

## The San Salvador



**Tom Gable**  
Editor

Triple-threat **Brandon Horrocks** provided an Inspirational Moment and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing *The Star Spangled Banner*, wowing the crowd with a powerful bass voice. **Mark Burgess** delivered the news, sponsored by **Pamela Stambaugh** of Accountability Pays. **Larry Hoeksema** introduced some of the ten students who had participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange summer camp, enjoying visits to Turkey, Czech Republic, Estonia, Belgium, Finland, Germany and Italy this past year. The funding for the program has not been renewed so he is recruiting volunteers to reinvigorate the program. Contact Larry for details.

Club 33 welcomed two new members: **Chris Powers**, vice president of CBRE, with 17 years in the commercial real estate business (and a golf handicap hovering around zero); and **Susie Japs**, a proud millennial who is president of Wejungo, a talent strategy and human capital management firm.

**President Peter** recognized **Glenn Younger** as Rotarian of the Quarter. A member since 2010, Glenn has been active in Girl Scouts, Camp Enterprise, Grotarian and Hoover Interact Committees, and the Membership and Retention committee.

Chair of the day **Ken Andersen**, third generation nurseryman and member since 2000, welcomed the visitor from the longest distance with a little pot from Walter Andersen Nursery (the container kind) and memorabilia from the Maritime Museum, where he is chairman of the board. He introduced its president, **Ray Ashley**, speaker for the day, who presented a lively, humorous one-hour talk in 20 minutes on why the museum decided to build a replica of the San Salvador, the ship Cabrillo sailed north from Mexico to find new lands to claim for Spain.

Ray, an avid sailor since high school with a Ph.D. and a *curricula vitae* longer than the San Salvador, gave a quick history of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, the first European to explore the coast of present-day California. He highlighted the history of navigation from Europe in the centuries before Cabrillo when maps were circular, with lands in the middle and a "border of doubt" that no one dared sail across. Some versions had beasts and monsters around the edge where you would encounter bizarre people.

"And they didn't even know about California at the time," Ray said.

In the 15<sup>th</sup> century, more rational maps were created with no mythological symbolism. Systems of navigation evolved and explorers made round trips across the Atlantic. Cabrillo was part of a Spanish expeditionary force that conquered parts of Mexico. He rose through the ranks, had the San Salvador built in Guatemala and headed north to find a route to China. They thought it would be easy. Early maps pictured Japan just off the coast of California, where Catalina is.

Cabrillo arrived on Ballast Point on Sept. 28, 1542, and named it San Miguel. Ray noted he was in the harbor some six days.

"The minimum to have a national monument named after you," he quipped.

During an attack by hostile natives on Catalina Island, Cabrillo fell and broke his leg; he died on Jan. 3, 1543, from complications. His pilot took over the expedition, eventually returning to Spain. Ray noted that Cabrillo wasn't a very good navigator; his maps were off by a few degrees. As result, the Spanish explorer Sebastian Vizcaino renamed everything for Spain a century later, including San Diego, and none of Cabrillo's place names remain.

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## NEXT MEETING

**October 22**

**David Bennett**

**General Director  
San Diego Opera**

### The Future Vision for the San Diego Opera

After a tumultuous year of near-operatic proportions, San Diego Opera is, happily, alive and well. David Bennett, San Diego Opera's newly appointed General Director, will report on the Opera's current status, including a re-energized mission, vision statement, and core values, and share the company's exciting plans to evolve into a vibrant artistic force and community asset that serves the needs of all of San Diego.



**John Hattox**  
Chair of the Day

### In Memoriam



**Sidney R. Silverman**  
1923-2015

Sid was a member since 1975, a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Heilbron Fellow.

## QUICK BITS



We need your help and participation in this annual fundraiser that supports over 30 of our club projects. Please consider a donation towards our silent or live auction. You can find the donation form on our website or by [clicking here](#).

## BIRTHDAYS

### October

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|------------------|----|
| Ed Hearn, Jr.    | 19 |
| Joe da Rosa      | 20 |
| Georg Hochfilzer | 21 |
| Guy Maddox       | 21 |
| Ramona Walker    | 21 |
| Tom Karlo        | 23 |
| Phil Blair       | 23 |
| Mike Morton      | 24 |
| Pat Crowell      | 25 |
| Hal Sadler       | 25 |

## *The San Salvador continued*

Despite this, many parks, schools, businesses and points of interest are named for Cabrillo. He certainly made his mark.

There were no designs of the original San Salvador, so the Maritime Museum team scoured old images, designs and wrecks of boats from the same era. They decided to build the ship at Spanish Landing. Some 1.5 million watched it being built.

It took five years to create this “200-ton Steinway piano,” said Ray, since every piece was carved by hand, some using tools from the 17<sup>th</sup> Century.

The budget was \$6.2 million and they were close, at \$6.4 million, from donations and grants. Volunteers’ donations of time raised the cost to \$11 million. Spanish Landing was a great place to built the San Salvador, but not launch it. It took 12 days, with a house moving company, a 28-wheel computer-controlled trailer and a barge.

“The Maritime Museum volunteers are working on building her interior and rigging her,” Ray said. They anticipate getting Coast Guard certification by the first of the year to take on passengers.

“Why did we do it?” he asked. “The map.”

He is still haunted by the map of a world of determined outcomes, all captive forces, and surrounded by a dark and scary border.

“Every community and organization has to confront that border and sail beyond it,” he said.

**Yvonne Larsen** closed the meeting with a eulogy for Dan McKinney, club member since 1972 and a great philanthropist, community leader and businessman who died recently at age 96, leaving behind a legacy of good deeds we could all use as a model.

## CALENDAR

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

### October

**22 David Bennett, Director, San Diego Opera**

**29 Robert DeLaurentis, Flew Solo Around the World**

### November

**5 Women Peacemakers**

**12 Salute to Military— Guest speaker Capt. Derek Herrera**

**19 Annual Auction**

## GROTARIAN EVENTS

**Mission Fed Junior Achievement Finance Park  
Nov. 10, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

The Mission Fed JA Finance Park is a paperless, high-tech learning center that helps students imagine who they want to be and gives them hands-on tools and skills to plan for a financially secure future .

We will have a tour of the facility, learn about the programs and students, and how to volunteer. Food and adult beverages will be served.

[Click here](#) for more details and to register.

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

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# FACES IN OUR CROWD



Chair of the Day Ken Andersen, guest speaker Ray Ashley and President Peter.



Brandon Horrocks was busy today leading us in the Pledge, patriotic song and then in the Inspirational Moment.



Staff, volunteers and board members from the San Diego Maritime Museum joined us for today's program about the history of the San Salvador.



Larry Hoeksema introduced the Hoover High students who participated in the Youth Exchange Summer Camp this year.



Congrats to Glenn Younger who received the Rotarian of the Quarter award.



Yvonne Larsen gave a touching eulogy for the late Dan McKinney. His daughter Norinne McKinney and his grandson Mac Schulze were present.

# MEMBERSHIP

Save the date!  
Thursday, November 12 at 11:30 am

## *Give The Gift of Rotary*

### San Diego Rotary VIP Reception

You and your prospective member are invited to a pre-lunch meeting reception at the Liberty Station Conference Center for an opportunity to introduce your member prospect to some of our club Rotarians and Board Members. The club will provide a complimentary lunch for your guest.

—ADMISSION REQUIREMENT—  
Bring one prospective member!

—Registration is required—  
Please visit our website to sign-up  
<http://www.sandiegorotary.club/event/>

Please welcome our newest members to the club:



**Susie Japs**- “Consultant-Talent Strategy.” Susie is the President for Wejungo, a management consulting company specializing in talent strategy and human capital management for entrepreneurs, start-ups and small businesses.

When she is not helping businesses succeed, you will find her traveling, camping, dancing and spending time with her husband and two boys.

**Glenn Younger, Judy Thompson and Chuck Preto** were her sponsors.

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**Chris Powers**- “Real Estate Sales-Commercial, A.A.” Chris is the Vice President for CBRE, a worldwide commercial real estate company.

Chris serves on the board for Walden Family Services, enjoys golf, wine tasting, spending time with his daughter, and will be following in the footsteps of his father who is also a Rotarian.

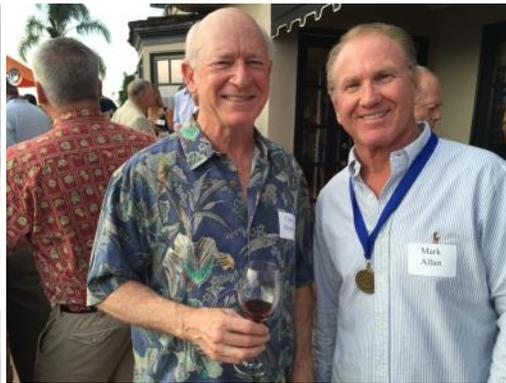
**Miro Copic, Emily Rex and David Oates** were his sponsors.

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# Club 33 Bequest Society Reception

**Linda and Larry Stirling** opened up their home for a reception to honor the 105 members of the Club 33 Bequest Society. Guests were serenaded by the Girl Scouts Quartet and enjoyed food from Culinary Concepts thanks to **Kathy Koenig**, and Brigantine wine thanks to **Mike Morton Jr.** **Diana Marjip-Chuh, Judy Thompson** and **Mike Conner** all gave inspiring personal testimonies about the importance of creating a legacy and supporting the Club's projects through its new Foundation. Development co-chairs **Jo Dee Jacob** and **Chris Sichel** were responsible for organizing the very successful event.





A Service of Remembrance for Sheriff Bill Kolender

Friday, November 6, 2015  
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar  
45249 Miramar Way, San Diego  
Bob Hope Theater  
2:00 p.m.

Reception to immediately follow  
Officers' Club, MCAS

Hosted by San Diego Sheriff Bill Gore and  
San Diego Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman

RSVPs will be appreciated to  
858.974.2520 or  
rsvpmemorial@sdsheriff.org

## SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

### ANNUAL WARM CLOTHES DRIVE

The Senior Services Committee will be holding their annual Warm Clothes Drive on **November 12**.

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 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. A drop-off table will be set up in the lobby.

Some shopping ideas: White crew socks, gloves, beanies, sweatshirts, warm neck scarves, jackets, slippers, blankets and throw blankets in all sizes and rain ponchos.

Clothing sizes - X-Small to XXXXL.

**Only new items, please.** Thank you.

