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**43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL IAAAM CONFERENCE AND MEETING**

Atlanta, Georgia  
May 12-16 2012

Well it is almost here! The planning team has been working hard to provide attendees with a great conference. So make sure your travel, hotel, and meeting registration are all set. Just a few updates below. See you soon!

Ilze K. Berzins, PhD, DVM  
President Elect

**UPDATES**

- Our conference hotel is the Embassy Suites. Guests staying at the hotel receive a complimentary breakfast at Ruth's Chris and happy hour at the end of the day. If you are not staying at the hotel but would like to partake in these pleasures, you can purchase a daily ticket for \$27.00 for both breakfast and happy hour, and \$12.95 for breakfast only.
- The conference hotel is just a block away from the Aquarium and to other downtown venues.
- Session chairs should have contacted all of our presenters. If not, please let me know at [Ilze.Berzins@yahoo.com](mailto:Ilze.Berzins@yahoo.com)
- If you are presenting a talk, you will be asked to download your talk at the time of registration. So please be ready to have your flash drive for us to quickly download your talk.
- For those of you in the poster session, you will have an opportunity to set them up on Monday from 8 AM to Noon. The poster session is going to be FANTABULOUS!! It is being held at Ventanas, right next to the conference hotel. It is one of Atlanta's premier locations, overlooking the city. Animal Necessity is hosting the 4 hour evening event. Lots of time to mingle, talk with presenters, friends, and colleagues. This will be the only opportunity to view the posters so please plan accordingly.

- Don't forget to bring your problem cases to share at Conundrums.
- Reminder to ALL – not just speakers. Make sure you time your presentations, hold your session speakers to their minutes, and don't let workshops and business meetings run long. Why? R. U. Dunn is why. You don't want to be taking this little fellow home, now do you?

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration is now open on the IAAAM website ([www.iaaam.org](http://www.iaaam.org)). Full registration includes the ice breaker, all sessions, coffee breaks, business lunch, auction, banquet, and proceedings CD. Student and Child registrations include ice breaker, all sessions, coffee breaks, business lunch, auction and proceedings CD. A banquet ticket is not included. A one day registration only includes all sessions and coffee breaks for that day.

Full Registration	Registration (after April 15th)
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Member – Full	\$395
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Member – Student	\$210
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Non-Member – Full	\$445
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Non-Member – Student	\$245
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One Day Registration - \$150

Full Guest Registration – Accompanied by IAAAM Member- \$225

Full Guest Registration – Accompanied by Nonmember Registrant- \$280

Child Registration – 5 years old and over - \$150

### **CONFERENCE CANCELLATION POLICY**

All cancellations and request for refunds need to be submitted in writing to Ilze Berzins ([Iberzins@sheddaquarium.org](mailto:Iberzins@sheddaquarium.org)) and Pam Tuomi ([pamt@alaskasealife.org](mailto:pamt@alaskasealife.org)) by:

90 days prior to the start of the conference for a 100% refund  
60 days prior to the start of the conference for a 75% refund  
30 days prior to the start of the conference for a 50% refund  
No refunds will be granted for cancellations after 30 days prior to the start of the conference.

Requests for refunds will be processed by six weeks after the conference has ended.

Refund requests should contain:

Your name

The name(s) of any registered guest (s)

Your contact information

List of charges (registration, workshops, etc.)

## **HOTEL UPDATE**

The conference is located at the Embassy Suites Atlanta. The deadline to get special room rates has passed, but rooms may still be available. Contact information is provided below.

Embassy Suites Atlanta - at Centennial Olympic Park  
267 Marietta Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30313  
PH: 678.686.0705

## **PROGRAM**

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual IAAAM Meeting and Conference: May 12-16, 2012

Atlanta, Georgia

Saturday, May 12, 2012

07:00 – 09:00	Registration Desk Open
09:00 – 15:00	Board Meeting (at hotel, Breakfast & Lunch Provided)
08:00 – 17:00	Workshops
14:00 – 17:00	Exhibitor Set up
15:00 – 19:00	Registration Desk Open

17:00 – 19:00      Nightly Happy Hour for Embassy Guests  
18:30 – 22:30      Icebreaker at Embassy

Sunday, May 13, 2012

07:00 – 09:00      Made to Order Breakfast at Ruth's Chris free to all Embassy guests  
07:30 – 17:00      Registration Desk Open  
08:00 – 8:30      Opening Remarks  
08:30 – 10:00      Plenary Session  
10:00 - 10:30      Break  
10:30 – 12:30      Scientific Sessions  
12:30 – 14:00      Lunch on Own  
14:00 – 15:30      Scientific Session  
15:30 – 16:00      Break  
16:00 – 17:15      Scientific Session  
17:00 – 19:00      Nightly Happy Hour for Embassy Guests  
17:15 – 19:30      Dinner on Own  
18:00 – 19:30      Student Meet and Greet (Dinner Provided)  
19:30 – 21:00      Conundrums Session (w/ cash bar)  
19:30 – 21:00      Other workshop? (w/ cash bar)

Monday, May 14, 2012

07:00 – 09:00      Made to Order Breakfast at Ruth's Chris free to all Embassy guests  
07:30 – 17:00      Registration Desk Open  
08:00 – 12:00      Set up Posters  
08:00 – 09:30      Scientific Session  
09:30 – 10:00      Break  
10:00 – 12:00      Scientific Sessions  
12:00 – 14:00      Business Meeting (lunch provided)  
14:00 – 15:30      Scientific Session  
15:30 – 16:00      Break  
16:00 – 17:15      Scientific Session  
17:00 – 19:00      Nightly Happy Hour for Embassy Guests  
18:30 – 20:30      Poster session Happy Hour

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

07:00 – 09:00      Made to Order Breakfast at Ruth's Chris free to all Embassy guests  
07:00 – 12:00      Registration Desk Open  
08:00 – 10:00      Scientific Session

10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:30	Scientific Session
12:30 – 14:00	Second Board Meeting at Embassy (lunch provided)
12:30 – 19:30	Lunch on Own, Afternoon at the Aquarium, BTSTs, Demo

- Admission to aquarium for all attendees
- Admission to dolphin show for all attendees
- Pre scheduled behind the scenes tours
- Whale shark & manta demo

19:30 – 22:30                Cocktails, Buffet Style Dinner, Silent and Live Auction at Aquarium

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

07:00 – 09:00	Made to Order Breakfast at Ruth's Chris free to all Embassy guests
07:30 – 12:00	Registration Desk Open
08:00 – 09:30	Scientific Session
09:30 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 12:00	Scientific Sessions
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch on Own
13:30 – 15:00	Scientific Session
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:00	Scientific Session
17:00 – 19:00	Nightly Happy Hour for Embassy Guests
18:30 – 19:30	Cocktail Reception at Aquarium Ballroom
19:30 – 23:30	Awards Banquet in Aquarium Ballroom

## NOMINATIONS

The following IAAAM Members have been nominated for Board positions:

President-elect: Dr. Tracy Romano

Board (one position, two nominees): Dr. Marty Haulena and Dr. Charlie Manire

Biographies for nominees are provided below. Nominations will also be requested from the floor at the annual business meeting.

**Tracy Romano, Ph.D.** has been a member of IAAAM since 1987 when she joined as a graduate student. She served as Chair of the Student Liaison committee from 2000-2005 and then as Board Member of Education from 2005-2008. Currently, Tracy serves on the Student

Endowment Committee for IAAAM and the Student Liaison Committee. Tracy received her Ph.D. in neurobiology and anatomy from the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry in Rochester, N.Y. She was awarded a National Research Council fellowship to carry out her postdoctoral studies with the U.S. Navy Marine Mammal Program in collaboration with the Scripps Research Institute in San Diego, Calif. She subsequently established a research laboratory at the Navy facility dedicated to marine mammal neuroimmunology. In May 2004, Tracy assumed the role of Vice President of Research at the Mystic Aquarium, a division of Sea Research Foundation in Mystic, CT, establishing a formal integrative research program focused on aquatic animal health. She is currently the Executive Vice President of Research and Zoological Operations, in which her responsibilities include overseeing the animal collection and programs in animal care and husbandry, research, animal rescue and exhibits. Currently, her primary research focuses on studying the health of beluga whales in the wild and in the aquarium setting.

**Martin Haulena DVM, MSc, Dipl. ACZM.** Dr. Martin Haulena graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph in 1993. He completed a clinical internship in aquatic animal medicine at Mystic Aquarium in 1996 and a Master's degree in pathobiology from the University of Guelph in 1999. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine in 2007. Dr. Haulena was the Staff Veterinarian at The Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito, California for 9 years. He has been Staff Veterinarian at the Vancouver Aquarium since 2006. His special interests are in the medical management of aquatic animals, particularly marine mammals, with emphasis on innovative diagnostic methods, developing safe anaesthetic protocols and improving surgical techniques. Veterinary students from around the world study aquatic animal medicine each year under the direction of Dr. Haulena. He serves as Adjunct Assistant Professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University and Adjunct Professor at the University of British Columbia Fisheries Centre. He has authored over 40 scientific journal articles and book chapters. Marty has been a very active member of IAAAM since 1995 and has missed only two meetings since then. He helped host the 2010 meeting in Vancouver. Marty considers membership in the IAAAM as one of the greatest opportunities available to individuals interested in aquatic animal health issues. He would be proud to serve the IAAAM membership.

**Charles Manire, DVM.** Dr. Charlie Manire received a Bachelor of Science degree and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Texas A&M University. He was in small animal and exotic pet clinical practice for 10 years, before switching to marine animals. He started in shark research at the University of Miami and then was hired at Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota, Florida, as a shark researcher and staff veterinarian. At Mote, in addition to shark research focusing on reproductive physiology and endocrinology, he was responsible for the care of all resident animals as well as managing the Dolphin and Whale Hospital and the Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Hospital, overseeing the rehabilitation of dolphins, small whales, and sea turtles. After 16 years at Mote, he took a staff veterinary position at Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island,

Bahamas, where he remained for 3 years. He has now returned to Florida and has recently accepted the position of Director of Research and Rehabilitation at the Loggerhead Marinelife Center in Juno Beach, Florida ([www.marinelife.org](http://www.marinelife.org)) to work primarily with threatened and endangered sea turtles. In addition, he is retaining the position of Adjunct Scientist at Mote.

## **AUCTION**

It's not too late to shop for or send in your auction items! I'm not sure any of us can top a Vegas Elvis wedding, but don't forget about the books, wine, jewelry, sculptures, WINE, Abt afghans, Ray Sweeney sculpture, Swedish teacher's poster, and WINE(!!!!) that were donated last year. Before April 30, 2012 items can be sent to:

Tonya Clauss

Georgia Aquarium

225 Baker Street

Atlanta, Georgia 30313

404-581-4361

Otherwise, please be sure to leave some room in your luggage so you can bring your amazing, unique, unusual, and otherwise highly-coveted auction items with you to Atlanta. Several of last year's winning bidders will be enjoying a special Zoo Atlanta tour and swims at the Georgia Aquarium during the conference--maybe you have something similar to donate?

Items will be accepted at the conference registration desk through the end of the scientific sessions on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. All auction item donors will be entered into a drawing and one lucky winner will receive a special prize from our auctioneer extraordinaire, Greg Lewbart.

Thank you to all of our past and future auction donors and looking forward to seeing you soon!

## **ISSUES FOR VOTE AT BUSINESS MEETING**

At the Executive Board Meeting in last May, the board members agreed to propose an amendment to the IAAAM By-Laws to change the dates for the Association fiscal year to a calendar year format. The current July through the following June fiscal year creates much confusion over membership renewal and expiration dates. In addition, filing of our annual tax

return has been increasingly difficult with the creation of our Medway Endowment Fund investments which only prepare the appropriate tax reports on a calendar year end basis. This has resulted in increased tax preparation fees for our accountant to research and document the IAAAM investment earnings on a semiannual basis.

The following document shows a very simple wording change to the By-Laws that is all that would be needed to change to a calendar based fiscal year end. If this proposed amendment is accepted by an appropriate electronic vote of the membership, we would make the transition on January 1, 2012. All current members in good standing on that date would have their membership extended to expire on December 31, 2012 instead of June 30, 2012 (18 months for the price of 12!). Dues for the January 1 to December 31, 2013 membership year would be set at the 2012 Annual Board Meeting.

The current tradition of offering a discounted early membership fee could be continued by offering the lower rate for six weeks prior to the end of each calendar year. A dues reminder notice will go out to all active members by email and in the fall newsletter. Payment of membership fees between November 15, 2012 and March 1, 2013 would entitle active members to receive the member registration rate at the 2013 Conference, a CD copy of the Annual Conference Proceedings and a full year's access to the member options on the IAAAM website.

Please take the time to read the proposed amendment now (following page) and communicate any questions or concerns to your IAAAM Board.

#### Proposed Amendment to By-laws

#### BY-LAWS

#### Article IX                      Amendments

Proposed amendments to these Bylaws initially shall be considered by the Executive Committee. Upon a unanimous vote by the Executive Committee to formally consider the amendment(s), the proposed amendment(s) shall be submitted to the full membership for their action by one of the following mechanisms, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Proposed amendment(s) shall be considered by the Association members in good standing utilizing an electronic balloting system by which votes shall be cast electronically within a twenty (20) day period immediately following termination of the thirty (30) day notification period as defined in Article IX, Paragraph A above. Amendments shall be adopted upon a 2/3rds majority vote in favor of the amendment(s) of those votes cast electronically providing at least 51% of the Association members in good standing cast an electronic ballot within the twenty (20) day

voting period. Failure to receive votes from at least 51% of the members eligible to vote shall constitute a failure of the motion to amend.

Article I                      Membership

Section 3                      Membership in this Association shall be terminated by the Executive Board for the following reasons ....

b.                      For nonpayment of dues by March 1

Article II                      Dues and Finances

| Section 1                      The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on ~~July 1 and end on June 30~~ **January 1 and end on December 31**. Members shall pay annual dues for the next fiscal year in an amount specified by the Executive Board of the Association at the Annual Meeting of the current fiscal year in accordance with Article IV, Section 1. All dues shall become payable by March 1 of the current fiscal year.

## **FUN FACTS ABOUT THE GEORGIA AQUARIUM**

- The Georgia Aquarium opened to the public on November 23, 2005. It opened as the world's largest by gallons of water, with more than eight million gallons in our various habitats. The specially designed whale shark habitat alone has more than six million gallons of water. The habitat dimensions are 263' long x 126' wide x 30' deep at its largest points.
- The Aquarium is a \$250+ million gift to the Atlanta community and the people of the state of Georgia from Bernie Marcus, co-founder of The Home Depot, and his wife Billi, through the Marcus Foundation.
- More than 3.6 million people visited the Aquarium in the first year.
- The Georgia Aquarium is home to some 400 to 500 species of animals in more than 60 exhibits.
- Georgia Aquarium's Ocean Voyager exhibit is largest exhibit in the world at 6.4 million gallons.
- The Georgia Aquarium is the only aquarium outside of Asia that has whale sharks. In addition to 4 whale sharks, the Ocean Voyager exhibit houses 4 manta rays and numerous other species of teleosts and elasmobranchs.

- 1.7 million lbs of Instant Ocean was used in Ocean Voyager for it to reach a salinity of 33 ppm.
- The filtration system for Ocean Voyager has the ability to process all 6.4 million gallons every hour, through 7 miles of piping, 70 protein skimmers and 150 sand filters.
- The animals in the Georgia Aquarium consume about 600 to 800 lbs of food per day.
- The Correll Center for Aquatic Animal Health is a 10,500 square foot facility designed for the purpose of caring for the Aquariums thousands of animals, conducting research, and teaching aquatic medicine through its partnership with the University of Georgia.
- The water quality lab performs 2,000-3,000 tests each week to monitor a wide variety of parameters such as pH, salinity, ammonia, and metals.
- The Aquarium funds research efforts in Mexico, South Africa, Solomon Islands, Russia, and the United States on whale sharks, beluga whales, coral reefs, sea otters, sea turtles, penguins, and dolphins.
- Approximately 50,000 students per year participate in education programs. The second floor of the Aquarium is dedicated to school groups. About 25% of the floor space in the Georgia Aquarium is dedicated to the education loop.

## **STUDENT UPDATE**

### **STUDENT MEET AND GREET**

We are planning a fun new event at the upcoming annual IAAAM conference that will take place the evening of Sunday, May 13 in place of the traditional student workshop. Please plan to join us for the first ever “Student and New Member Meet and Greet”. This event will be an organized but fun way for new members and students to meet and interact with some of our more seasoned IAAAM members. Did you want to have the opportunity to ask Dr. Ilze Berzins about coral diseases? Have you always wanted to talk with Dr. Jay Sweeney about his famous carved wood sculptures but never had the chance? Do you seasoned members want a chance to meet potential future applicants for internships or residencies at your institution? This is your chance.

During the event seasoned IAAAM members will be set up at different tables and new and student members will rotate through these tables to introduce themselves and have a brief chat. There will be a beer and wine cash bar and hors d'oeuvres.

Everyone is welcome – new, seasoned, or in-between, participant or spectator. If you are interested in participating, whether as an individual seasoned member or group of members from an institution with a dedicated table please contact Katie Colegrove at [Katie.colegrove@gmail.com](mailto:Katie.colegrove@gmail.com).

## TRAVEL AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following student travel award winners: Ivan Zupan - University of Zadar, Croatia, Karisa Tan - UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Larry Minter - NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Clair Erlacher-Reid – University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, and Veronica Le Page - University of Guelph.

## OTHER NEWS

### DAVID W. KENNEY: 1934-2012, WORDS FROM IAAAM MEMBERS

Dr. Dave Kenney, one of the Charter Members of IAAAM, passed away in February. Below is an article from the San Diego Union-Tribune on February 26, 2012.



KENNEY, DAVID WELLS, DVM 1934 to 2012 He was born in Toledo, Ohio on May 12, 1934. In 1946, the family moved to California driving an old Packard. They settled in La Jolla in Torrey Pines Civil Defense housing while both parents worked at Convair. In high school, David worked in Sorrento Valley building barbed wire fences for ranches and farms, rounded up cattle from around the county, and defied having just one kidney by riding broncos and Brahma bulls in local rodeos. He also worked as an usher at the La Jolla Cove Theater and as a bell hop at the old Del Mar Hotel. David was a member of the La Jolla High School class of 1952 and graduated San Diego State in 1958. He obtained his doctorate from U.C. Davis in 1962. In 1964, he was hired as the first veterinarian at Sea World where he pioneered marine mammal medicine. In 1965, he designed and supervised the first-ever transport of a killer whale—the original Shamu who flew from Seattle to San Diego in a Flying Tiger aircraft. At Sea World, he later cared for the first captive gray whale, Gigi, for one year before she was returned to the wild. He also provided the first diagnosis of diabetes in a marine mammal, a dolphin named Cyrene. By early 1972, he returned to private practice. With his first wife Lois James, he operated a children's camp-Buckoes Summer Day Camp—from 1959 to 1965. He is survived by Lois and their three children Shane, Miles and Gwendolyn. With his second wife Connie Stapleton, DVM, he operated a veterinary hospital in Poway for many years before moving to Colorado where they owned a veterinary hospital which Connie still operates. He is survived by Connie, their son Lucas Kenney, two sisters, Elisabeth (Jinx) Ecke and Meredith (Mendy) Maler, a brother William (Skimp) Kenney, a son Colin Rognlie and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren. David passed away in Montrose, Colorado on Valentine's Day after a courageous battle with cancer. Donations, payable to Neuro-sciences Research Foundation, Inc., may be mailed to The Neurosciences Institute, 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, San Diego, CA 92121.

Comments from Dr. Pete Schroeder:

Dave and I became partners in the veterinary practice, Rancho Solana Animal Hospital, in Solana Beach, California, in June of 1966, shortly after I received my DVM from ISU in May of

1966. by January of 1967 Sea World made an offer to Dave to return to Sea World, which he did, full time, adding a great client to our practice and an amazing amount of time for both of us. The transport of Shamu was the highlight of that year for me. Dave arranged, while we were in Seattle, a change in the transport from a commercial air line to Flying Tigers, saving \$5,000. in the process, and getting a better flight for Shamu. I asked him at the time, if we would get a bonus for saving the money, and he said, "I never worry about that, just do the best job possible and the money takes care of itself."

Comments from Dr. Sam Ridgway:

David Kenney's obituary brings back memories. At the time Sea World was starting up in 1963, I was the only full time marine mammal veterinarian in California. Ken Norris suggested I could gain more experience by helping Sea World. I remember coming down from Point Mugu to do a postmortem exam on one of the first pilot whales they had caught. After the post mortem, I sat in a trailer with Sea World founders and managers Dave DeMott and George Mallay looking through veterinarian applications. I suggested they hire Dave Kenney who was local and already involved to some extent through his local startup veterinary practice. After Dave started at Sea World, we were frequently in communication sharing our experiences in the care of marine mammals. Dave had many firsts in marine mammal care, the transport and care of the first killer whale in any marine park, the care and release of Gigi the gray whale, and facilitation of scientific collaborations by Sea World especially with Robert Elsner from Scripps Institution of Oceanography. By 1969, there were 19 of us engaged in marine mammal medicine. We founded the International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine (IAAAM) which has met every year since that time. David Kenney was one of the founding members.

Dave diagnosed diabetes in dolphin Cyerne at Sea World. Cyerne flunked her glucose tolerance test. Blood levels of glucose remained high for hours after the test dose as they would in a diabetic human. Later at Point Mugu we tested a number of dolphins. After a glucose load, blood glucose remained high for ten to twelve hours. All dolphins reacted like human type 2 diabetics (Ridgway et al., 1970; Ridgway, 1972). After Lanny Cornell took over veterinary care at Sea World, we had an opportunity to test Cyerne again (Malvin et al., 1978).

Dolphins appear to derive an advantage from turning diabetes on and off. They appear to have a switch. Now this research which may well have implications for human health is being pursued in earnest (Venn-watson and Ridgway, 2007; Venn-Watson et al., 2011). After he left Sea World in 1972, I lost contact with Dave Kenney. I think he might have appreciated the long and winding evolution of the dolphin diabetes story.

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The Newsletter of the International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine is published four times a year (usually in January, April, August, and November). An annual conference is held every year in the spring and electronic proceedings from that conference are mailed out in June or July to those not in attendance. The International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and science of aquatic animal medicine and health.

Newsletter submissions are welcomed, although the newsletter editor and the IAAAM board reserve the right to edit and/or refuse the publication of any submissions. The deadlines for submissions are December 1, March 1, July 1, and October 1. Submissions should be made in RTF (Rich Text Format), or WORD, without complex formatting. For submissions contact Stephanie Venn-Watson, Newsletter Editor, at [stephanie.venn-watson@nmmfoundation.org](mailto:stephanie.venn-watson@nmmfoundation.org).

For membership information, including address changes, contact Cindy Driscoll at [cdriscoll@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:cdriscoll@dnr.state.md.us).

For dues information, contact Pam Tuomi, [pamt@alaskasealife.org](mailto:pamt@alaskasealife.org)

## IAAAM EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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\*deceased