

Kiwanis Club of San Diego

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The Tidings

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Our Program

Running the San Diego County Tax Collector's Office
Dan McAllister - San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector

Chairman of the Day
Harry Frels

Invocator
Charlie Coleman

Dan McAllister was elected San Diego County's Treasurer-Tax Collector in November 2002. Not only is he responsible for the collection of more than \$3 billion in property taxes each year, but his office also manages the investment of approximately \$4.8 billion in the County's investment pool, ensuring that these funds are wisely invested and safeguarded for entities such as the school districts and cities in the County. Since assuming office, he has worked extensively to improve customer service, enhance communications and outreach initiatives and has made numerous operational improvements. He is also a strong advocate for diversity. This is reflected in his staff, which encompasses professionals from all walks of life and backgrounds.

A second generation San Diegan, Dan served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Western Pacific country of Micronesia. That commitment to volunteering continues today in his work with many civic organizations, such as the Jackie Robinson YMCA, where he is a member of the Board of Directors.

Dan will talk about his office, the property tax collection process, how the revenue from the property taxes collected is used within the County, the new tax bill redesign and other areas of his office that might be of interest.

Happy Birthday Friends ...

Norma Trost San Diego City Schools



**The Sad Sack Drawing was held and the name
Jonathan Tibbitts was called
Jonathan was not present and missed the \$50 prize.
So next week (8/30/05) the prize goes up to \$100
Get to the meetings, you must be present to win!!!**



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NOTES FROM THE 8/2 MEETING & OTHER STUFF...

We were pleased to have our Lt Governor, Bill Sears with us. Unfortunately we were able to catch him committing the cardinal sin of using his cell phone at the meeting - and at the head table !!!!



Ethel Merriman is to be congratulated for completing a successful Round Robin by having interclubs with all the clubs in our division.

Lt Gov Bill Sears presented CalNevHa Tablets of Honor to Chuck Merz, Jim Ledwith and Ethel Merriman. Bill Gibbs was not present to receive his, and Chuck Mulroy will be presented with his at a later time.



Bob Shumake finally because an honest man and, after again noisily complaining about the number of drinks he had to buy, presented John Kizer with the money that John had spent covering Shumake's bar bill. Unfortunately, Bob had to break open his piggy bank for the funds so John received the last \$100 in coins.



Ken Coley has returned from his vacation and brought another beautiful Flowers by Coley arrangement to be auctioned. Charlie Coleman won the bid by topping his own \$60 bid with a \$70 bid - in the best tradition of Bill Gibbs.

Eldon Thompson again has this year's discount coupon books. Contact Eldon to get yours before they are all gone. If you look to the left of the Coley floral arrangement, you will notice that Eldon managed to get one of the books in the picture.

A slight correction regarding rates for those who want to stay at the Bristol on September 13. The rate is \$109, not the \$89 rate we first heard.