November program chair: Bill Forti 626-3073

November 3 – “What's happening in South Korea and Japan”
Speaker – Donald Regan
South Korea and Japan are facing significant challenges that directly impact the United States. South Korea's struggle with North Korea has intensified to the point of war mongering. And Japan is re-calibrating its long-standing relationship with the U. S. because of a change in Japan's government leadership and nearby China rising. At the invitation of the U. S. State and Defense Departments, Mr. Regan and fourteen other civilians recently made high-level visits to both South Korea and Japan. He will share what he learned from these important allies. Mr. Regan earned his BA and JD degrees from UCLA. He has an extensive executive background. He was founder, Director, and WHA Team Owner (Quebec Nordiques—now Denver Avalanche), a founder and ABA Team Owner (Kentucky Colonels – now Denver Nuggets), and a founder and Second President of the World Football League. He was the assistant Commissioner of Volleyball at the 1984 Olympic Games. He has been involved in numerous other business start-ups (among more than 10 IPOs).
Introducer: Bill Forti 626-3073
Fellowship: Bob Weingartner 624-5267

November 10 – “Capitol Comments”
Speaker – Senator Bob Huff
Senator Bob Huff represents Senate District 29, which includes Claremont. A resident and former mayor of Diamond Bar, Senator Huff served the 60th Assembly District from 2004 through 2008. Elected to the Senate in 2008, he is Republican Caucus Chair and San Gabriel Valley Caucus Vice-Chair. He serves on Senate Committees as Vice-Chair of the Education and Transportation and Housing Committees and as a member of the Budget, Public Safety and Natural Resources and Water Committees. His professional and business experience has been in the agricultural industry.
Introducer: Art Sutton 593-8230
Fellowship: Beverly Carpenter 986-2681

November 17 – “Bernard Madoff - Anatomy of a Fraud”
Speaker – Donald Gould
Bernard Madoff stands convicted of probably the largest fraud in the history of American finance, having run a Ponzi scheme that grew to more than $50 billion over a period of decades. Mr. Gould's presentation examines the mechanics, the warning signs, and the victims of the fraud, as well as the regulatory and fiduciary breakdowns that contributed to it. Mr. Gould also considers the importance of trust in modern society. Mr. Gould is president and chief investment officer of Asset Management LLC, a registered investment advisor based in Claremont and established in 1999. Mr. Gould has over 25 years experience in the asset management industry and is an Adjunct Faculty member in Finance at the Drucker School of Management here in Claremont. He earned his BA in economics from Pomona College and MBA from Harvard Business School. He was the first recipient of the Rosenhal Award in Investment Management, given by the Drucker School in recognition of significant innovation in the field of management. He is a trustee of Pitzer College, a director of California Energy & Power in Pomona, and a proud member and past president of the Claremont Rotary Club.
Introducer: Art Parker 621-1714
Fellowship: Ellen Litney 625-5347
November 24 – “Barack Obama's Foreign Policy”
Speaker – Bill Forti
For this program, University Club member Bill Forti will have just returned from Washington, where he will have attended three days of briefings from the State and Defense Departments, and the National Defense University on the current International geopolitical situation and the Obama administration's foreign policies. He will share what he learned with us. Before starting the William Mark Corporation in 1992, Bill spent most of his career with the General Dynamics Corporation, having responsibility for strategic planning and business development. This position, and the fact that he started his career as a staff member of U. S. Congressional Committees, was instrumental in his developing an intense interest in international affairs. He maintains this interest today and takes advantage of opportunities to keep abreast of world affairs.
Introducer: Art Sutton 593-8230
Fellowship: Ray Lockhart 624-4984
Birthdays: Georgia McManigal 626-7580

Bulletin Committee Members: David Sonner, Opanyi Nasiali, and Roya Ardelan

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