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# **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

RON MALEY, San Diego Trust & Sav. WALLY REID, KITT Radio ED BINGHAM, Banking, retired

KEN KLEIN, Honeywell, Inc.

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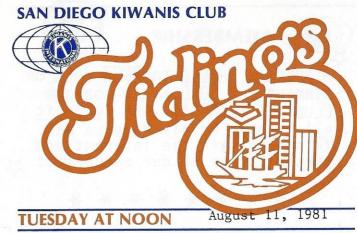
BILL WINTERBOURNE, Kiwanis

HOWARD CARROLL, Retired

MAC McCUISTION, Retired

ASK A FRIEND TO JOHN

RIWANIS



SCOTTISH RITE CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

### PROGRAM:

#### Topic:

"ESCAPE From Behind the TRON CURTAIN"

### Speaker:

YURII VETOKHIN Soviet defector

# Chairman of the Day:

C. A. Karaberis, RADM, USN, ret. San Diego Trust & Savings Bank

## Invocation by:

ROBERT DANITZ Management Recruiters

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# THE PROGRAM

On board a communist cruise ship a man; 51 years of age, clad only in swim trunks, panty hose and a red flannel shirt; slips quietly through a small porthole into the dark sea and begins his 20 hour, 48 kilometer swim through shark-infested waters, to at last fulfull his 25-year quest for freedom.

YURII VETOKHIN, a native Russian, believes in God. His parents died of starvation during the German seige of Leningrad in 1942. His wife reported him to the KGB (the Soviet secret police) for thinking anticommunist thoughts. Yurii was lucky, it was a time of liberal reform in Russia and he was not sent directly to prison. His wife received a divorce and Yurii was never allowed to see his eight-year-old son again. Yurii was left only with his belief in God and an unsatiable desire for freedom.

In 1963 he attempted to escape by swiming across the Black Sea to Turkey but was defeated by the strong currents. In 1967 he again attempted to escape by the Black Sea but was spotted by crew members in a patrol boat, returned to Russia, and turned over to the KGB. He was sentenced to prison, an experimental institution in Moscow where the Soviets send political prisoners and attempt to change their ideas with drugs. There the inmates are given injections an pills which induce horrible physical reactions and drive many of them mad. A truck would come every day to remove the dead bodies, leaving their bare legs exposed for the inmates to see. Yurii survived over 9 years in that 'prison', and is at last free!

Don't miss this exceptional program.



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# Club Wins Award Best Bulletin In CAL·NEV·HA District !!

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F L A S H! Our Club has received word that our 'TIDINGS' was selected as the NO. I Club bulleting

in competition with all other Gold culbs in the California/Nevada/Hawaii District of Kiwanis International. All Clubs enter this important contest each year. The San Diego Kiwanis Club 'Tidings' was chosen the best of the best.

Few know of the super effort that is expended each week to make this publication possible. This format began with the creative skills of JUAN HERNANDEZ (Acme Graphics) doing the original art work and layout. The contents come from several source es. TABLE TALK from each of you, but edited by RADM. ED MILLER. There's no question about the person who makes it happen - our own Rose McKinlay. She makes it all fit, which requires great skill. Rose then prints, folds, and mails all each week to insure they are in the members' hands on time. CONGRATULATIONS to all who have made this recognition possible. To be the best in competition with the 614 Kiwanis Clubs in our District is a great honor!

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Every man is enthusiastic at times. One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes—another man has it for 30 days, but it is the man who has it for 30 years who makes a success in life.



### **TABLE TALK**

...Congratulations again on the managements buffet—the burritos were an excellent addition.!!. JOHN & PUD WOOD are leaving for Colorado to see their son at the U. of Utah and to check on their 'holdings'.... JUDY & DUKE FERRARA believe in large families. This week—end twenty of their clan are going to have a big cook—out...! KEN ODEN, AL HUNT, DAVE LAMBERT & JIM KLEIN arguing with the female Boys Scout Executive, SANDRA ROSENTHAL, over the title "Boy Scouts"—(asking what is the title now?) She pointed out there is now a male executive in the Girl Scout hierarchy.!!!.

"Old age, though despised, is coveted by all men." Proverb. (TONY KAIRES)

RAY LUSSA picked the name occasion to

honor the Club with his presence at the same time BOB AMON had two young ladies as guests--good timing on his part...
Ask him about the marlin that is still swimming free..? FRED BAKER (Thearles Music) and the Spreckels Organ Committee are overjoyed to have the missing organ chimes returned. They were irreplaseable.

"Insanity is inherited. You get if from your children!" (W.C.)

Our Club was well represented at the San Diego Trojan Club kick-off dinner. Great job by RON MIX as M.C.. CHUCK CRULL, HARRY & DOROTHY FRELS, BILL & JOANNE STURGEON, and ED SCOTT all cheered coach John Robinson and his optimistic views for the season.!!!!. WALT WALTON confirms the newspaper report that Mission Valley Center was first in dollar sales in the San Diego shopping center community!!! ...JACK MEEK now knows 1st hand about the expressions "stubborn as a mule" and "kicks like a mule". Just returned from a mule-back vacation of the High Sierra camps at Yosemite....!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Monday evening-AUG. 24

INTER-CLUB WITH TIJUANA KIWANIANS
This Inter-Club will complete our ROUNDROBIN with each Club in our Division II...
Call BILL CORBETT (268-3161) and join him
in this "Unique Kiwanis Experience"...
Car pool details later...

#### HELP WANTED

The job of COPY EDITOR of 'Table Talk' will be up for grabs as of September 30th. Anyone interested send resume to REV. PAUL PULLIAM who will duly meditate and pray over it.

ED GRISWOLD & MAC McCUISTION would really appreciate receiving cards at their homes. They are both recovering from serious illnesses. No phone calls or visits yet.

Glad Tidings: EMILY TODD is recovering from major surgery at Mercy Hospital!

JUNIOR hopes she will be home the first of the week. He is LOST without you EMILY!

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#### MEMBERSHIP



A SPECIAL THANKS TO PREZ JACK ON WINNING THE GOLD AWARD FOR OUR CLUB'S 'TIDINGS': HE 'made it all happen' by giving us a new format to gain the interest and participation of our members!!!



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#### SPORTY KIWANIS NEWS

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July 21, 1981

Mr. Jack Templeton President KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN DIEGO 1895 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, California 92108

Just a note to express my appreciation for your warm hospitality on the occasion of the presentation of the traveling golf trophy to the San Diego Kiwanis Club for 1981. I enjoyed the friendly and informal atmosphere of the meeting. It looks like you are well on your way to a superlative year and I wish you all of the best.

We look forward to enjoying the company of the trophy after next year's return engagement.



Another golf trophy was returned to its rightful home when JIM PURCELL presented the LIONS-KIWANIS perpetual trophy to PRESIDENT JACK at our last meeting. The Kiwanis golf team trounced the Lions at the annual grudge match held at Whispering Palms. We now have both the LIONS and ROTARY trophies resting peacefully home at last!!!

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## **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Environment & Conservation Tuesday, August 11 0 7:30 a.m. Sambo's/Rosecrans & Pacific Hwy.

PUBLIC & BUSINESS AFFAIRS Tuesday, August 11 - 7:30 a.m. Scottish Rite Center

BOYS & GIRLS Tuesday, August 18 - 11:15 a.m. Scottish Rite Center

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ATTENTION MEMBERS Canceled for the month of AUGUST

SUPPORT OF SPIRITUAL AIMS Wednesday, August 26 - 12 Noon Salvation Army Center

MILITARY AFFAIRS Thursday, August 26 - 12 Noon Place to be announced

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CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2nd THURSDAY - 7:15 a.m. Scottish Rite Center

FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANCELED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST