



North County Chapterline

San Diego World Affairs Council

September, 2009

The Prez Sez

by Bob Felt

I wanted to share with you actions taken at our July 16, 2009 board meeting:

1. We invited comments and evaluations of our Annual Meeting held on June 11 at Bernardo Heights Country Club. Reaction has been very favorable to BHCC as a location and to the luncheon they catered.

2. The Board elected the Executive Committee suggested by the Nominating Committee.

President:	Bob Felt	Secretary:	Dottie Mortimore
Treasurer:	Len Williams	Asst. Treasurer:	Bill Jordan
VP Programs:	Neil Weinstein	VP Publicity:	Flora Kuritsky
VP Newsletter:	Jim Young	VP Facilities:	Marty Mathios
Imm. Past Pres.:	Cy Chadley	SDWAC Pres.:	Farouk Al-Nasser

3. The Board appointed the following committees

Programs: Neil Weinstein, Chair; Flora Kuritsky, Farouk Al-Nasser, Gerry Burstain, Don Gragg, Abe Gruber, Vojin Joksimovich, Murray Kuritsky, Al Myers, Cal Watson

Membership: Betty Burt, Fred Mortimore, Marge Postel, Veronica Roeser, Dorothy Schlankler
Cy Chadley has agreed to head Membership for now

Facilities: Marty Mathios, Gerry Burstain

Newsletter: Jim Young, Marty Mathios

We are looking forward to an interesting year. One of our top concerns has been declining membership. We are looking into encouraging Board Members to wear badges to identify themselves to potential members as a first step to engage and to encourage membership.

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:

- Home
- E-mail address
- Both Home & e-mail

(new membership: Jan. 1 to June 1 above rates apply to current year; July 1 to Sep't. 30 half of above rates apply; after Oct.1 above rates apply thru following year)

Make Checks payable to: **World Affairs Council**

Mail To: WAC-NCC, P.O. Box 28574, San Diego CA. 92198-0574

Check # _____ Date: _____

Chapter's News

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



North County Chapter September, 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.

Sept. 03: Mr. Michael Hayutin, J.D., will describe the organization "**Act! for America**" and how it is dedicated to national security to "protect us from radical Islam." Mr. Hayutin, San Diego Chapter leader for *Act! for America*, will describe the nature of the threat and offer suggestions on how to defeat radical Islam. Although his primary focus is on America, he will refer to the way the rest of the world is dealing with this subject and why America and Israel are so important in the successful outcome of this war.

Sept. 10: Mr. Roger L. Conlee, a writer of historical novels, will describe some of his books and how they relate to the "real" international world in the past, especially his novel ***The Hindenburg Letter***. This book, although a novel, "paints an authentic picture of what life was like in Southern California and Nazi Germany during 1942." In the book, he portrays leading figures such as President Roosevelt, Wernher Von Braun, Walt Disney and William Randolph Hearst.

Sept. 17: Mr. George Guimaraes, President and CEO of *Project Concern International* (PCI), will present "**Economic Empowerment in the Developing World**." PCI "works in disadvantaged, impoverished communities around the world to bring sustainable solutions to those in greatest need by preventing disease, providing access to clean water and nutritious food, and by promoting economic opportunity." They work with the communities from the ground up to ascertain which interventions are most empowering for them and have the best hope for sustainability.

Sept. 24: Dr. Louise Kelly, Professor of Strategy at the Marshall Goldsmith School of Management in San Diego, will present "**Business and Entrepreneurship in Vietnam: Opportunities and Pitfalls**." She will discuss the entrepreneurial and business progress in Vietnam with particular attention to the Vietnamese business mentality: its strengths and weaknesses and the role of women in Vietnamese business culture. Ms. Kelly has visited Vietnam twice and will be returning next May to teach.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Call Neil Weinstein (858) 759-3389 or neilwein@yahoo.com or 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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