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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 17, 2005

Program:
Iraq In The Geopolitics of U.S.
Foreign Policy

Guest Speaker:
Ambassador Joseph Ghougassian
Ph.D., J.D.

Chairman of the Day:
Jim Polak

Invoker:
James Rigopoulos

Coming up Next:
May 24, 2005

Program:
Salk Institute & 50 Great Years
Kathleen Murray



THE PROGRAM

.....AMBASSADOR JOSEPH
GHOUGASSIAN

The Honorable Joseph Ghougassian is the former US Ambassador to the State of Qatar. He received his BA and MA in Philosophy from the Gregorian University in Rome and his PhD in Philosophy from the University of Louvain, Belgium. In 1974 while on sabbatical leave, Ghougassian completed Post-Graduate studies in Family, Marriage Sex Counseling. He then began his teaching career at the age of 22 as a faculty member of the University of San Diego (1966-1986). He went on to earn an MA in International Relations and his JD from USD. He has authored books and professional articles on a wide range of subjects.

Dr. Ghougassian began his government services in 1981 as a member of the White House Staff of President Reagan. He has been Director of the Peace Corps in Yemen and a high ranking official in the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq as well he was Knighted by Pope John Paul II for having succeeded to influence the Government of Qatar to lift a 14 century ban on the practice of Christianity and other non-Muslim religions in the State of Qatar. Currently he is Chairman and CEO of Arabian Gulf Consultants, a California Corporation involved in international business and international law.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Last week I had no room to report

Birthdays: Belated Wishes TO:

John Wood and Billy Shockey and

this week Marilyn Copeland of the

Boy Scouts gets our Best Wishes.

—The Shu on behalf of the USS Midway Museum Directors presented Bill Gibbs with a huge CENTURION PLAQUE for his donation to the Museum—to be noted there are only 100 of those and 3 of our members have them.

—Our Key Club will be doing their art work with the quarters provided by the MMQ Kiwanis Club 100 as our Club and many others make our annual contribution to the Childrens Hospital Miracle Mile of Quarters event. COME ON OUT 5/15.

—They sent an SOS for \$2000, we helped, and they came back to report and thank us with the news that, they the Serra High NJROTC, placed first in the nation.

—New member Joe Sigurdson paid big bucks for the Coley Flowers, 'cuz it was his 26 wedding anniversary & he could not go home empty handed.

INTERCLUB SCHEDULE MAY 24, 2005 CHULA VIST CLUB 12 NOON ANTHONY'S CHULA VISTA

*** SAD SAC

RATS, BRIAN KRAUSE, 2 MONTHS IN A ROW UNABLE TO PICK UP \$100. Next week \$150. 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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