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6th Annual West Coast Global Forum

“Thinking Globally – Acting Locally: Making a difference in the health and welfare of Californians and Beyond”

Program

Barry Simon, Vice President, the UNA-USA, Southern California Division

Welcome and Introduction of Special Guests

Buffet Lunch

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Barry Simon

“Global Needs – Local Involvement”

Who is here today? How do you make a difference?

Presentation of the 2013 Global Citizen Awards

Sherry Simpson Dean – Presentation to Participant Media

Catherine Simms – Presentation to Sylvia Whitlock, Rotary International

Congressman Adam Schiff – Presentation to Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard

Councilman Tom LaBonge – Proclamations to all Recipients

Audience Q & A

Mel Boynton, President, UNA-USA, Southern California Division

Greetings and Introduction of our Keynote Speaker

Peter Yeo, Vice President for Public Policy, The UN Foundation

Executive Director, The Better World Campaign

Q & A / Announcements from Attendees

Barry Simon – Closing Comments

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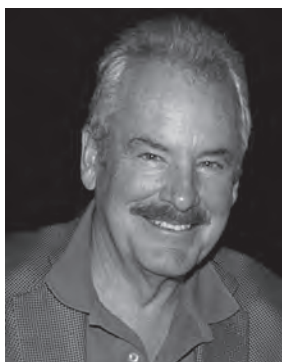
Comments from Barry Simon Vice President, Resource Development

Welcome to the 6th Annual West Coast Global Forum *“Thinking Globally Acting Locally – Making a Difference in the Health and Welfare of Californians and Beyond”* bringing business leaders, community leaders and UNA members and their friends together for a conversation about world issues. It is an honor to have you with us today. We at the United Nations Association of the USA, Southern California Division, and all of the local chapters, are committed to providing programs and events that make a difference in the community.

Today we are proud to acknowledge the local and global leadership of Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard, the lifetime achievements of Sylvia Whitlock and Rotary International, and the important work being done by Participant Media, as our 2013 Global Citizen Award recipients.

Many thanks to our local event committee, as well as the UN Foundation, for its support of our mission to inform, educate and advocate on behalf of the work of the United Nations. We welcome our keynote speaker, Mr. Peter Yeo, and thank him for his comments today and his commitment to a world that works for all people.

Thank you again for your participation today and your support of the United Nations Association of the USA, Southern California Division, our 10 local chapters, and our UN Foundation sister programs: Girl-UP, Shot-at-Life, and Nothing But Nets.



Welcome from Mel Boynton President, UNA-USA Southern California Division and Regional Representative to the Council of Chapters and Regions Steering Committee

As President of the Southern California Division of the United Nations Association-USA, it’s my pleasure to welcome you to the Sixth Annual West Coast Global Forum: *“Thinking Globally - Acting Locally: Making a difference in the health and welfare of Californians and Beyond”*. We thank Division Vice President Barry Simon for leading the division team for today’s event.

Your active membership in UNA-USA is an excellent way to be engaged on the international issues. If you are not already a member, I encourage you to join UNA-USA today.

To think globally and take action to make our world healthy and better takes vision, courage, and commitment. Our Global Citizen Award winners are just such leaders.

We are also honored to have Peter Yeo with us today. His leadership as an outspoken advocate with the US Congress and the UN Foundation helps us address issues such as climate change, the spread of diseases such as HIV/AIDS and other pandemics, and issues of gender equality, reproductive health, human rights, peacekeeping, and more. Only by advocating for global solutions can we assure a brighter future. Thank you for your commitment!



Peter Yeo Vice President for Public Policy Executive Director, The Better World Campaign

The West Coast Global Forum is an outstanding opportunity for Californians to discuss cutting-edge solutions to the global challenges facing the nation and the world as well as to recognize local leaders who are making a difference. This vitally important conference is due to the hard work and vision of the Southern California

Division of the United Nations Association of the USA and the Regional Council of Organizations. As someone who has spent his career focused on global health and development issues, I am incredibly excited to participate in the event and to join in celebrating those honored by this year’s Global Citizens Awards.

Mayor Bill Bogaard, Sylvia Whitlock and Participant Media have made enormous contributions to the global good at the international, state and local levels, and UNA-USA is incredibly grateful for their hard work and vision. Together, we can have an even larger impact on human rights, health and the quality of life for people around the world, which is exactly why the UN Foundation and UNA-USA came together more than three years ago. Now entering its Sixth Year, the West Coast Global Forum is a “must attend” event for Californians who want to make a difference, and I am honored to participate in this important moment.



Congressman Adam Schiff, Calif. 28th District

The work of the United Nations (UN) is vast in scope and importance, and includes peacekeeping, peace building, conflict prevention and humanitarian assistance. To help educate the general public about the challenging work of the UN, the United Nations Association hosts global forums which inspire and mobilize the public behind the UN mission. In an increasingly globalized world it is imperative that the United States keeps strong relations with the UN -- an indispensable partner in our efforts to build a secure and more prosperous world for generations to come.

I am happy to participate in the 6th Annual West Coast Global Forum and I congratulate the 2013 Global Citizen Award recipients: Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard, Sylvia Whitlock of Rotary International, and Participant Media.

2013 GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD RECIPIENT:



The Honorable Bill Bogaard Mayor of Pasadena

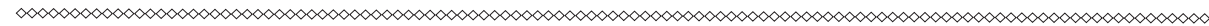
Bill Bogaard is in his fourth term as Mayor of Pasadena, after taking office in 1999 as the City's first directly elected Mayor. The subsequent time has been an active period in the City's history, including the arrival of the Gold Line light rail system; significant development of new housing; construction of a new convention center; establishment of new arts institutions; and reform of the public schools.

He serves as chair of the Pasadena Bioscience Collaborative, a technology enterprise incubator and workforce development program, and the Emergency Services Council, City of Pasadena. He is a member of the Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority and the Urban Land Institute, and is President of the League of California Cities.

Mayor Bogaard graduated from Loyola Marymount University. After serving as a U.S. Air Force Captain, he graduated from Michigan Law School. In 1997, the City of Pasadena granted him its highest civic recognition, the Arthur Noble Award.

In the private sector, Mayor Bogaard engaged in private law practice, and then served as Executive Vice President of First Interstate Bancorp. He serves as an arbitrator of business disputes and has taught law at the University of Michigan and USC Law School.

Mayor Bogaard has a long history of membership and active support of the United Nations Association of the USA – Pasadena Chapter. He is a rare leader who gives consistent, authentic support to global and local issues especially pertaining to human rights, health issues, education, and promoting a green community.



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2013 GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD RECIPIENT:



Sylvia Whitlock Rotary International District Governor, 2012-2013

Sylvia Whitlock is being honored as a 2013 Global Citizen due to her lifetime commitment to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. From her early years growing up in Jamaica, working at the UN in New York, becoming an educator with a Masters from Cal Poly Pomona and a Ph.D. in Education from Claremont Graduate School Sylvia's life is one of service. Not satisfied with all that she had accomplished, Sylvia subsequently earned a second Masters (from Azusa Pacific University) to begin a second career as a Marriage and Family Therapist. Her commitment to service worldwide continues to this day.

Along the way, in 1982 Sylvia was invited to join the "Ex"-Rotary Club of Duarte, becoming the first woman President in 1987, the year the US Supreme Court ruled that the Duarte Rotary be reinstated, allowing women members for the first time in Rotary history! Since then, she has served in a variety of positions and roles. Along with numerous other community involvements, Sylvia considers Rotary to be the best vehicle she knows for humanitarian service to mankind. Some of her favorite projects include sinking water wells in Nigeria, setting up an AIDS Center in Jamaica, and supporting an orphanage in Mexico.

Sylvia remains committed to using the opportunity she has been given to further the cause of Rotary, in her community, in her country, and in the world. For these reasons and more, the United Nations Association of the USA, Southern California Division is honored to be recognizing Sylvia Whitlock as a 2013 Global Citizen Award recipient!

Congratulations

Honorable Bill Bogaard • Sylvia Whitlock • Participant Media • Peter Yeo, UN Foundation




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Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard
Sylvia Whitlock
Participant Media

From: Sebastian Zacharia, Vice Chairman,
Los Angeles World Affairs Council
Former Ambassador, and Director, UN
Regional Program for Asia and the Pacific,
(UNDP), New York



Councilmember Tom LaBonge, City of Los Angeles

I congratulate all of the recipients of this year's Global Citizen Awards. Let this acknowledgment today only serve as one chapter in the long book of your good deeds. I also want to acknowledge the Southern California Division of the UNA-USA. Thank you for shining a light for so many years. You are angels in the City of Angels!



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**Congratulations to the UNA-USA
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Keep up the great work!

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