

## Elections in May

The following members have been nominated to be placed on the ballot in May:

President: David Ball (cp)

1st Vice President: Rebecca Everett (e)  
Bernadine Hewitt (p)

2nd Vice President: Ann Schaller (s)

Treasurer: Scott Sentonaris (cp)

Secretary: Michelle Hayes(s)

3 Directors (2 suppliers/I planner):

Reem Ghandour (s)

Randall Seefeldt (p)

Jacqueline Scott (s)

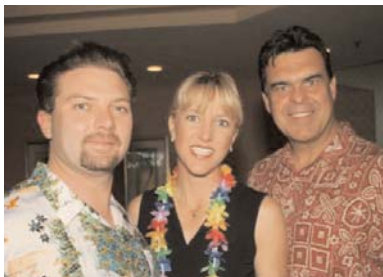
Marc Saceda (cp)

Steve Larson (s)

Sher Takahashi (p)

**MAKE SURE  
TO VOTE!**

More pictures from the 2004 Silent Auction. . .



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## Chapter Mission Statement

*SGMP is a national organization dedicated to improving the knowledge and expertise of individuals in the planning and management of government meetings through education training and industry relationships.*



## April Program Information



## Plant a new idea?

Tuesday, April 13th

How to Successfully Do Business with  
Government Planners

### Host:

Courtyard by Marriott  
8651 Spectrum Center Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92123  
858-573-0700

### Board meeting

2:30 p.m.

### Networking

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Educational Program

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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## Silent Auction a Success

The annual SGMP Silent Auction that took place in February was extremely successful. You can tell from all the photos that it was a great time for all members!

The final collected amount for the Silent Auction was \$6,015.00.

Our chapter donated 20% of the net proceeds to the Surfrider Foundation-- that's a \$1,068.20 donation!

Again, thank you to the Silent Auction committee members including:

Rebecca Everett  
Sandyi Campbell  
Sheilia Padgett  
Ann Schaller  
David Ball  
Steve Larson  
Peggy Oman  
Jacqueline Scott  
Michelle Hayes



## President's Perspective

### The Positive Side of Life

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.



Darlene McKinney

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.

Walmart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

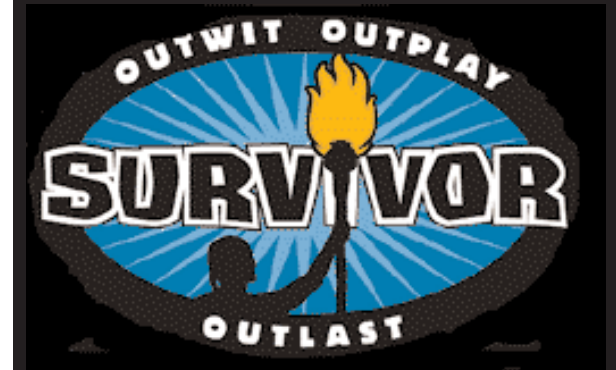
Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors....but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

*Darlene McKinney*



**VENDORS  
VS  
PLANNERS  
MAY 11TH**

**WHO WILL  
SURVIVE?**

## Treasurer's Report

1/31/04 per bank:  
Beginning balance: \$7,259.09  
Income received: \$7,237.00  
Total expenses: \$4,988.66

2/27/04 per bank:  
9,507.43

SGMP Treasurer: Laura Lee Hughes