



The Tidings

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Kiwanis Club of San Diego

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Our Program

K9 UNITS - ALTERNATIVE TO DEADLY FORCE

Wenda Alvarez, Pres./CEO SDPD Foundation

Chairman of the Day

Mike Alessio

Invocator

James Rigopoulos

WENDA ALVAREZ

Wenda Alvarez serves as president and CEO of the San Diego Police Foundation, a non-profit organization that builds community participation in public safety solutions.

The Foundation's mission includes strengthening community/police relations and generating financial support for so-called "discretionary" police department needs—equipment, training and cooperative community programs that cannot be sustained within the confines of the city's operating budget.

What they really do is to improve service to domestic violence victims, children, seniors, businesses and neighborhoods by providing resources officers need to better manage the area's public safety needs.

Wenda has been in her current role since 1999. Her professional experience includes human resource, marketing and operations management roles in a variety of San Diego businesses.

Happy Birthday Friends . . .
Ash Hayes Retired



**The Sad Sack Drawing was held and the name
Dick Shaw was called
Dick was not present and missed the \$100 prize.
So next week (7/26/05) the prize increases to \$150
Get to the meetings, you must be present to win!!!**



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NOTES FROM THE 6/28 MEETING & OTHER STUFF...

The meeting opened with the Invocation by June Prewitt and the Patriotic Song led by our noble prez Doug. I'm not certain if the song was in the key of H sharp or the key of Q.

Following the opening, our prez started imposing fines on innocent member for no reason !!!

Jack Saucier introduced Vic Hall and presented him with his 35 year Legion of Honor. Joining Vic was his wife Mary. Vic and Mary have been married for a mere 63 years.



Ethel reminded us of the Inter-Club with Harbor Club at noon on Wednesday July 27 at the Waffle Shop at Midway and Barnett.

Mike Reber introduced Command Master Chief Elliott from Medical Center San Diego. Command Master Chief Elliott in turn introduced the Medical Center's Sailor of the Year, HMI Jesse R. Garza USN. In addition to his duties at the Medial Center, HMI Garza in active in Meals on Wheel, Toys for Tots and many other civic projects.



Ken Coley brought another beautiful Flowers by Coley arrangement which was auctioned. After some spirited bidding Bruce Boland was successful with his \$55 bid.

The Club Photo Album page has been changed to include photos from the Bone Marrow Drive on the USS Midway. The page will be refined after we have Mark Neville's report about the drive. I'm sure many of you saw that the drive was mentioned in the July issue of the Kiwanis Magazine.