



North County Chapterline

San Diego World Affairs Council

March, 2010

The Prez Sez

by Bob Felt

We've tried to schedule board meetings quarterly and we'd like your input for items to schedule on the agenda. Current items of concern carried over include:

Membership decline and what can we do about it.

Financial Report--Is Len still smiling??

Ideas for backups for the program should speakers not show

Dottie's report on Annual Luncheon

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We're so grateful that our weekly program schedule is working out so very well, but your ideas for future topics and speakers are most welcome.

World Affairs Council NCC is your organization so we welcome your input to keep it as good as it is and continue into the future.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, May 27, 2010; 11:30; Bernardo Heights Country Club for our ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON. Our guest speaker will be well-known Dr. David Lake, Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Associate Dean of Social Sciences, UCSD. The cost is \$26.00 and advance reservation forms will be available in the April Newsletter; the reservation deadline will be May 15, 2010. In the interim, should you have questions, please contact Dottie Mortimore, (760) 744-4304 or mortimore2@aol.com. This event is always special so do MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!!

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

(New Membership: Jan. 1 to June 30: the above rates apply to current year through December; July 1 to Sept. 30: half of above rates apply; after Oct.1: above rates apply through following year.)

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Chapter's News

- ◆ A Celebration of Life in memory of Fred Nathan will be held on March 6th at 2:00p.m. at the Bernardo Heights Community Center, 16150 Bernardo Heights Parkway. Since light refreshments will be served, it would be helpful to know how many are coming. Please email Caroline Nathan at carolinen65@earthlink.net if you plan to attend.
- ◆ Details of SDWAC and NCC events can be seen on www.sdwac.org. SDWAC office phone number is (619) 325-8200.



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March, 2010 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.

Mar. 04: Rev. John Fanestil, Executive Director of Foundation for Change, will discuss “**Immigration Reform in Context: Prospects & Problematics**”. Congress will soon turn its attention to the challenge of passing comprehensive immigration reform legislation. But the patterns of immigration to the United States – especially immigration from Mexico – have been generations in the making. What are the deeper forces at work – demographic, cultural, political, economic – that are driving changes to the landscape of the U.S.-Mexico border region? And what chance does Congress have of passing legislation that will make a difference.

Mar. 11: Dr. Don Gragg, M.D., member, will present “**Stones into Schools: A report on Greg Mortenson’s sequel to *Three Cups of Tea***.” This book dramatically describes the trials, tribulations, earthquakes, and Taliban that made the building and/or support of over 130 schools, predominantly for girls, in Pakistan, Kashmir, and Afghanistan so challenging. Don Gragg, who saw the first school and reported widely on *Three Cups of Tea*, will review the book and discuss its lessons for delivering aid and resolving the U.S. situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Mar. 18: Dr. Vojin Joksimovich, member, will speak on the subject “**Is the U.S. on the Way to Committing Suicide?**” The title comes from his blog authored last December and posted on four websites. In it, he has built upon the assertion in his book, *The Revenge of the Prophet*, that the U.S. government has exhibited no safety culture in confronting radical Islam. Instead, political correctness governs, implemented by both the neolibs and neocons, which boils down to *We just love you the way you are despite terrorism, hate speech, madrassas, de-Christianization, Sharia*. Several examples will be analyzed including the Ft. Hood massacre.

Mar. 25: Dr. Eli Berman, Professor of Economics at UCSD and Research Director for International Security Studies at the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, will discuss his recent book “**Radical, Religious, and Violent: The New Economics of Terrorism**” which addresses the question of how radical religious sects such as Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Taliban run such deadly terrorist organizations. Drawing on his research on radical Jews, Christians, and Muslims he shows that the most lethal terrorist groups have a common characteristic: their leaders have found a way to control defection.

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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