

**TROJAN LEAGUE ASSOCIATES OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY**  
**FALL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 am by President Nancy Hillgren at the Fairbanks Ranch Community Club House. Nancy thanked Jenn Buckner for hosting the meeting and Sandy Matranga for her diligence in collecting RSVP's and check-in.

The following guests were introduced:

Cathy Polk (Jenn Buckner)  
Rosemary Murieta (Fran Grider)  
Anni Madaffer (Ruth Madaffer)  
Susan Wickstrand Roche (Shelley Moore)  
Elsa Palmer (Rosalie O'Brien)

Nancy introduced the new members in attendance: Heather Adelhalm, Karen Bowman, Shelley Moore, Peggy Picano, Lisa Malec, Judy Rowles, and Pam Guiles.

The following events have taken place since our last general meeting:

1. The **Newly Admitted Students Reception** was held at Lisa Barkett's house with 49 prospective students and their parents in attendance. All 49 students elected to attend USC this fall. This is quite a distinction for our unit.
2. The **SCendOff** in August at the home of Cinda Lucas was very well attended and the incoming freshman became well acquainted.
3. The **Beach Party** at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club was great and everyone had an enjoyable time.
4. The **Leadership Conference** was held on September 24 and 25<sup>th</sup> on the USC Campus. At the Alumni Volunteer Recognition Dinner Patti Jelley was recognized with the Widney Alumni Award and our own Trojan League was honored with 2009 USC Alumni Volunteer Organization of the Year.

The following items were discussed by Nancy:

1. Susie McKeever sent a Congratulations note recognizing our award and thanking our league for all our hard work and dedication to the University.
2. Nancy gave a few facts regarding the incoming freshman class.
  - 10% were valedictorians of their class.
  - 22% are Scions.
  - The admittance rate was 24%.
3. Nancy spoke about the **Visions and Voices** program, an ongoing program on campus started by Provost Max Nikias. The programs are diverse and fascinating. For more information look on the Visions and Voices website at [usc.edu/visionsandvoices](http://usc.edu/visionsandvoices)

The minutes of the April 20, 2009 Spring General Meeting were approved.

**Treasurer**, Delnora Janecek, handed out the Balance Sheet Summary as of October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Budget for 2009-2010 was approved. If anyone has any reimbursements please forward them to Delnora.

Kim Wenrick, **Corresponding Secretary**, did not have a report. Nancy read a letter from Hiliary Gauntt thanking the group for our yearly donation to the James Gauntt Scholarship fund at USC. We have pledged \$40.00 per year to the Scholarship Fund in his name. Hiliary is a member of our Trojan League.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership**, Susan Polizzotto, was not present. Nancy reported we have 74 active members, 8 professional, 27 associate, and 6 honorary members for a total of 115 members on the roster.

Lisa Barkett, **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Recruitment**, was not in attendance. Lisa will be hosting the Counselor's Luncheon at the La Jolla Country Club on 11/20/09 at 11:30am. This year counselors and principals from each school will be invited. Invitations will be by e-mail. Members wishing to attend are asked to pay for their own luncheon, but are encouraged to attend. Members with High School seniors applying to the University are asked not to attend.

Lynne Wheeler, **Programs**, announced that Ann Hill is very pleased that three female Deans will speak at our meetings this year.

Cristen Lebsack gave the **Website** report. If you have anything to be posted please contact Cristen. A new calendar with dates for all of the San Diego booster clubs has been added to the website.

Lisa Malec announced that the **USC Connection Dinner** will be held the first or second week of March. A performing arts format will be presented, with students coming from campus to perform.

Cinda Lucas gave the **Scholarship** report. The Holiday Scholarship Luncheon will be our major fundraiser for this year. A condo in Hawaii and a home in Catalina will be in the raffle. Tickets for the raffle will be \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00. Sally Oxley has generously donated \$3000.00 in memory of her mother, her father and the father of Diane Nassir and will be most helpful in underwriting the event. The Luncheon will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the La Jolla Country Club. Invitations are available today, others will be mailed. Scholarship applications for next year will be available online and the deadline for applications is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications will also be posted on our website.

Cristen Lebsack gave the **Mini-fundraiser** report. Today at the meeting we have ornaments that can be ordered from Carolyn Jensen, USC scarves and ties, LUSCious cookbooks, The First Ladies of USC book, and Botanicals by Arbonne. Tickets for the Century Club golf tournament are also available. Contact Cristen or look on the website for further information.

Kim Wenrick has graciously taken over the **Newsletter** for this year.

**Bylaws**, Patti Jelley, had no report.

**SCions** report was given by Nancy Hasbrouck. Please let Nancy know if you have a family member, 18 years or under, that would like to receive a Birthday Card.

**Historian**, Pat Price, is looking for an assistant. Anyone interested please contact Pat.

**Special Events** chair, Lee Saliba was thanked for her hard work on the wonderful Beach Party. Lee thanked all the volunteers that helped her with the successful event.

Carolyn Jensen gave the **Society 53** report. She attended a retreat on Campus and stated all the members were great kids. The members are happy to attend events in San Diego.

Sandy Matranga gave the **Sunshine and Shadows** report. Herb Klein passed away, both the mother and father of Sally Oxley, Nadine and Ray Watt, also passed away recently. The father of Diane Nassir passed away this summer as well.

Darlene Larson gave the **Roster** report. The new rosters are available. If any changes need to take place regarding your information please contact Darlene. Books are available for new members and others can purchase them for \$5.00.

Renny Hauswald gave the **Memorial and Celebration** fund report. \$25.00 memorials were sent in the names of Herb Klein, Ray Watt and Nadine Watt.

Cathleen Cochran gave the **Town and Gown** report.

- 1) Town and Gown meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. The guest speaker this month will be Dr. Arthur Bartner.
- 2) The Christmas luncheon is always special.
- 3) Cathleen has membership invitations available for those interested in joining.

**ATL**, Nancy Miller reported that Steven Sample received the Outstanding Teacher Award at the last meeting.

Nancy gave the **Epstein Center** report. It was moved and seconded that the funds raised for the Epstein Center will be distributed as follows: \$100,000.00 for the Alumni Relations Office, \$25,000.00 for the Alumni Relations Staff Lounge, and approximately \$12,000.00 for a Study Alcove.

**Lunch Bunch** will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Kitchen 1540 Restaurant at the L'Auberge Inn in Del Mar. RSVP to Kathy Stumm. In addition Kathy will look into a tour of JPL in Pasadena for our group.

Nancy adjourned the meeting at 11:32 am.

Ann Hill introduced our guest speaker, Ruth Weisberg, Dean of the Roski School of Fine Arts at USC.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Richman