

Rancho Bernardo Community Council
Program & Government Relations Committees
Annual Report for 2007 – Jan Feb 2008

The Program Committee's role is to obtain guest speakers for the Community Council and meets on an as needed basis. The committee solicits input from other Council members, the community at large and works in close harmony with the Government Relations Committee to obtain speakers who address issues affecting our quality of life.

The year **2007** was no exception in the breadth of speakers appearing before the Council. Some of our speakers and their subjects were:

Stephen Lew, for Mayor Jerry Sander's office, gave us the background and an update on the citywide problem of public streets being used as a used car sales area.

Gustavo Dallarda, representative from Caltrans, gave us a Power Point presentation with an update on the progress of the I-15 Corridor.

Gary Powers, President and CEO of the San Diego North Chamber of Commerce, gave an overview of SDNCC's new web-site with all the bells and whistles and recent changes. He shared how SDNCC has impacted our community. The many links included on his web-site will provide resources and community information. He also explained the many advantages for members of SDNCC.

George Freiha, Project Manager, for the City of San Diego Water Departments' RB Reservoir provided handouts and gave an update on its rehabilitation.

Donald Berron, Project Manager, for the San Diego County Water Authority Ramona Pipeline Cathodic Protection Project provided handouts, gave us an update on its progress.

Anna Win, North County District Attorney –who specializes in Identity Fraud – provided handouts after giving us pertinent information on how to avoid identity theft.

Steve Dreyer, Executive Editor of the Rancho Bernardo News Journal, spoke on the issues which affect our community and how the paper goes about informing the public.

LeAnh Nguygen, from County Vector Control, presented pertinent information pertaining to the Bird Flu and West Nile virus and how it can impact our community.

Captain Miguel Rosario who presented pertinent information on crime issues relevant to RB and its surrounding areas.

Chief Tracy Jarman presented an informational update on the recent fires as well as progress on our fire station renovation project.

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Jan 08 Dr. Bruno Leone: presented update on Stem Cell developments and potential long range changes for the population

Feb 08Presenters from SDG&E to discuss Special guests speakers from SDG&E will present information on the Sunrise Powerlink, Smart Meters and Clean Transportation

Presented by Ken Michael & Joe Dirks (Gov.Rel. & Prgm. Chairs)