

# THE ROTATOR

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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB

## All Things Transportation



**Jim Wynkoop**  
Editor

It was another great day at Club 33 this Oct 16<sup>th</sup>! Our guest speaker was Gary Gallegos, Executive Director at SANDAG, and he covered a wide range of topics on transportation developments across the region. More to come on that.

Once President **Michelle Candland** brought the meeting to order, we received a wonderful Inspirational Moment by **Dave Geier**. Dave is a VP at SDG&E, and also Vice Chair at the San Diego Red Cross. With an ode to Columbus Day, he reminded us that “you can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.”

The Pledge of Allegiance and *America the Beautiful* was led by Debbie Day and accompanied by Bryan Verhoye. Then the always-entertaining **Mark Burgess** gave us the news about the Ebola virus, Putin vs. The West, the California drought, and earthquake drills. He closed with another classy “two Rotarians walked into a juice bar . . .” joke. Thank you to **Tom Gable** of Gable PR for sponsoring today’s news!

President Michelle had several important announcements today. First, an update on our EREY Competition vs Denver. We have moved up, but only to 54% contributing! We need everyone to contact the club asap and give their annual donation before we are beaten by this “other club”! There were also some great committee announcements: We have a HUGE event at 7am on November 6<sup>th</sup> – our weekly Rotary meeting will be on the USS Midway for breakfast, with the grand “Salute to the Military.” Please contact the Rotary office to sign up any guests, get details, etc.

**David Oates** announced the need for Rotarians to sign up for this year’s Camp Enterprise Committee. It is truly a committee experience that can change your life, teaching high school students that they can achieve anything they want. Camp Enterprise is March 19-21, 2015. **Sheryl Reichert** (after some comical difficulties with the microphone – I almost have my hearing back, Sheryl!) announced the need for auction items for the Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Auction, asap! **Steve Hubbard** announced that they need volunteers for the Holiday Program Chorus – the only criteria for volunteers is that you want to have fun! Lastly, **Lisa Miller** made a call for members to join Helping at Both Ends of the Leash, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, by helping to make cat and dog toys.

No Club 33 meeting is complete without fines, and **Solveig Deuprey** was hit with a large one for putting flyers on the tables. It turns out that these flyers were to announce that member **John Morrell** recently received the prestigious USD School of Law 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award. Congrats, John!

We had one new member introduced today. **Robert Woodcock** (call him “Woody”) is the CEO of his own private lending company, and discussed his motivation to fund worthy projects and empower people to do great things in the world. He’s been attending meetings since January and is excited to be part of the club. Welcome, Woody!

Our Chair of the Day was Judge **Dick Murphy**. Dick has a very interesting background, including being a former Army Officer stationed at the Pentagon and the White House (Go Army, Beat Navy!), and a former White House Military Aide to Presidents Johnson and Nixon.  
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### NEXT MEETING

**October 23**  
**Judge Margaret McKeown**  
**Taking the Bench-**  
**The Nomination Process**  
**& Beyond**

Judge Margaret McKeown served as lead counsel in the challenge to admit women to Seattle’s Rotary Club. In her presentation, she will discuss the path to the federal bench, including the sometimes contentious nominations process.

Judge McKeown was a partner in the Seattle and Washington, D.C., offices of the Perkins Coie law firm, where she focused on complex litigation, intellectual property, antitrust and trade regulation. She was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by President Clinton and was confirmed by the United States Senate in 1998. McKeown serves on the Judicial Conference of the United States Codes of Conduct Committee, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Executive Committee, and the board of the American Judicature Society. She has lectured and taught extensively on ethics, judicial administration, international law, litigation, constitutional law and intellectual property in Latin America, Asia and Europe.



**Kevin Enright**  
Chair of the Day

## QUICK BITS

**November 20th Auction:**  
**Bottles of wine needed!** Please consider donating a bottle of wine (or 2) for auction at our event. Wine needs to be 91 points or better and cost a minimum of \$35. Please contact [Sheryl Reichert](#) if you have any questions.

**Join the Rotary Chorus for our annual Holiday Program on December 18!** Rehearsals are on Mondays beginning on November 17. TALENT NOT REQUIRED BUT WANTING TO HAVE FUN IS! Contact [Steve Hubbard](#) or [Suzy Spafford](#) for details.

**The Helping at Both Ends of the Leash Committee** (formerly the Animal Appreciation Committee) **FIRST EVENT IS ON OCT 25TH at the San Diego Humane Society from 9am-12 pm.** Contact Lisa Miller at [lsmler@san.rr.com](mailto:lsmler@san.rr.com) to sign up.

## BIRTHDAYS

Joe Da Rosa	October	20
Georg Hochfilzer		21
Guy Maddox		21
Ramona Walker		21
Phil Blair		23
Tom Karlo		23
Mike Morton		24
Pat Crowell		25
Hal Sadler		25
Woody Ledford		26

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Dick introduced our speaker of the day, Gary Gallegos. Dick describes Gary as “extraordinarily effective, and extremely affable,” and noted that, in a position of responsibility that answers to 19 boards of directors with political backgrounds, he is truly a master at “herding cats” and getting things done!

Gary gave us a very educational synopsis of the large-scale transportation projects being worked on across our region, all the way up to 2050. At any given time, SANDAG and Gary can be working on 60-100 distinct projects and they have to work very smart to outperform larger metro areas with more political clout in the state. Some of the current projects he discussed are the North Coast Corridor, a \$6 billion package along I-5 that adds express lanes, rail lines and bike paths. There were also bridge replacement projects, the SR 76 project in North County, express lane expansions on the 805, Trolley line growth, the new Rapid bus lines and even work on expanding the Otay Mesa East Border crossing. His work is truly important to the entire region, and as he coordinates projects for “our changing future,” the added rail, express lanes, trolley lines and bike lanes will make for easier travel and happier residents. Thank you, Gary Gallegos.

## Member News

**Robert “Woody” Woodcock** was introduced to the Club today. His classification is “Private Lending”. Woody is CEO of Elares Capital Partners, LLC. His sponsors were James Bonn, Ann Hill, and Grey Pyke.

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## CALENDAR

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT LIBERTY STATION CONFERENCE CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

*Oct*

23 *Honorable M. Margaret McKeown - U. S. Court of Appeals*

30 *Steve Fisher - SDSU Basketball Coach*

*Nov*

6 *Salute to the Military - Breakfast aboard the USS MIDWAY*

13 *Dr. Mimi Guarneri - The Heart Speaks*

## GROTARIAN EVENTS

### Monarch School Tour and Reception

Join us as school CEO Erin Spiewak, a fellow Club 33 member, takes us on a tour of the K-12 school for homeless kids. Erin will explain the school programs, extra-curricular activities, and clothing provided in the Monarch’s Butterfly Boutique. She will discuss the goals of the school and the skills being taught to the students to plan and succeed in the future. After the tour, we will gather in the school’s atrium for fellowship, adult beverages and heavy hors d’oeuvres.

Date: November 18, 5:30 -7:00 p.m.  
**For more information:** <http://www.sandiegorotary.club/event/monarch-school-tour-reception/>

**Meetings: Every Thursday at Noon, Liberty Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Road, San Diego, 92106**

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# FACES IN THE CROWD



Chair of the Day Dick Murphy with President Michelle and Gary Gallegos of SANDAG.



The Club 33 singers entertained the club before the program.



Camp Enterprise Chairman David Oates used the Committee Minute to inspire members to volunteer for this year's Camp Enterprise planning and activities.



President Michelle welcomes new member Richard "Woody" Woodcock.



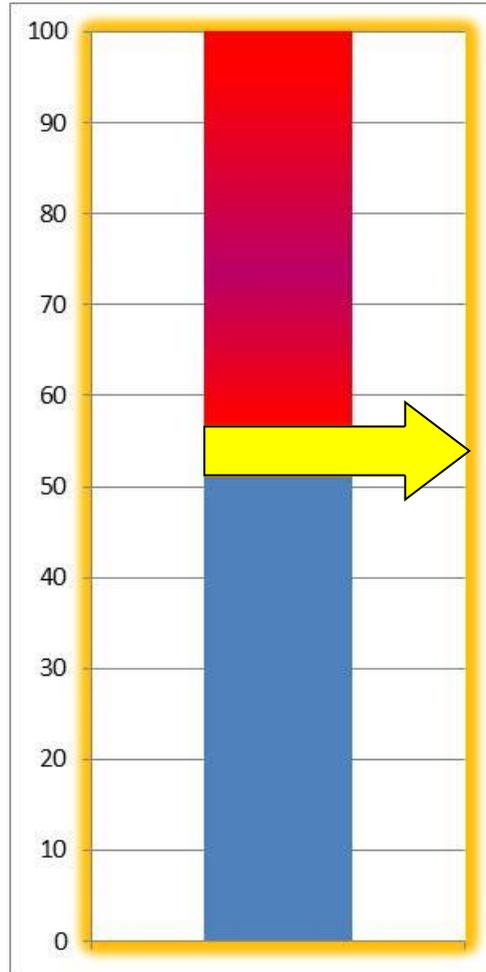
Solveig Deuprey was fined for promoting the USD Law School event honoring alumni John Morrell.



**Marlee Ehrenfeld** and her team attended to honor Gary and SANDAG who is one of their clients.

# Denver Challenge

Don't let the Denver Club defeat us! We are only half way to our Goal and need your donation. Denver tells us that they are getting a very high response. We need your help as the challenge only runs through October 31. Time is running out! Call the office at 619-299-3309, or email Paul [paul@rotary33.org](mailto:paul@rotary33.org) with your donation.



**We only have pledges from 54% of members...please pledge today!**

San Diego Rotary Club

# Salute To Our Military

November 6, 2014



*Aboard the USS Midway*



## Join Us to Honor Our Military

In the more than one hundred years since the founding of the San Diego Rotary Club, our membership has included veterans from World War I to the present day. We are proud to continue our tradition of honoring all branches of the military that call San Diego home and invite you to join us for the annual **Salute To Our Military** celebration **November 6, 2014** **aboard the USS Midway**. Top military officers from the services will be joining us along with over 60 active duty military personnel and veterans.

Be inspired by the keynote presentation of **Amanda Wirtz**, a nationally renowned musician, philanthropist, veteran and Rotarian recently named **Ms. Veteran America 2014**, and help show our appreciation to our military community. Ask 'The Right Question' – Whether we are defending our freedom or changing lives—are we asking the right question? Join Amanda on an exploration of story and sound – investigating life decisions, values and the truth behind a question that has the power to change the world.

Breakfast will be served starting at 0700, program to begin at 0730 – 0900. Parking adjacent to the Midway and admission to the Midway museum is included in the ticket cost. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to join Rotarians and your community to say...Thank you!

*Special Thank You To Our Premier Table Sponsors:*

*Michelle and Art Candland*

*Peg and Bob Eddy*



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**BRIGANTINE**  
SEAFOOD & OYSTER BAR

November 6, 2014

7:00 am – 9:00 am

Aboard the USS Midway

910 North Harbor Drive

San Diego, 92101

Breakfast begins at 7:00 am

Program begins at 7:30 am

**Club 33 Members:** This event takes the place of our regular weekly lunch meeting. Member cost remains the same as a normal lunch meeting. Parking and museum admission is included.

Please contact the Rotary office if you will be bringing guests. Do not register them online.

### THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Non-Club 33 Member Ticket Price -

\$40 per person

Parking and museum admission included

Please register online at:

<http://www.sandiegorotary.club/event/salute-military/>



*Guest speaker Amanda Wirtz*

Questions? Call the Rotary office at 619-299-3309 or email [mary@rotary33.org](mailto:mary@rotary33.org)