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United States Coast Guard

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Editor

It hasn't taken **President Bob** long to get comfortable at the podium. He handled today's meeting with great aplomb. We learned that it was National Lollipop Day, a famous but little known fact.

Last year's Mr. San Diego, **Leon Williams**, received a cake with candles in celebration of his 95th birthday. *Happy Birthday, Leon!*

Dick Green was recognized for showing up on July 6th when we were dark, but was forgiven a fine. Apparently being **Dick Troncone's** brother-in-law is enough of a penalty.

Prez Bob reminded us that Rotary was founded on this day in 1911 by first president, **Carl Heilbron.** Club 33 is now the 4th largest Rotary Club in the world. We've come a long way!

Next up was **Laura Ochoa**, who plays drums and has a poetry collection. She inspired us with her words. Thanks to **Solveig Duprey** for leading us in the Pledge and *God Bless America.* Good news from **Stan Lawrence**--the DOW is up! **Your editor** took a hefty fine for my upcoming induction into the Special Events Hall of Fame in October in Las Vegas. New member and SDSU Aztec alum, **Jennifer Barnes**, introduced herself. Jennifer is the CEO and co-founder of Pro Back Office, an HR and accounting consulting firm.

Seated next to me was Cardinal sophomore Hafsa, a lovely young woman born in Yemen. She and her Hoover High classmates were introduced and welcomed by **Mia Harenski** as the first Interact class of this year. Thanks to Price Philanthropies for major support of this very commendable program.

COD and former U.S. Marine, **Rick Huenefeld,** skillfully handled the lack of visiting Rotarians by showering our very own **Mary Radovan** with gifts--a book and a beer. Now Mary can learn all about the Marines while enjoying a craft brew. Rick introduced U.S. Coast Guard Commander, **Capt. Joseph Buzzella, Jr.**, who proved that the boss could handle a speech and slide presentation at the same time. (His aide never showed up. Oh my!)

Capt. Buzzella, a former Traverse City Rotarian, likened service mottoes Rotary's *Service Above Self* to the USCG's *Selfless Service.* Known as America's Maritime Guardians, the USCG is always *On Scene, In Demand, and Always Ready*, with the values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty.

Alexander Hamilton created the USCG in 1790 as part of the Department of Treasury. Its duty was to stop and fine smugglers who attempted to enter our shores, a job it still has to this day. In 1850, the old lighthouse was erected on the summit of oft-foggy Pt. Loma. It was moved to its current location in March of 1891 and will soon undergo a $16 million renovation. Little known fact: the USCG is the managing agent of Pt. Loma Light (aka the lighthouse.)

In 1967, the USCG became part of the Department of Transportation. As of 9/11, it has been housed with Homeland Security. It is simultaneously a military force and federal law enforcement agency dedicated to maritime safety and security on the high seas and navigable lakes and rivers. Of the five armed forces of the U.S., it is the only one with *posse comitatus*, law enforcement authority to fine and imprison. Its services environmental stewardship role includes the enforcement of laws protecting the marine environment. The Polar Star, its heavy icebreaker, is home ported in Seattle and deployed as needed to Antarctica and other areas.

Coast Guard SD conducts maritime law enforcement, enforcing Federal Law, from the U.S. border with Mexico to as far north as San Mateo Point. We learned that last year's Congress overwhelming supported San Diego becoming a "Coast Guard City," an honor bestowed to only twenty other Coast Guard sites.

Its responsibilities include search and rescue and ICE (immigration and customs enforcement.) Last year its vessel, the *Perseverance*, had to rescue and medically evacuate a 67-year old man from his sailing vessel 380 miles southwest of San Diego. Coast Guard rescue swimmers are highly trained and must stay in perfect shape. Once they jump out of a Jayhawk helicopter into rough seas, they are "pretty much on their own." Locally, there is a strong relationship between the USCG and U.S. Navy. "One Team, One Fight." *continued on page 2*

Next Meeting

July 27, 2017

San Diego Youth Symphony's Annual International Youth Symphony

Entering its 13th year, the annual International Youth Symphony is a partnership program between the San Diego Youth Symphony and Rotary District 5340 International Youth Exchange. It brings musicians from across the globe together with SDYS' most advanced musicians for a two-week intensive music experience.

Last summer, twenty-two international musicians joined twelve SDYS students to create a unique orchestra, comprised of exceptionally talented student musicians led by SDYS Music Director Jeff Edmons for two weeks of rehearsals and a variety of recitals and concerts in the community.

This will be the group's third year performing for us. Forty-two talented students will be joining us...do not miss it!

Chair of the Day
Larry Hoeksema

July 27, 1:30 pm– Annual All-Chair Committee Meeting. Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs, and Vice-Chairs are encouraged to attend this meeting that will immediately follow our program. President Bob and President Elect Suzy Spafford will provide a summary of their plans for the year, discuss the August 24 Club Assembly, and provide information regarding new requirements in working with our youth (more info on page 4).

QUICK BITS

New Program Cost

Effective July 1, the lunch and program cost per person will be $33.

Our 2017-2018 member roster is now available. You can pick one up at the check-in desk at our Thursday meetings or at the Rotary office. They will not be mailed. Additional rosters can be purchased for $20.

Don't forget that you can also find the most current roster information in our online directory located on our website.

We now accept payments via Paypal for club related invoices. Be sure to look out for the link in your emails from accounting.

BIRTHDAYS

	July
Courtney Liddy	24
Ricardo da Rosa	26
Ellis Smith	26
Jim Kidrick	26
Julia Holladay	28
Reid Carr	28
Scott Bedingfield	30
Kimberley Layton	30

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As Captain of the Port, Buzzella likened his position to one of being sheriff of the port. His responsibilities include oversight and regulation of San Diego's terminals, their operation, food and facility security, as well as cruise ship operations. He is the Officer in Charge of marine inspections and certifies that all vessels are safe to enter our port. The Captain also has the authority to shut down the Port in times of emergencies, which could include tsunamis, oil spills, and potential attacks on our City. Some local threats with which they are dealing include drones interfering with their vessels, to crews being lasered by drug/human smugglers. Buzzella has also collaborated with Club 33's **Sandy Purdon** on the Fourth of July fireworks celebration to help keep people and vessels on the water out of harm's way.

Capt. Buzzella invited everyone to visit Coast Guard HQ on Harbor Drive on August 4th from 10AM-12Noon for its birthday Open House.

President Bob's parting words were from Tim McGraw. "Chase your dreams, but always know the road that will lead you home again." We concluded our program with a touching eulogy by Past President **George Gildred** for long-time Rotarian, **Dr. Ed Glazener**.

Lyle W. Butler
1925-2017

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of long-time Club 33 member and friend, Lyle Butler.
Lyle has been a member of our club since 1997.
He passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 20.

Services are planned for Monday, August 14 at 2 pm at the Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church.
A reception will immediately follow at the church's Family Life Center.

CALENDAR

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

July

27 International Youth Symphony

August

3 Women's Championship Golf

10 Timken Museum

17 David Glanzer-Comic-Con

GROTARIAN EVENTS

Save the date for these upcoming events...more details coming soon

- **August 29 - Tour of General Atomics**
- **September (date TBD) - Annual Poolside Chat**
- **October 31 - SDSU Film Festival**
- **December 5 - Grotarian Holiday Party at the Timken Museum**

The Grotarian Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month, immediately after the program.

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member to the club:

Jennifer Barnes—"Consultant-Accounting and HR." Jennifer is the co-founder and CEO of Pro Back Office, an accounting and human resources specialists company.

Jennifer has an MBA from SDSU, an undergraduate degree in Finance and Marketing from the University of Arizona, and a degree in accounting from Liberty University. Her expertise has helped numerous companies organize their accounting department, but it is her ability to understand and relate with people that has created the loyalty that many feel for her. Providing opportunities to superstar employees and helping small businesses grow is what keeps her motivated.

She enjoys jogging on the beach or speeding down the mountain on a snowboard.

Divya Kakaiya, David Kvendru and **John Neuhart** were her sponsors.
Email: jenniferb@probackoffice.com

San Diego Rotary Established 1911

Prospective Member Reception

Share the Gift of Rotary

Who can be a member?

- ***Those who are in all levels of management***
- ***Those who have a passion for giving back***
- ***Those who want to help others professionally and personally***
- ***Those who will attend meetings as often as they can***

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, August 17, 2017

TIME: 11:30 am in Lobby L

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Register on the Club's website event page

The club will pay for your guest's lunch

MEMBERSHIP 2017/18

August 17– Prospective Member Reception. Bring a prospective member to our August 17th Comic-Con program! Guest speaker David Glanzer, CCSO of Comic-Con, will discuss the evolution of this event and its long-term prospects for remaining in San Diego.

Click here to register yourself and a your guest for the reception.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Save the date for these upcoming meetings and events.

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They will also discuss the upcoming **Club Assembly scheduled for August 24th**. All committees that are currently receiving project funding are required to participate in our annual committee showcase.

September 16, 9:00 am - 11:00 am—Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) meal packing event with the San Diego Padres. This will be our second time to team up with the Padres at Petco Park to pack up meals for the impoverished areas of the Dominican Republic. We are doubling our goal to 60,000 meals this year! Registration will be required for up to 100 volunteers. Family and friends are welcome!

NEW YOUTH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

*Our Youth Protection Chair, Larry Hoeksema, will be reviewing the District's new youth certification requirements at the All-Chair Committee meeting on July 27. All members working in a Rotary youth program will have to comply with the new requirements by **September 30**.*

From the District:

Rotary members frequently work with youth as part of community programs across Southern California. From reading in local schools and Interact programs on campuses, to Youth Exchange, RYLA, LEAD, Model UN, and MusiCamp™, youth programs are a core component of many Rotary clubs.

Rotary District 5340 has published an updated Youth Protection Policy that governs interactions with minors, including a mechanism for Rotary members to become certified to work with youth in a volunteer capacity. In accordance with the Youth Protection Policy, District 5340's Youth Certification process has been overhauled to include a revised application, an online background check, and web-based training.

Every activity that involves minors or other youth should be equipped with volunteers that have gone through the Youth Certification process, and successfully earned their new YC badge. The new Youth Certification qualification is valid through June 30, 2019.

Rotary members, including those who have the legacy Youth Certification, will have until September 30, 2017 to attain the new Youth Certification qualification. On October 1st, the legacy Youth Certification will no longer be valid for use in projects where minors will be present.

Please note that most programs do require annual re-certification and background checks.

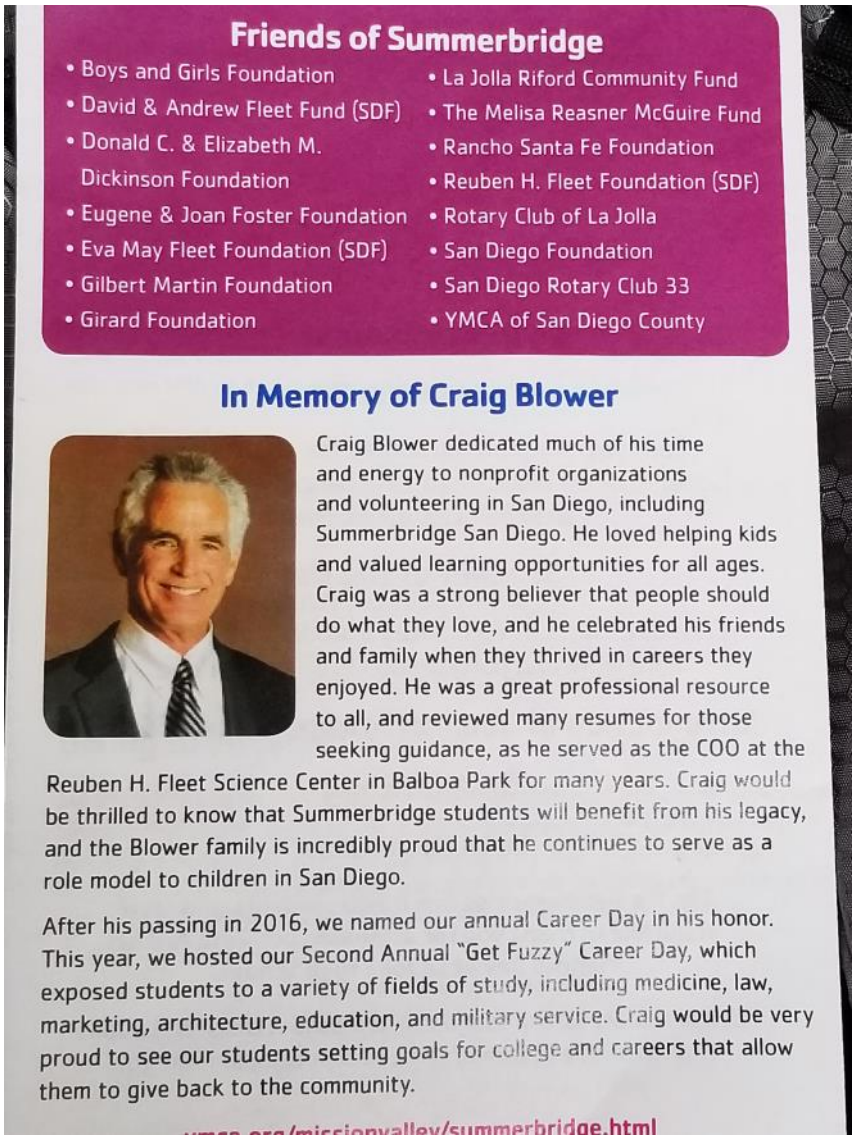
To learn more about how new and existing members can become Youth Certified, visit **youthcertify.org** for complete details.

REMEMBERING CRAIG

Club members **Dr. Frank Pavel**, **Peter Duncan** and **Ignacio De La Torre** participated in the "Get Fuzzy" Career Day at the Y's Summerbridge program. "Get Fuzzy" Career Day was named in memory of our beloved member Craig Blower.

Our Club Foundation donated in support of Summerbridge and was named on the backpacks distributed to the 125 5th-8th graders that attended the camp.

For rising students in grades 5 through 7, Summerbridge is a five-week, tuition-free summer session that teaches the lessons of a lifetime. This program supports students' social, emotional and leadership development in a safe and positive environment by focusing on parent involvement and strong mentorship with college/university students. Its mission is to accelerate academic achievement and to prepare youth for college and career opportunities. Selected Summerbridge students continue to learn throughout the school year as UCSD's Partners at Learning (PAL) program continues Summerbridge's work via individual tutoring and mentoring.



Friends of Summerbridge

- Boys and Girls Foundation
- David & Andrew Fleet Fund (SDF)
- Donald C. & Elizabeth M. Dickinson Foundation
- Eugene & Joan Foster Foundation
- Eva May Fleet Foundation (SDF)
- Gilbert Martin Foundation
- Girard Foundation
- La Jolla Riford Community Fund
- The Melisa Reasner McGuire Fund
- Rancho Santa Fe Foundation
- Reuben H. Fleet Foundation (SDF)
- Rotary Club of La Jolla
- San Diego Foundation
- San Diego Rotary Club 33
- YMCA of San Diego County

In Memory of Craig Blower

Craig Blower dedicated much of his time and energy to nonprofit organizations and volunteering in San Diego, including Summerbridge San Diego. He loved helping kids and valued learning opportunities for all ages. Craig was a strong believer that people should do what they love, and he celebrated his friends and family when they thrived in careers they enjoyed. He was a great professional resource to all, and reviewed many resumes for those seeking guidance, as he served as the COO at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park for many years. Craig would be thrilled to know that Summerbridge students will benefit from his legacy, and the Blower family is incredibly proud that he continues to serve as a role model to children in San Diego.

After his passing in 2016, we named our annual Career Day in his honor. This year, we hosted our Second Annual "Get Fuzzy" Career Day, which exposed students to a variety of fields of study, including medicine, law, marketing, architecture, education, and military service. Craig would be very proud to see our students setting goals for college and careers that allow them to give back to the community.

FACES IN OUR CROWD

(Left) President Bob announced that today was National Lollipop Day, thus his lollipop tie and the lollipops on our the tables; (right) Guest speaker CAPT Joseph Buzzella and Chair of the Day Rick Huenefeld.

Our members welcomed the newest Hoover Cardinal Interacts, Class of 2020.

(Left) The club wished Leon Williams a happy 95th birthday; (right) Gretchen Glazener, with George Gildred and **Hal Sadler**, was honored by the touching eulogy for her late father, Ed Glazener.

(Left) Laura Ochoa delivered the Inspirational Moment; (center) Mia Harenski introduced the new Hoover Interacts; (right) our Pink Ladies.

(Left) Coming out to support Captain Buzzela was **Admiral Yancy Lindsey** of Navy Region Southwest; (right) City Heights Rotaract President Lizbeth Pastenes, President Bob, and new City Heights Rotaract members Rodrigo Carbajal and Stacey Uloa.