



Our April 29th Reception

May 22, 2019

A very special thank you all for your donations to the SBC Preservation Foundation. As you know, we have completed projects that have benefitted our Clubhouse these past few years, the major project being completion of the Kitchen Remodel Phase I. The Foundation has contributed \$180,000 for that purpose.

For those who could not attend our Donor Appreciation Night on April 29, let me summarize remarks from that evening. All were welcomed with a message of thanks only, no solicitation, no fund raising, no plea for money. You had already responded. "Appreciation" was in order. It was noted that among attendees were members whose passions include major support in our community for the arts, for education, for local museums, for health care, and for humanitarian efforts. With such major community support evident, we thanked you for including our Preservation Foundation.

The Santa Barbara Club provided the perfect venue with an open bar and some very special passed hors' d'oeuvres from Chef Humberto's own creation. The Chef joined us and thanked everyone for making greater efficiency possible and expanding the capabilities with the new kitchen format. The Club and Foundation joined to honor and thank Member Pete Jordano for his contributions and positive support for this Club, including the evening's food. He was given a framed photograph of the SBC founders who emerged from their Arlington Jockey Club days.

Our six other Trustees were introduced: Ed Birch, Nancy Robins, Bill Ringer, Joanne Schoenfeld, David Catalfimo, and Addison Thompson. We spoke of past projects and noted that since last year we were successful at simplifying the remodel project. We thanked Architect Bill Wolf for his perseverance in the multiple revision process necessary to complete the work earlier this year. Please see this link for photos of our delightful event: <http://picti.net/n0X9I>

Our historic clubhouse ages and the traditions and stories of the Club within expand given our full Membership. Therefore, the work of the Foundation continues. We spoke of future projects: our Club history book, aging window replacements, periodic major maintenance efforts, digitizing 100+ years of deteriorating historic volumes, and restoring the Chapala entry to its original glory. Old handwritten journals, guest registers, and meeting books need professional preservation and proper archival storage and display cases. The updated Club history book becomes the next project focus and it can include these physical elements. Several good history books of other clubs were on display.

You have donated in almost every possible manner: cash, check, appreciated securities, Club account billings, IRA distributions (RMD's), and donor advised funds. Just days before, a gift had been received from the family of Bob Meghreblian, our recently deceased long-time Member and former President. We believe a future bequest from another member will complete the variety of methods from which your 501-c3 organization can benefit.

Preservation and restoration needs continue. Special projects will arise. Future campaigns and simple annual giving requests will be raised. Please keep us in mind as that Foundation that helps keep your Club and your Clubhouse vital and inviting. It is your extended home. We certainly want to thank you again for your generosity both now and future.

On behalf of the Trustees of the SBC Preservation Foundation,

John Doordan, President

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