and we earnestly solicit your ideas and help and contacts to fill our weekly schedule. As of this writing Neil tells me we're set up through October. His email address is [NeilWein@Yahoo.Com](mailto:NeilWein@Yahoo.Com)

Our other major initiative is membership retention and growth. Along with lots of other organizations we're seen shrinking membership rolls; Cy Chadley will be organizing efforts to attract new members and again we solicit your help, ideas and contacts to allow us to maintain our programs. Cy's email address is [cychad@cox.net](mailto:cychad@cox.net). We'd appreciate help in greeting new faces at our meetings, ensuring they have one of our programs, and inviting them to become members.

Following our September 17<sup>th</sup> presentation, we held a reception honoring Dr. Howard Marcus' 100th birthday. The Remington Club generously hosted the event, providing cake, coffee, balloons and banners. If you would like to learn more about Dr. Marcus' remarkable life, the following website provides videos of several interview sessions with him:

<http://www.adatshalom.com/pages/marcusvideo.php>

### North County Chapter, Membership Application

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Categories

- \$60 Family
- \$50 Senior Family (+65)
- \$50 Individual
- \$40 Senior individuals (+65)
- \$15 Full time student
- \$100-\$499 Contributing

#### Send newsletter to:

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# Chapter's News

- ◆ Please keep Leon Bloom ([leonbloom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leonbloom@sbcglobal.net)) or Jim Young ([mmyoung11@cox.net](mailto:mmyoung11@cox.net)) informed of address changes.
- ◆ Details of SDWAC and NCC events can be seen on [www.sdwac.org](http://www.sdwac.org). SDWAC office phone number is (619) 325-8200.



## North County Chapter

### October, 2009 Programs

10:00 AM, Thursdays at  
THE REMINGTON CLUB, 16916 HIERBA DRIVE, Rancho Bernardo\*

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in these meetings - no charge, no need to reserve.

**Oct. 01:** Dr. Michael Provence will present "**Prospects for Middle East Peace after the Bush Years.**" Barack Obama entered office promising to work toward peace in the Middle East. What is his strategy and what are the obstacles to peace in the region? Dr. Provence is Associate Professor, Department of History and Director of Middle East Programs, University of California, San Diego. He has lived and studied in Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, and Turkey.

**Oct. 08:** Mr. David Edick Jr., a financial services consultant specializing in global and international political, financial and economic affairs, will discuss "**The Energy That Powers China.**" He will discuss the types and geographical sources of energy that power China's economy today and the trends that outline China's energy profile looking some years into the future. Mr. Edick, a downtown member, last spoke to us in January of 2008 on Russia.

**Oct. 15:** Mr. Vaughn Spethmann will discuss the organization he co-founded: "**ACIRFA / ZAMBIKES**". ACIRFA exists to raise awareness and directly support start-up bicycle social enterprises in developing countries with capital and professional consultancy until sustainability is attained. ZAMBIKES is ACIRFA's Zambian partner initiative. It is a Zambian registered and managed organization that will serve the people of Zambia for years to come.

**Oct. 22:** Professor Emeritus Louis W. Perry, UCSD, will discuss the state of the nuclear bomb programs and potential threats to the U.S., with special reference to North Korea, under the title '**Axis of Evil Revisited**'. Professor Perry worked on nuclear weapons at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and on nuclear reactor development with General Atomics; he lectures on the interrelated conflicts of religion, science and democracy at Revelle College.

**Oct. 29:** Mr. Enrique Morones, internationally acclaimed immigrant-rights activist, will discuss the organization he founded: "**Border Angels**". Border Angels is an all-volunteer group he established in 1986 which places food, water and other provisions in the desert on the border areas to help save migrant lives. A native of San Diego, Mr. Morones has been featured on NBC, CNN, ABC, CBS, BBC, NPR and many other international media.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Call Neil Weinstein (858) 759-3389 or [neilwein@yahoo.com](mailto:neilwein@yahoo.com) or [vjoksimovich@gmail.com](mailto:vjoksimovich@gmail.com).

\*Remington Club, Phase II, is located behind Von's Market. (Please do not park in the Club's parking area).

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