



# North County Chapterline

San Diego World Affairs Council

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## Chapter's News\*

- ◆ Since we currently do not have a President, the **Prez Sez** section that usually occupies this space is available for other uses. If anyone has a suggestion for this page, please let me (Jim Young) know. I can be contacted at [mmyoung11@cox.net](mailto:mmyoung11@cox.net). One possibility might be for members to volunteer their sources of information on foreign affairs. We all know about *Foreign Affairs* and *Foreign Policy* magazines, but what about some lesser known sources that you "discovered"?

For example, years ago I discovered [www.freedomhouse.org](http://www.freedomhouse.org), the website for a "clear voice for freedom and democracy" founded in 1941 with Eleanor Roosevelt and Wendel Wilkie serving as co-chairpersons. Every year since 1972, this organization has published a yearly "*Freedom of the World*" report that assesses the state of democracy and human rights in every country. They also publish the yearly reports: *Freedom of the Press*, *Nations in Transit*, and *Countries at the Crossroads*. All reports are available, free, on their web site. I use it to get a quick read on a country about to be presented at a coming World Affairs session.

- ◆ A calendar of North County Chapter programs will be printed and address labeled for all NCC members and will normally be available for collection at the penultimate Thursday meeting of the month; those not collected will be mailed to members who have requested a mailed copy. The monthly calendar will be sent by e-mail to those members for whom we have an e-mail address and by U.S. Mail if so requested. All members are requested to keep Leon Bloom ([leonbloom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leonbloom@sbcglobal.net)) or Dorothy Schankler (760-743-8519) informed of address changes or when their calendar is not received by U.S. Mail or e-mail.
- ◆ Details of SDWAC and NCC events can be seen on [www.sdwac.com](http://www.sdwac.com) or tel. (619) 325-8200.

\* *Chapter's News* is reserved for any news that NCC members want to inform our membership. Please call Jim Young at (760) 747-3620 or send an e-mail ([mmyoung11@cox.net](mailto:mmyoung11@cox.net)). Please send your information before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### North County Chapter, Membership Application

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- Home
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# North County Chapter

## September, 2008 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. 04 **Dr. Don Gragg**, member and past SDWAC president, will review the book **"The Post American World"** by **Fareed Zakaria**, editor of *Newsweek International* and host of the weekly *Fareed Zakaria GPS* show on CNN. The book describes the "third great power shift of the modern era," what Zakaria calls "the rise of the rest," the implications of a "truly global era", and advice for the United States.
- Sept. 11 **Mr. Nick Leibham**, Democratic congressional candidate for the 50th District, will present his views on **"Changing Course in Congress: America's Foreign Affairs Policy for the Next Administration"**. Nick is a graduate of USD with a Law Degree and a Masters Degree in Business Administration; he has worked for both the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California and for the City Attorney of San Diego, as a Criminal Prosecutor.
- Sept 18 **Dr. Mario Garrett**, department chair of Gerontology at San Diego State University, will present **"International Aging: Unprecedented, Enduring, Pervasive and Profound"**. Professor Garrett will discuss how, in the past, populations generally had more young than old and how that has changed. Today the world is aging. He will address current issues plaguing various populations and the challenges ahead.
- Sept 25 **Ms. Ruth Hohberg**, a Rancho Bernardo resident, is a survivor of the Holocaust and will talk on the subject of **"The Holocaust and the subsequent being under the Soviet rule"**. After fleeing the Nazis in Poland, her family ended up as political prisoners in a Siberian labor camp. After the war, they returned "home" to a hostile Poland, and in 1947 they moved to the U.S. She is author of the book "Getting Here, Ruth's Story 1935-1949".

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