



North County Chapterline

San Diego World Affairs Council

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The Prez Sez

by Bob Felt

We hope you have been enjoying the wonderful programs we've presented this year. The crowds attending have been most encouraging, and the speakers I've met have been most appreciative of the quality and quantity of the questions asked.

There is a network to make all this happen, and we solicit your help and participation:

- A. Vince Garner, our treasurer, would like to be relieved of his duties for family reasons. Our books are currently being kept on Quicken, but Vince assures me the volume of work is not substantial and that other systems could be used. Vince would be happy to orient interested parties.
- B. Virtually all of our speakers lately have been using MS Power Point for visuals, and they really have enhanced the quality of the talks and the professional nature of their presentations. We supply equipment which is partly owned by CEC and partly by our World Affairs Council-North County Chapter, but it is not the easiest thing to run. We've had wonderful support from Cal, Don & Gerry, but these gentlemen travel a lot which has left us somewhat exposed for supporting our speakers. A number of us have begun training to master the "beasts", and we're attempting to reduce the instructions to a written protocol which is currently being reviewed by Don and Cal. You may have noticed the coaching effort in progress with the last few programs. If you'd like to participate in a subsequent training effort please let me know.
- C. Betty Burt has been our Recording Secretary at our Board Meetings and produced wonderful minutes to keep us on track and our downtown office apprised of our proceedings, but she has elected not to continue. Our board meetings are scheduled about once per quarter usually unless special problems require more frequent scheduling. If you'd like to help out please let me know.

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North County Chapter, Membership Application

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- \$60 Family
- \$50 Senior Family (+65)
- \$50 Individual
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- \$100-\$499 Contributing

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Chapter's News

- ◆ This North County Chapterline will be sent by e-mail to those members for whom we have an e-mail address; please keep Leon Bloom (leonbloom@sbcglobal.net) or Jim Young (mmyoung11@cox.net) informed of address changes and when you do not receive your newsletter.
- ◆ Details of SDWAC and NCC events can be seen on www.sdwac.com. SDWAC office phone number is (619) 325-8200.



North County Chapter December, 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.

Dec. 4: Ms. Tatyana Zhukova is an ethnic Russian, born and raised in Kazakhstan. She will present "**Kazakhstan: from 'nomads' to 'Central Asian tigers'.**" Ms. Zhukova has six years experience facilitating business relationships between the United States and Kazakhstan. This included four and a half years as an Economic/Energy Specialist of the U.S. Embassy, Kazakhstan, tracking developments in Kazakhstan's oil and gas industries. She left the U.S. Embassy in December of 2007 and now lives in Escondido.

Dec. 11: Mr. Dustin Sharp, J.D. will discuss "**Prospects for peace, economic development, and greater respect for human rights in West Africa.**" Mr. Sharp recently joined the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at USD as a Senior Program Officer. He has a background in human rights and international law and has five years of field experience in Sub-Sahara Africa, working on issues related to human rights, transitional justice and educational development. Before coming to the IPJ, Mr. Sharp worked at Human Rights Watch.

Dec. 18: Dr. Pat Boni, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Religious Studies at San Diego State University and former Director of Religious Studies at the California Institute of Human Science, will talk on "**The Garbage and the Goodies in the World's Religions,**" ranging from Judaism to ancient Chinese religious philosophies.

Dec. 25: No Meeting - Holiday

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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