

Rancho Bernardo Community Council Program Committee
Annual Report for 2006

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 and the community at large to suggest speakers who would address issues affecting the quality of life in Rancho Bernardo.

The year 2006 was no exception in the breadth of speakers appearing before the Council.

The speakers for the year 2006 included; San Diego's Mayor Jerry Sanders, District 5 Councilman Brian Maienschein, City Attorney Mike Aguirre, Dan McAllister County Tax Assessor and Jim Collins the police captain in our area. Other speakers included Penni Takade fiscal and policy analyst discussing the City budget, Ms. Tina Pope and other individuals from the Palomar/ Pomerado Hospital to give an update on the hospital construction. There was also a debate on Proposition A on the November ballot i.e. to consider discussing with the military the joint use of Miramar. The yes person was John Chalker and the no person was Rear Admiral Bruce Boland. The issue of Hooters restaurant chain opening in Rancho Bernardo was aired before a packed house with local TV present. Mr. Al Pappas a representative of Hooters made a presentation for opening the restaurant, and a number of citizens spoke opposing its opening. All in all in the year 2006 there were a number of issues and topics affecting the citizens of Rancho Bernardo presented.

Submitted by Guy Cargulia, Programs Chair