



THE ROTATOR

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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB

Hearts and Teeth



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Editor

What happens when the Chair of the Day and our two guest speakers are all surgeons? You get talks about tooth necklaces, burning and smoking skull bone, and bloody procedures.

We started with President **Peter Duncan** calling the meeting to order and introducing **Mark Burgess** to present our Inspirational Moment. In introducing Mark, President Peter noted that one of Mark's favorite things to do was drink a Vesper Martini, made famous by James Bond. I feel it is my duty to share this recipe in the Rotator: Three measures of Gordon's Gin, one of vodka, half a measure of Kina Lillet. Shake it very well until it's ice-cold, then add a large slice of lemon-peel. You are welcome. Mark talked about his father's use of metaphors for life lessons, including the powerful statement to "love and be loved."

The Pledge of Allegiance and *God Bless America* were led by **Debbie Day** and **Larry Showley**, then Mark Burgess was back again to do the news. Did you know that the California Dungeness Crab season is being kept closed due to a neurotoxin issue? Thanks to **Rich DeBolt** for sponsoring the news this week.

Jean Young announced that March is "Membership Month," and we are having a Membership Reception on March 24th at 11:15 am. Bring some potential new members! Speaking of new members, **Marla Black** was introduced as our newest Rotary 33 member. She has a long history of charity work and will be great part of our team. **Siyamak Khorrami** was hit with a large fine for "littering" our tables with brochures for the Shen Yun dance performance coming up in March. You can go to ShenYun.com for more info. It does look good. Finally, **Michael Bruner** introduced the visiting seniors and talked a bit about the Jackie Robinson YMCA and its transition into a new facility.

Then, things got a little weird. Our Chair of the Day, **Dr. Frank Pavel**, began introducing our two guest speakers. Frank is an oral surgeon, and was wearing a beautiful sea shell necklace as he spoke. Wait, those aren't sea shells – that is a necklace made of human teeth! And his gift to the visiting Rotarian was an actual wisdom tooth (and some wine, of course). Our two guest speakers are very impressive gentlemen. Dr. Donald Kearns is the President and CEO of Rady Children's Hospital, and Dr. Rakesh "Rocky" Singh is the Medical Director of the Pediatric Heart Failure and Transplantation Program at Rady Children's Hospital. In the past, any pediatric heart transplant patient would have to travel to other cities, staying there for months at a time during treatment and recovery. Dr. Kearns and Dr. Singh have assisted in starting the new pediatric heart transplant program at Rady so now San Diego area children can receive the care they need here at home. On Jan 14, 2015, they successfully performed the first pediatric heart transplant at Rady's, and have done many more since then. Dr. Kearns spoke about the fact that community support and philanthropy are what really launched this project, as insurance alone does not cover the costs needed for a program like this. They raised over \$1.8 million in getting the project started. Dr. Singh taught us a lot about the world of tiny heart transplants, including VADs, or Ventricular Assist Devices, that are basically artificial hearts that keep the patients alive while they wait for a donor heart. Simply amazing. He also recommended a great book on medical history that I intend to read, entitled [The Story of One Life](#) [by Ludwik Hirszfeld].

As the meeting wrapped up, President Peter reminded us all that next week's meeting is the Brown Bag Luncheon, so there will not be a meeting at our Liberty Station. Don't forget!

Next Meeting

February 25, 2016

Annual Brown Bag Luncheon

(no meeting at Liberty Station)

One of the long standing traditions of Rotary, the Brown Bag Luncheon provides our members with a chance to visit with member businesses and join fellow Rotarians at their place of work.

Thank you to all of our hosts that are participating this year.

- Jackie Robinson Family YMCA
- Academy of Our Lady of Peace
- San Diego Magazine
- NAI San Diego
- Art Institute of California-San Diego
- Timken Museum of Art
- Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
- CHP Dispatch Center/Caltrans TMC
- Scripps Health
- San Diego Oasis
- San Diego Humane Society

Registration was required for all sites so please, no walk-ins. Hosts will be providing lunch. Don't forget to sign in upon your arrival so you can get credit for your attendance.

Thank you to our Brown Bag Chairs **Diana MarJip-Chuh** and **Jim Hughes** for organizing this event.

ENJOY!

QUICK BITS

CLUB 33 GOLF TOURNAMENT

If you are interested in participating in the next round of the Club 33 Golf Tournament at the San Diego Country Club on **February 26**, please contact [Marten Barry](#) or [Alli Lucas](#) to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE



ROSTER PHOTOS - MARCH 10

One date only!

If you need a photo for our 2016-2017 membership directory or would just like an updated one, a photographer will be available on March 10 before (starting at 11:30) and after our meeting at Liberty Station.

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 sesdrotary@yahoo.com the day before you plan to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

February

Michelle Candland	23
John Peelle	26
Terry W. Moore	26
Greg Zinser	26
John Ahlering	26
Don Kent	27
Hernan Luis y Prado	28

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member to the club:



Marla Black "Youth Organization-Jr. Achievement."

Marla is the new President & CEO of Jr. Achievement San Diego. She is a native San Diego and has over 35 years of experience in the financial services industry.

She and her husband Larry have 3 grown children, they enjoy barbequing in their backyard on Sundays, and she makes a mean margarita!

Joanne Pastula, Phil Blair and Jo Dee Jacob were her sponsors.

Email: mblack@jasandiego.org

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Be sure to visit all of our new [member profiles](#) on our website.

2016-2017 GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Club's Project Allocation Committee (PAC) has begun accepting 2016-2017 grant applications. To be considered by the PAC for a grant, applications must be completed in all respects and received by the Rotary office via email to mary@rotary33.org no later than **March 18, 2016**.

You can find both the grant application memo and the grant application on our website in the About Us, Member Downloads section. You will find them under Foundation Downloads.

<http://www.sandiegorotary.club/about-us/member-information/>

CALENDAR

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

February

25 Brown Bag Luncheon (no meeting at Liberty Station)

March

3 Jack Ford

10 California Innocence Project

GROTARIAN EVENTS

**Save the date! Tuesday, April 19
Evans Car Collection
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
More details coming soon!**

FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

The **Club 33 Speech Contest** is on **Monday, February 22, 6:00 pm** at **Price Charities** (4305 University Ave #600, SD 92105). We will have **12 speakers** from **four schools**.

The **top 3 winners** from our contest will go on to compete in the next three levels of competition through the district, hopefully winning a spot to compete at final District competition for big prize money.

Come out and listen, learn and show your support for these Interact students!

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

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Prospective Member VIP Reception March 24

Who can be a member?

- *Those who are in all levels of management*
- *Those who can only make some lunch meetings*
- *Those who have a passion for giving back*
- *Those who want to help others professionally and personally*

Share the Gift of Rotary

You and your prospective member are invited to a pre-lunch reception for an opportunity to meet with fellow Rotarians and Board Members.

Bring one (or more) prospective member!

WHEN: Thursday, March 24, 2016
TIME: 11:15 am **Room:** 202
RSVP: Register on the Club's website event page

<http://www.sandiegorotary.club/event/membership-vip-reception/>

The club will pay for lunch for your guest. Registration is required.

[Click here](#) if you would like a pdf copy of this invite to forward to your guest.

FACES IN OUR CROWD



Left: Seated **Chip Goodwin, Pete Ellsworth, Pat Crowell**, Standing **Larry Hoeksma, Jeanna Wallace, Amnon Ben-Yehuda, Greg Zinser** joined us today; (right) Chair of the Day **Frank Pavel** showed off his necklace made up of real teeth!



(Left) Frank Pavel and President Peter with guest speakers **Dr. Donald Kearns** and **Dr. Rakesh Singh**; (right) **Michael Brunker** introduced four special visiting seniors from the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.



(Left) **Jean Young** announced our next Membership Reception; (right) **Siyamak Khorrami** was fined for promoting the Shen Yun performance at the Civic Theatre.



(Left) Members of the **City Heights Rotaracts** joined us today; (right) **Dr. Singh, Dr. Kearns** and **Dr. Fred Frye** visit with **Dr. Al Schumacher**, who started the Neonatal program at Rady.

RI FOUNDATION & MICROCREDIT COMMITTEE



On Saturday, February 13, 2016, the 2d Annual District WAPI Project brought together 40 Rotaractors from all over San Diego to manufacture Water Pasteurization Indicators (WAPIS). These simple devices indicate when water has reached pasteurization temperature (about 150 F.) and is safe to drink. Water-related diseases are responsible for 80% of all diseases and deaths in the developing world. Our RI Foundation and Microcredit Committee paid for the materials, and **Chuck Preto** and **Roger Haines** assisted during the day. The students produced about 1,000 WAPIS, which will be distributed in conjunction with Rotary Solar Cooker projects in East Africa.

