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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:**  
November 30, 2004

**Program:**  
San Diego Blood Bank Stem Cell Donor Center

**Guest Speaker:**  
Michelle Hartup, Director  
Richard Nares, Advocate

**Chairman of the Day**  
Mark Nevitt  
Holiday Bowl

**Invocator:**  
Tom Tolleson

**Coming up Next:**  
December 2, 2004

**Program:**  
Dr. Fred Orton  
The Navy League 1902—2002



## THE PROGRAM

..... MICHELLE HARTUP  
AND RICHARD NARES

In 1989 the San Diego Blood Bank became the seventh organization to become a local affiliate donor center for the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). The job of the Center is to recruit potential Bone Marrow Donors into National Marrow Donor Programs, so that when someone with Leukemia or other life threatening diseases needs a bone marrow transplant, hopefully there is a match within the registry for that person.

There are 5.5 million potential donors on the registry now, however, each month there are about 3,000 patients searching, hoping to find a match and a chance at a bone marrow transplant. Sometimes the \$65 cost to go through a tissue typing test prevents donors signing up.

Nurse Michelle Hartup began by working in Oncology and then spent some time serving Hospice families. She next came to work as the Coordinator of the Stem Cell Donor Center and is now the Director.

Richard Nares lost his son, Emilio, to Leukemia a few years ago and now Richard dedicates himself to helping other families through the process and is an avid supporter of bone marrow drives.

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- DEC 2 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY  
6-10PM, SUB BASET
- DEC 7 DR. FRED ORTON  
THE NAVY LEAGUE
- DEC 9 CLUB BD MEETING H/C  
7:30 AM—BALBOA PARK
- DEC 14 CHIEF BILL LANSDOWNE—  
SDPD - SDPD RECOG.
- DEC 11 DIVISION MEETING  
6PM JIMMY'S NATL CITY
- DEC 16 NO FOUND. BD MEETING
- DEC 21 MAJ. DOUG WILLIAMS  
CHRISTMAS WITH THE  
SALVATION ARMY  
THERE WILL BE CAROLING
- DEC 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- DEC 28 DARK AT THE GRANT -NO  
MEETING AT THE GRANT
- DEC 29 WE MEET IN SUPPORT OF  
THE 27TH HOLIDAY BOWL KICK-  
OFF LUNCHEON AT THE CON-  
VENTION CENTER-Come & spon-  
sor a High School football player  
"THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL"  
see ya there!
- DEC 30 HOLIDAY BOWL 5PM GAME
- DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

## COMMITTEE SCHEDULES

- Armed Services Recognition  
12/14 11:30AM US Grant Lobby
- Community Services  
Call Peter Keller 11:15 US Grant -Lobby
- Environment/Conservation  
12/7 8AM Travelodge-Albies
- International Relations  
12/8 7:45AM Travelodge-Albies
- Key Club- San Diego HighSchool  
Wednesdays. 11 AM
- Member Appreciation (Big Mac)  
12/15 7:30AM Adams Steak & Eggs
- Membership  
Call Jim Melvin/Charlie Coleman
- Programs  
12/21 11:30AM Grant Grill
- Public Relations  
12/14 11:30 AM U S Grant Lobby
- School Counseling  
12/7 11AM US Grant - Lobby
- Youth Services  
Call Doug Frost

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JUNE PREWITT, Administrative Secretary

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### DEAR KIWANIS FRIENDS

**Persida Drakulich.....Community  
Activist**

**Brian Krause.....Merrill Lynch**

**Ed Meese.....Attorney**

## SAD SAC'

**JOHN MARCIANO coulda  
had \$250, but, he weren'  
there. SOOO Next week THE  
POT will be \$300.**

**Every Tuesday meeting starting  
MAY 8 we have drawn a name of  
a Member from a hat IF that mem-  
ber is there -AND-has paid \$2 to  
get into the drawing...that mem-  
ber 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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