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TIDINGS

KIWANIS 
CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

TUESDAY AT NOON

Meeting at the U.S. Grant Hotel
326 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101

Next Meeting:
May 10, 2005

Program:
It's All About Fighting Fires and
So Much More

Guest Speaker:
Captain Dena M. Sickels
San Diego Fire-Rescue Department

Chairman of the Day:
Norm House

Invoker:
Connie Custer

Coming up Next:
May 17, 2005

Program:
Salk Institute & 50 Great Years
Kathleen Murray



THE PROGRAM

.....CAPT DENA SICKELS

Dena Sickels started her fire service career in 1989 by joining the United States Forest Service. As a seasonal firefighter, she was a member of the Bear Divide Hot shots. In 1991, she returned to work as a seasonal firefighter on the Big Tujunga Engine Crew. After 6 years of testing up and down the State of California, Dena was hired by the San Diego Fire Dept in 1992. She was then promoted to Engineer in 1997 and to Captain in 2002.

Currently, Capt. Dena is working a Special Assignment in the Special Operations Section of the San Diego Fire Rescue Dept. In addition, she is the Single Resource/Overhead Coordinator for the SDFD. She has been actively pursuing Incident Command System (ICS) Training for her department and along with other qualified colleagues, has been teaching some of these classes. Dena is also a Planning Section Chief Trainee for the USFS, Southern California Incident Management Team 3 and has been a member of the team for three years. This assignment has allowed her to travel to different states to mitigate large disasters such as the Space Shuttle Columbia Disaster and the fire siege of 2003, which included a 23 day assignment in Montana.

NOTES OF INTEREST

A really nice surprise, when Greg Smith dropped in on behalf of the Mayor and presented Harry Frels and Bill Gibbs Proclamations, proclaiming April 26 Frels and Gibbs Day. A really very nice thing to do.

On Saturday, our own Jay Jeffcoat and several other of our members were present at the Tony Gwynn Aztec Baseball Stadium at SDSU for Kiwanis Recognition Day. I mention Jay because he not only got to spend time in the Bull Pen warming up with a coach, but then made the trip to the mound to throw out the first pitch. Our Kiwanis Group viewed the game from the Tony Gwynn SUPER BOX and then were royally treated and accompanied to the Aztec Hall of Fame where our plaque will be prominently displayed. BUT ALAS, A LOSS.

INTERCLUB SCHEDULE MAY 5, 2005 CORONADO CLUB 12 NOON BRIGGANTINE REST. 1333 ORANGE AVE.

*** SAD SAC'

CONGRATS KEN COLEY, PICKED HIMSELF UP \$350 SMACKERS. Next week \$100. Every Tuesday meeting starting MAY 8 we have drawn a Member's name from a hat IF that member is there -AND-has paid \$2 to get into the drawing...that member will win \$100 (+ weekly \$50 incremental increases) But IF you miss out you will be the SAD SAC in the next Tidings.

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