



# The Tidings

The Online Weekly Bulletin of the  
Kiwanis Club of San Diego

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**Our Program**  
**Insuring the Proper Burial Rites and Memorials for Veterans**  
**David Brown, Editor**

**Chairman of the Day**  
**Drue Jordan - Union Affiliates**

**Invocator**  
**Bill Winterbourne**

**David Brown**  
David Thomas Brown was born in October 1935 in Salisbury, Wiltshire, not far from Stonehenge in western England

Mr. Brown saw military duty in the Queen's Service at an early age and suffered numerous battle wounds. His military background is extremely impressive and far reaching. He saw action in Egypt and Kenya (awarded the Kenya Medal). He led a parachute assault on the Beirut Airport to link up with the US 6th fleet. And the tale just gets more intriguing after he leaves the service. A cabaret career, the movies and a electric bass player.

And somehow along the way he met and married a San Diego girl and got into the writing business.

### Happy Birthday Friends . . .

- Bruce Boland . . . . . Retired
- Corrine LeCates . . . . . Key Realty
- Mark McDonald . . . . .California Scene Interiors
- Bill Sturgeon . . . . . Retired



**The Sad Sack Drawing was held and the name  
John Irons was called**

**John was not present and missed the \$150 prize.  
So next meeting (5/31/05) the prize increases to \$200  
Get to the meetings, you must be present to win!!!**



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**NOTES FROM THE 5/17 MEETING &  
OTHER STUFF...**

Past Prez John Kizer presided over the meeting as a last minute substitution when Doug had a conflict and could not make it to the meeting.

Persida Drakulich introduced her daughter-in-law Bess (Elizabeth) Drakulich and acting president Kizer inducted her as our newest member. Bess and her husband Nick live in Solana Beach. They have two children, Nicholas (25) and Robert (23) Bess is a graduate of USC with a degree in psychology. She also has a teaching credential from USIU.



Jim Floros reported that our foundation has over \$5 million in the corpus. They recently awarded the first of the Zitlau scholarships for medical school graduates doing their residency. There were two highly qualified candidates so they decided to split the scholarship and award \$2,500 to each.

Bruce Boland had a happy dollar announcing that he and Elaine will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 25.

We had a great floral arrangement from Flowers by Coley. When the bidding started, Ken Coley opened with an offer of \$20 and announced that he would deliver the arrangement to Paul Riggs. Several other members also added \$20 bringing the total the club earned on the arrangement to \$200.

Remember our annual meeting at the zoo on June 28. Sign up and pay as soon as possible since June will be gone for the three meetings prior to the zoo meeting and needs to have things taken care of before she leaves.