

# THE ROTATOR

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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB

## Here Comes the Judge!



**Richard Ledford**  
Editor

We Rotator editors are a feisty bunch. And often times, it is our candid reporting on Club meetings that keep our Prez-zes from running rampant on Rotary fines. But something happened today at the end of a fascinating discussion and sort of a case study on fairness, equity and conflict of interest! Acting Prez **Peter Duncan** actually thanked this Editor. Hmm...could this be a gentler/kinder next Prez in the making? Or was it a subtle effort to silence the power of reporting? Time will tell, Rotarians!

Subbing for Prez Michelle, Acting Prez (AP) Peter called us to order and introduced **Pam Luster** for the Inspirational Moment. Pam's speech was perfect for today's program, showing us how Rotary structure really lends itself to equity promotion. Well done, Pam! After the Pledge and the singing of *My Country 'Tis of Thee*, thanks to **Solveig Deuprey** and **Larry "Long Fingers" Showley**, **Bert Wahlen** hit us with what's "news," care of **Mike Conner** of Phoenix Water Management LLC, and then left us in awe with some kind of reference to the International House of Pancakes (better ask around on this one!) Guests were welcomed and then AP Peter got into a verbal joust with the one-and-only **Stan Hartman** about the bet our Club has with Denver's over who will have the greatest percentage of members contributing to the International Foundation. I believe, at last count, we are now about 54% participation. Pretty pathetic. So, if you hate wearing Denver Bronco orange, call the office and make your contribution! Besides, I'm not sure I can take Stan tearing his shirt off in front of us only to reveal a Chargers jersey again! Lets get this done, Rotarians!!

Next up was **Peg Eddy** with a reminder of our special Salute to Our Military meeting on the USS Midway on Nov 6. Note this will be a breakfast meeting, food served starting at 6:45 am! Please call the Rotary office if

you'll be bringing guests. **John "The Pro" Peele** served up the Club's Tennis Award this year to **Georg Hochfilzer**, and **Jenni Prisk** gave us a lot of info on our sister club, the Southeast San Diego Rotary Club. Jenni offered a number of opportunities to participate. Contact her or the Club for more info. Next, our own Colonel **Rick Huenefeld** introduced our newest Honorary Member and Military Liaison Captain **John Spaner**, USCG. Welcome aboard, John! Our newest member, **Craig Brown**, was introduced next. Craig is the Senior Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of San Diego, and comes to the Club with both a great sense of humor and commitment to service. There may be a pattern here because his sponsor and predecessor, the one-and-only **Mark Trotter**, certainly entertains as ably! Then came a surprise. Impossible as it may seem, the Club surprised Mary Radovan with cake and song to celebrate our Club's favorite Executive Assistant on her birthday! Happy B'day, Mary!!

AP Peter introduced our Chair of the Day, the Honorable **Kevin Enright**. I guess it takes a judge to introduce a judge. Not sure I get that, but this seems like a pattern as well. After introducing our two visitors from France, the Judge introduced our speaker, our own Honorary Member, the Honorable **Margaret McKeown**, who serves on the U.S. Court of Appeals, 9<sup>th</sup> District (please note how those "honorable" just won't stop coming out of my keyboard!). As Kevin put it so rightly, Judge McKeown helped make history with her engagement in gender equity issue. Margaret walked us through the often complex, sometimes very political nomination and appointment process for a position on the Court of Appeals. And apparently, the politics which most of us attribute to the current era in Washington D.C. is nothing new, as she walked us back in time to reveal many previous actions (or lack thereof) on judicial appointments. Interesting program! (But who am I to judge?!)

## NEXT MEETING

**October 30**  
**Brian Dutcher**  
**Associate Head Coach**  
**SDSU Men's Basketball**

Brian Dutcher, SDSU Men's Basketball Associate Head Coach and Head Coach-In-Waiting will discuss the program, his leadership philosophy and his vision for the future of the team.

One of Steve Fisher's first moves as head coach at San Diego State was to hire Brian Dutcher as his top assistant. Dutcher, 54, was a regional scout for the Sacramento Kings before assuming the role of assistant head coach at SDSU.

Now, Fisher's first hire will follow in his footsteps after he was named associate head coach/head coach in waiting in late August 2011.

Dutcher served as assistant coach and later associate head coach at Michigan under Fisher. He spent 10 seasons on the Wolverine staff, establishing himself as one of the nation's top assistant coaches. His first year in Ann Arbor was 1989 and resulted in a national title for Michigan as he assisted then-interim head coach Steve Fisher on the bench.



**Dick Troncione**  
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 **Small Club Joint Venture Committee** wants to remind you to consider doing your meeting makeups with the **Southeast San Diego Rotary Club**. They meet on Wednesdays at noon at the Jacobs Center in the Community Meeting Room. Their address is 404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, 92114. Their lunch cost is \$15. For catering purposes, please contact Diane Crawford at [sesdrota-ry@yahoo.com](mailto:sesdrota-ry@yahoo.com) the day before

## BIRTHDAYS

|                    |         |    |
|--------------------|---------|----|
| Tom Gammieri       | October | 27 |
| Laura Lamb         |         | 27 |
| Jim Hughes         |         | 28 |
| Frank Urtasun      |         | 28 |
| Bink Cook          |         | 28 |
| Garry Ridge        |         | 29 |
| Paul Chacon        |         | 30 |
| Matt Hom, M.D.     |         | 30 |
| Natasha Josefowitz |         | 31 |

## Member News

**Craig Brown** was introduced to the Club today. His classification is "Religion-United Methodist." Craig is the Lead Pastor at First United Methodist Church of San Diego. His sponsors were Mark Trotter, George Jessop and Gary Nelson.



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**Captain Jonathan Spaner, USCG** was introduced to the Club today by Rick Huenefeld. Captain Spaner's classification is Military Liaison. He reports to Sector San Diego from Washington, D.C. where he served as Director of the U.S. Coast Guard's Office of Emerging Policy.



Email: [jonthan.s.spaner@uscg.mil](mailto:jonthan.s.spaner@uscg.mil)

## In Memoriam

In Memory of  
**Vince Nares**  
 1922-2014

*Club member since 1966*

There will be a viewing on Monday Oct. 27 at  
 Noon at the Featheringill Mortuary  
 (6322 El Cajon Blvd., S.D. 92115)

The funeral mass will be on Tuesday Oct 28 at  
 10 am at St. Agnes Church  
 (1140 Evergreen St., S.D. 92106)

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Emilio Nares Foundation (P.O. Box 86165, S.D., 92138)

Please contact [Ed Nares](#) with any questions.

## CALENDAR

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

*Oct*

30 **Brian Dutcher - SDSU**  
*Basketball Associate*  
*Head Coach*

*Nov*

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

13 **Dr. Mimi Guarneri -**  
*The Heart Speaks*

20 **Annual Auction**

27 **Dark**

## 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



President-Elect Peter Duncan, Chair of the Day Kevin Enright and guest speaker Judge Margaret McKeown.



Past President Stan Hartman encouraged all to donate to EREY so that this was the only jersey we would see on President Michelle.



John Peelle presented the tennis trophy to Georg Hochfilzer, winner of the Club 33 Fall Tennis Tournament.



Our visiting Rotarians from the farthest distance came all the way from Champagne, France.



**Karin Winner** joined us today.



**Andy Liska** enjoyed Peter's humor at the podium.

## 2014 Warm Clothing Drive



The Senior Services Committee will be holding their annual Warm Clothes Drive on **November 13**. The Committee is looking forward to great participation from our club!

**Hundreds of low income seniors are in need of your generosity.** Plan to bring your donations to the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. A drop-off table will be set up in the lobby. Some shopping ideas: White socks, gloves, beanies, sweatshirts and pants, warm neck scarves, sweaters, jackets, slippers, blankets and throw blankets in all sizes – X-Small to XXXXL.

**Only new items, please.**

For questions, contact the Warm Clothes Drive Chair: [Daryl Ferguson](#), or Senior Services Chair, [Cheryl Wilson](#).



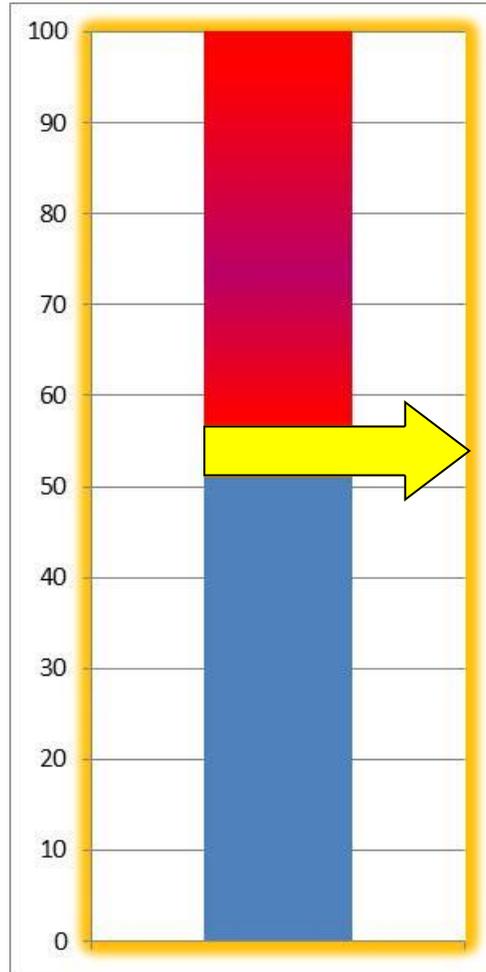
## November 6 Salute to Our Military

*Please refer to the last page of the Rotator for the official event flyer*

- ◆ This breakfast meeting will take the place of our regular lunch meeting that day. There will *NOT* be a lunch meeting on November 6 at Liberty Station.
- ◆ Club 33 members *DO NOT* need to register to attend this event. We only ask that you contact the office if you will be bringing any guests. You may pay for your guests upon your arrival on the Midway. Guest ticket cost is \$40 per person.
- ◆ Guests that are not accompanying club members need to register online.
- ◆ Parking and museum admission is included for all members and guests.
- ◆ **The Midway will open at 6:30 am, breakfast begins at 6:45**
- ◆ **The program will begin promptly at 7:30 am and will end at 9:00 am**
- ◆ *Because this is a special event, there will not be any Beverage Only tables or chairs set up at this event. All attendees will be billed for the breakfast, whether or not they eat.*

# 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 56% 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 0645, 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!

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November 6, 2014

6:30 am – 9:00 am

Aboard the USS Midway

910 North Harbor Drive

San Diego, 92101

Breakfast begins at 6:45 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)