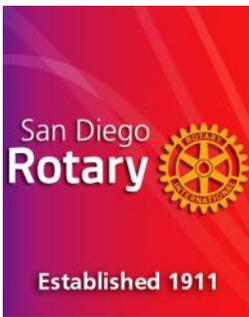


# THE ROTATOR

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SAN DIEGO ROTARY CLUB

## Rise to Leadership



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Editor

**President John**, well recovered from his St. Pat's celebrations, called the meeting to order and introduced **Pat Caughey**, owner of Wimmer Yamada & Caughey Landscape Architects, who delivered the Inspirational Message, crediting the people in our lives who inspire and support us

in our steps up. After the Pledge and *America the Beautiful* led by **Chris Sichel** and accompanied by **Greg Zinser**, **Sandy Purdon** delivered the **Tracy Sundlun**-sponsored news. Acknowledging the tech bent of the day's program, Sandy pointed out that the oldest computer was millennia ago: Adam and Eve's apple. President John, also keeping to the Silicon Valley theme, showed his video of the week, a man kidnapped by, and cloistered in, a world of all machines and no people.

President John then recognized the quiet, but very committed volunteer to the Military Affairs Committee, **Rick Huenefeld**, as our Rotarian of the Quarter. He explained that Rick is bi-lingual...he speaks both military English and civilian English! Congrats, Rick, and thank you for all you do for our military community.

**Solveig Deuprey** recapped last week's Camp Enterprise and shared a few photos of the event. She gave deep deserving praise to everyone who contributed to the very successful life-changing experience for 89 students, and especially expressed gratitude and awe for the tireless contributions of **Jackie Meyer**, who will take the chair for next year's Camp, and who is already in significant planning mode.

PPP, (**Past President Peter Duncan**), took the podium to introduce the 2017 recipients of our CADES Scholarship, making us all glad we don't have to compete with these honorees. Please read more about their significant accomplishments and contributions on page 2. Their resumes would embarrass most 40 year olds and made the entire club proud of their ability to foster these students' educational journeys. CADES (Craig and Doug's Excellent Scholarship) was established to honor members **Craig Blower** and **Doug Arbon**, who were teaching science to elementary school students years before STEM was even a thing. Peter

proudly introduced these awesome achievers and asked the Rotary members to consider contributing to the scholarship to help fulfill Craig Blower's legacy.

Chair of the Day **Barbara Noerenberg**, Vice President of Research for Qualcomm, and a self-proclaimed expert on being a woman in a man's world, introduced our guest speaker for the day, a professed "raging Moderate," Carl Guardino. President and CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, Guardino immediately referenced the growing divide in our country—not just in politics, but also economically. His solution? That we as a people focus on the traits and values of leadership, and move to raise the lower segments to equity.

The three issues he pointed out, defined specifically in their "Silicon Valley Competitiveness Project" report, are Traffic, Housing Affordability, and Education. With numbers showing San Diegans losing 231 hours a year to commutes, affordable homes fading quickly for major portions of the population, and significant percentages of students failing in reading and math by early primary school years, Carl introduced partnership as the solution, with three values that create success: Persistence, Patience, and Personal Responsibility. Adding a fourth value, Personal Responsibility, Carl gave evidence that this combination of effort, as his company is doing, can halt the failure of an entire generation. "No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible," he quoted.

With 400,000 foster kids in the U.S. and 3062 in San Diego alone, the time for committed leadership and participation is never more important. You have to identify the key stakeholders, he pointed out, then create a partnership with them as members, and seek solutions and funding to make the solutions a reality.

Giving examples of the solutions developed in the Silicon areas, and the phenomenal advances students were making with just a little individual mentorship from leaders who also gave of their time, Carl set a very high bar for making a difference in our divided world. But his inspiration had men and women in the audience in accord with his message, and some in tears.

## Next Meeting

March 30, 2017

San Diego Padres

Tom Seidler,  
Senior VP and member of  
the ownership group  
&  
Erik Greupner, COO

Tom and Erik will catch us up on all things Padres and what they have in store for the their upcoming season, both on and off the field!



Patti Roscoe  
Chair of the Day



## Share the Gift of Rotary

Our next **PROSPECTIVE MEMBER RECEPTION** will be held on **April 13 in Room 201, from 11:30 am – 12:15 pm.**

Be sure to register yourself and your prospective member on our [website](#).

## QUICK BITS

### Club Bylaw Revision

The recommended change to membership criteria for Young Professionals (YoPros) was passed with a 98% Yes vote.

### 2017-18 Grant Applications are due on March 31

Applications may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.sandiegorotary.club/about-us/member-information/>

### **Mark your calendars— ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY is on Saturday, April 29.**

If you would like to organize a project for this year's event, please contact [Craig Nelson](#) or [Emily Rex](#).

*We extend our deepest sympathies to Jean Young and her family. Jean's husband, Dave, passed away on Monday, March 20th. They were married for 48 years.*

## BIRTHDAYS

	March
Frank Pavel	29
Gayle Hom	30
Chris Powers	30
Christina Gustin	31
Chuck Duddles	31
	April
B. J. Williams	1
Andrea da Rosa	1
Bill McColl	2

## CRAIG AND DOUG'S EXCELLENT SCHOLARSHIP (CADES)



From the left: Oswaldo Manriquez, Tsega Weldemariam, Alondra Zamudio, Alex Ha and Annette Garcia

CADES is an annual, multi-distribution scholarship from our club that is awarded to five Hoover High School seniors who have shown aptitude and interest in the field of STEM. This year's recipients have had to overcome numerous challenges to get here. Most will be the first in their family to attend college.

**Tsega Weldemariam**, in the Academy of Information Technology, is a mentor to middle school science students, and an award winner from the California State Assembly and the U.S. Congress for research she did at the Ocean Discovery Institute.

**Alex Ha** achieved an excellent score on his final Advanced Placement Physics Class and is President of Hoover's Link Crew, helping to prepare incoming freshman for the transition to high school, and tutors students who are struggling academically.

**Alondra Berenice Rios Zamudio**, an artist and President of the Creative Writing Club, is working on her English as her second language at the Academy of Literature, Media and Arts, and plans to be an elementary school teacher. **Annette Garcia**, in the Academy of Health and Healthier Communities, has three health-impaired siblings and a mother unable to work, but is on trend to be a doctor, and has already completed internships at two community health agencies and is now in one at Rady Children's Hospital, and still finds time to serve as Media Relations Officer for her Academy's Student Advisory Board. She is Treasurer for the Class of 2017 Cabinet, and tutor middle school students.

**Oswaldo Rafael Gomez Manriquez**, a member of the Sustainable Academy of Building and Engineering, is practicing in construction, woodshop and building scaled structures. He is a UT Student Athlete in Cross Country and Track and Field, a participant in the Reality Changers program, and also coaches for a middle school running club.

## CALENDAR

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

### March

30 *San Diego Padres*

### April

6 *Dr. Eli Berman-Chair and Professor of Economics at UCSD*

13 *Dr. Edith Eva Eger, Author, Auschwitz survivor*

20 *District Four-Way Test Speech Contest*

27 *Offsite meeting at the SD History Center 5:30 pm (no meeting at Liberty Station)*

## GROTARIAN EVENTS

Tuesday, April 18

Location: SD County Sheriff's Regional Crime Lab

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost: \$25

**This is a RED BADGER / GROTARIAN event only.**

**This event is limited to 25 people, therefore, registration is only open to Grotarians (no guests or spouses please).**

[Click here](#) for complete event 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



(Left) Doug Arbon greets the recipients of this year's CADES scholarship) ; (right) President John presents Rick Huenefeld with the Rotarian of the Quarter Award.



Joining us for lunch today: (left) **Kathy Kerrigan**; (center) **Rich DeBolt** and **Marten Barry**; (right) **Ian Gill**



(Left) President John, Chair of the Day Barbara Noerenberg and guest speaker Carl Guardino; (right) congrats to Camp Enterprise Chair Solveig Deuprey for a successful camp...and happy birthday!

# CAMP ENTERPRISE 2017

