

Santa Barbara Navy League

New Leaders for 2010

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UNITED STATES NAVY ADMIRAL GARY ROUGHEAD, Chief of Naval Operations, attended the 2010 Annual Meeting and Reception of the Santa Barbara Navy League last month. The evening at the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum introduced the new officers that will take the reins and represent The Santa Barbara Navy League this year.

Karen L. Crawford, SB Navy League outgoing president received the United States Navy's "Superior Public Service Award" from Admiral Roughead. Crawford will be succeeded by Navy League Director Lin Graf.

"As the new President of the Board of Directors, I look forward to continuing the

relationships with our adopted units, to support the men and women of the military services, to more ship visits to Santa Barbara, and to keep our members and board engaged in the work that we do," shared Graf.

The event was attended by more than 150 Navy League members and guests including officers and enlisted members of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Army, UCSB ROTC, and Naval Sea Cadet Corp. Among

those in attendance was Dan Branch, Navy League National President.

"The Navy League is an excellent organization of civilians supporting the troops," noted Graf. "The men and women of the services are very professional and very appreciative of everything



Eric Boehm and Judy Pochini



ADM Gary Roughead; Karen Crawford, SB Navy League outgoing president; Doug Crawford, Navy League National Vice President; Lin Graf, SB Navy League President; Brenda Blalock SB Navy League Vice President; and Steve Hicks, SB Navy League Treasurer; and Robert Duncan, SB Navy League Secretary



Karen Crawford, SB Navy League outgoing President; Dan Branch, Navy League National President; Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Gary Roughead; Lin Graf, SB Navy League incoming President; and Ray Roth, Navy League Regional President

we do. It is a very rewarding experience and I invite others to join us."

The newly elected officers include: Lin Graf, President Board of Directors; Brenda Blalock, First Vice President; Lynn Behrens, Second Vice President; Rick Reeves, Third Vice President; Steve Hicks, Treasurer; Kevin McTague, Judge Advocate; Robert Duncan, Secretary. Board of Directors: Richard Aberle, Brady M. Bustany, Ed Carr, Jeff Cotter, J. Douglas Crawford, Melissa Gough, Ed Hogan, Phil Hons, Grant Ivey, Jerry Lomonaco, Leslie Lund, Debbie Neer, Sarah Reeves, Ed Szezyller, and Karen Crawford.

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Ellen Roughead; Richard Aberle; Bob Bryant; and Patty Bryant



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