

A Non-Profit Fraternal Organization of Radio and Television Broadcasting Professionals

ON MAY 20TH, music and laughter filled the banquet hall at the Sportsmen's Lodge as over 300 PPBers and their guests gathered to honor iconic singer **JACK JONES** and hear stories about him from friends and colleagues. President **SAM LOVULLO** presented the coveted **ART GILMORE** Career Achievement Award to a performer with a disarming smile, an effortlessly engaging wit and a vocal style that stands alone. A true "Singer's Singer," Jack performs around the globe to sold-out audiences in venues ranging from jazz clubs to the London Palladium. His musical perfection, vocal passion, phenomenal breath control and impeccable phrasing illustrate why he stands with luminaries like Mel Torme, Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra and Vic Damone.

Jack's talent has earned him two Grammys for "Best Pop Male Vocal Performance" for his singles "Lollipops and Roses" and Bacharach/David's "Wives and Lovers." *Jack Jones Paints A Tribute To Tony Bennett* was nominated for "Best Traditional Pop Vocal Performance"; he was also nominated for "The Impossible Dream" and "Wives and Lovers." Other hits include "The Race Is On," "Lady," "Call Me Irresponsible" and "What I Did For Love." In 1989, he was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

In addition to a successful recording career, Jack's credits include film and television acting roles, an internationally syndicated TV variety show and performances at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and the White House. And, he's recorded theme songs for film and TV, notably *Love With A Proper Stranger* and "The Love Boat."



Pictured: First Row: Eleonora Jones, PPB President SAM LOVULLO, Honoree JACK JONES, Nicole Jones, Entertainment Chair JEANNE DeVIVIER BROWN, GARY OWENS. Second Row: Publishing Co. owner JIM LONG, NORM CROSBY, Past President CHUCK SOUTHCOTT, KPBC D.J. JOHNNY MAGNUS, PETER MARSHALL, JIM MacGEORGE, FRANKIE RANDALL (Missing from photo: ALAN BERGMAN) (Photo: Pat Gleason)

At the Luncheon, we missed the wit of our recuperating Resident Humorist, **HAL KANTER**, and thank **JIM MacGEORGE** for filling in.

Board Member and Webmaster **GERRY FRY** has posted more photos from the Luncheon on our website. To view them, go to www.PPBwebsite.org, click on the orange "Details" link next to Jack Jones' picture, then on "Additional Photos."

AT EACH PPB LUNCHEON, we honor a member who has made an important contribution to the development of broadcasting. In May, **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** presented the Diamond Circle Award by profiling a man who, for 31 years, was Chairman/CEO and owner of KVEN-AM and KHAY-FM in Ventura where he received a remarkable 50 Golden Mike Awards.



CHRISTOPHER THOMAS and Honoree ROBERT L. FOX (Photo: Pat Gleason)

Our recipient was Chairman of the Radio Board of both the National and Southern California Association of Broadcasters which honored him in 1993 as Broadcaster of the Year and in 1994 with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

He was Founder and Co-Chair of the Museum of Television and Radio's Advisory Board. As President of the National Leukemia Broadcast Council, he helped raise 30 million dollars to fight Leukemia.

It was with great pleasure that Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters presented the Diamond Circle Award to **ROBERT L. FOX**.

ALSO ON MAY 20TH, BOARD MEMBER **CHARLES CAPPLEMAN** introduced students and their professor,

Kathleen Cooke, from Biola University in La Mirada who were guests at the **RALPH EDWARDS'** Invitational Table.



Students from Biola University chat with past PPB Honoree A.C. LYLES at the RALPH EDWARDS' Invitational Table. JOANNE WORLEY, one of our 2005 Honorees, smiles for the camera.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The next PPB Celebrity Luncheons will take place on

- ◆ Friday, September 16th (order your tickets now)
- ◆ Friday, November 18, 2011

WE WISH TO THANK OUTGOING PPB BOARD MEMBERS **STEVE BINDER, JOHN COUCH, A.C. LYLES, MARCIA MINOR, CHUCK PANAMA, TOM PATTERSON** and **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** for their three years of service and welcome **ROBERT L. FOX, PAT GLEASON, KAY HENLEY, MARY MIL KNUDSON, GARY LYCAN, BOB MATHESON** and **SHEL STUART**.

PPB MEMBERS HAVE BEEN BUSY THIS SUMMER —

LARRY VANDERVEEN, President of the Broadcast Cause Council, and **CHUCK SOUTHCOTT**, Secretary-Treasurer, want to thank KABC for their magnificent assistance with the mini radiothon on Larry Elder's August 4th program on behalf of Operation Homefront Southern California. The organization provides emergency financial and other support to the families of deployed enlisted military personnel and also supports and honors wounded warriors of any rank for their sacrifice. If you'd like to participate, go to www.BroadcastCauseCouncil.org.

IN MAY, THE CALIFORNIA ARTISTS RADIO THEATRE (CART) presented PPB Member **NORMAN CORWIN's** "Together Tonight," which starred Monte Markham, John R. Lee and Phil Proctor and featured Richard Herd and Samantha Eggar. Leonard Maltin spoke, Past President **JOHN HARLAN** announced and **PEGGY WEBBER** directed. Peggy says "the production was a tribute to Mr. Corwin for his 101st birthday. He was in attendance and in high spirits, greeting fans and signing autographs." PPB Board Member **BOB MATHESON** and CART star **JANET WALDO** were also in attendance. For information on upcoming events, visit www.CARTaudio.org.

MICHAEL KACEY DIRECTED **TOMMY COOK** in radio recreations of "Lights Out" and "X Minus One" at the annual Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound (REPS) Showcase in Seattle in June. New PPB Member **WALDEN HUGHES** helped produce the three-day event and had a chance to perform, playing the lead role in *Three Skeleton Key* from the series "Escape." To find out more about the group, go to <http://repsonline.homestead.com>.

TOMMY COOK IS WORKING ON TWO PROJECTS. His new screenplay, *White Knuckles*, is a follow-up to his 1977 hit film *Rollercoaster*. The movie starred George Segal, Richard Widmark and Timothy Bottoms and created a frenzy at amusement parks all over the country. Tommy's excited about the possibility of shooting the new film in 3D. He's also working on a new reality show with **STEVE BINDER** called "America's Million-Dollar Dance Marathon." And — of his high school pal, Past PPB President **FRANK BRESEE**, Tommy says that with daily physical therapy and the valiant and dedicated support of his wife, Bobbi, Frank is making excellent progress and hopes to be able to attend September's Celebrity Luncheon.

THANK YOU VERY LARGE IS A DOCUMENTARY feature about '50s TV comedy greats Martha Raye, George Gobel and Imogene Coca, now in the early stages of production. In addition to clips

