

Club Highlights

A Monthly Publication from The Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club



Annual Members' Meeting Meeting of the Board of Directors 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Finance Committee: Ed presented the Finance report. He reviewed the fiscal performance of the Club for calendar year 2013. The Faculty Club's financial position during 2013 remained strong. Revenue to the Club from Premier Food Service operations was up 4.5% over 2012. Performance for the first quarter of 2014 is up 14.9% over the first quarter of 2013. The principal remaining on our campus loan (used to support the most recent expansion of the Faculty Club) is \$100,000. The final payment is scheduled to be made by the end of 2015. We continue to be in a very positive financial position, and have sufficient assets to support future programs for the benefit of the Club membership.

House Committee: Tom presented the House Committee report. He mentioned that the project to install sustainable, water-conserving faucets in the restrooms has been completed. This year the audio visual capability in the Atkinson Pavilion was upgraded. This has contributed to the quality of the facility, and to member satisfaction. For the future, the House Committee will be developing ideas to improve the functionality of the lounge area.

Membership Committee: Marjorie presented the Membership Committee report. She stated that the Committee would concentrate on future initiatives to increase membership. Ed commented that a possible initiative could be to offer incentives to UCSD graduates who work on campus. The recruitment of graduate students this year was successful (21 new members). A similar program for alumni may yield a number of new members. Suzi stated that there are approximately 2,500 staff employees who are UCSD graduates, as well as approximately 1,500 faculty members. The Membership Committee will discuss this possible recruitment effort.

Program Committee: Lynda stated that the committee would be planning events for the next academic year, as well as a summer event in July or August. Ideas for the summer event include a barbeque or a luau. Lynda asked for suggestions on possible themes for the wine dinners for next year.

Art Subcommittee: Alain highlighted the four very successful art exhibits during the last twelve months. The exhibits included works of artist Sandra Dorros, photographs by Ansel Adams, photographs by Sylvia Bal Somerville and the works of artist Mimi Bates. The Art Subcommittee will meet next month to select shows for the upcoming year.

Manager's Report: Tom stated that the first four months of 2014 have been very successful and he is confident the trend will continue. Tom noted that one of the larger corporate groups which stopped holding their holiday function at the Club in 2009 had already booked a function for this December. Tom reported that the numbers of lunch patrons has increased so far this year in spite of the recent increase in lunch prices. Senior Club staff employees have received numerous complimentary letters from patrons of the Club. Tom specifically mentioned Julia, Chef Ed and Temo. Lilia Huato will return to work on May 19th, and Stefanie Chow will be leaving to pursue new business opportunities.

Nominating Committee: Ernie presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which included himself, Marjorie Caserio, Lynda Claassen and Bob Starkey. The committee offered the following slate of candidates: see enclosed ballot.

Sally opened nominations from the floor and Don Jasko submitted his name as a candidate in the community member category. Don gave an overview of his interest and his qualifications. Marjorie suggested that the ballot contain a similar brief statement from each of the candidates for election. Several members indicated their support for this suggestion. The slate presented by the nominating committee, with the inclusion of Don Jasko was approved by the Board. Sally stated that ballots would be sent by mail to all members this year, instead of electronically.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m. The next Board meeting will be on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

Don't Forget to Vote!!

Ballots are enclosed and the deadline for return is Wednesday, June 11th

The Club Is The Hub



Mimi Bates discussing her work at the opening last March. Show will be on display until mid June 2014.



As a courtesy to our members and guests, please step outside to take your phone calls. Thank you!

The Club Is the Hub

A Special Invitation to Join Roger's Table for Lunch

I once had the opportunity to meet Roger Revelle. He was seated at the time I met him, so I did not experience his renowned tallness. Another aspect of his larger than life legacy at UCSD is the tradition of Roger's table at the Faculty Club, a table where people who are on their own for lunch can drop in and exchange conversation and ideas with people from different fields and diverse backgrounds to meet and spark creative thinking and sharing. Roger was a dynamo that knew the power of collaboration, and among those he collaborated with was Jim Arnold, founding chair of the UCSD Chemistry Department, who often had lunch with me at Roger's Table.

Roger's table is a unique place for collaboration, and this seems especially fitting because UCSD and the surrounding Intellectual Community are known for excellent collaborations. For example, another Roger at UCSD, Nobel Laureate Roger Tsien wrote in his autobiography (www.nobelprize.org) about the role that collaboration with colleagues at UCSD played in his brilliant and colorful discoveries.

As a social scientist studying how people learn and collaborate, I value and welcome the exchange of ideas at Roger's table. So, when you find yourself on your own for lunch, you are welcome to join in the conversation (Roger's Table is located close to the coffee service and dessert table at the Club).

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Dates to Remember

- **Art Exhibition:**
February—June 2014 Mimi Bates
Selected Works '04-'14
- **June 11:** Ballot Deadline
- **June 17:** FC Board Meeting—
Members Welcome
- **July 4:** Club Closed –
Independence Day
- **July 10:** Economics Roundtable
- **July 15:** FC Board Meeting—
Members Welcome
- **July 31:** Paella Party with
Flamenco Dancers!
- **August is a Month of Sundaes!**

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