

## The International Youth Symphony



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Editor

On National Scotch Day, **President Bob** called the meeting to order and introduced **Gregg Oggel**, a Point Loma resident, a one-year Rotarian and developer of 8 local restaurants. Gregg delivered, as if his young career is not enough, the Inspirational Moment. Gregg told

us the story of one Jacob Gershowitz, who, as the son of Russian Jewish immigrants settling in Brooklyn, went from being a young boy selling sheet music in Tin Pan Alley, to becoming the enormously lauded composer of legendary shows such as "Shall We Dance?" and songs such as "They Can't Take That Away from Me"—and who, often with his lyricist brother Ira, brought us musicals and songs we shall never let go. Today he is known around the planet as George Gershwin.

After the Pledge, **Solveig Deuprey** confessed that she and Larry Showley had decided to deliver the same song today and led us through *God Bless America*.

**Mark Burgess** delivered the News of the Day, generously sponsored by **Greg Augustine** of Harbor Pest Control. Among the news items, Mark reported that Jeff Bezos (Amazon Corp) had surpassed Bill Gates as the world's richest man. Mark told a story of three violinmakers in Italy: two bragged of making the best violins in the world, and the third, Stradivarius, now the iconic instrument of its type, bragged only of being the best in the city.

President Bob resumed the podium, proudly greeting his daughter, Leslie, and two grandchildren, Lily and Brady. Then in honor of National Scotch Day, he presented a bottle of scotch (albeit a mini bottle) to **Jack Carpenter**, whom Bob says loves the stuff! Bob acknowledged the great loss of **Lyle Butler** who was a club member for 20 years. Following his intent to share inspiration from the leaders of our Club 33 past, Bob told us about 30-year-old Jay Haight, who was president of Club 33 in 1912, and started the idea of programs with a youth

service orientation. Separately, Jay held a Rotary gathering at a brewery, for which a minister took offense. Jay cleverly disabused the reverend by inviting him to a Rotary Club regular meeting, where the guest was so impressed, he became an honorary member.

**Dan Amaro**, Membership Chair, reminded everyone that August 17<sup>th</sup> is the next Prospective Membership Reception. Please find details of that event on page 3.

**Barbara Noerenberg** announced the counter to Past President John's all male gathering "Man Feed" with the "Wine, Women and Rotary" event on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can contact Barbara or Nancy Scott for details.

**Trevor Blair**, no more distinctively dressed than proud Papa Phil, gave his personal New Member Introduction. Rotary is a family legacy, he confessed, and explained that his executive search and recruiting company specializes in non-profits. He wowed us with his admission of being a recovering tri-athlete and shared his focus on education, career and leadership causes.

City Heights Rotaract Past President Sesy Enriquez and current President Lizbeth Pastenes shared some of their outstanding achievements, such as being the only Rotaract Club in San Diego with their own Peace Committee and having this year awarded their first Peace Prize.

**Larry Hoeksema**, Principal Emeritus with Mosher Drew Architects, was our Chair of the Day, and gave a gift to a Rotarian from Delaware, the visitor from the greatest distance (who was in San Diego for his daughter's wedding). Larry introduced Dalouge Smith, President and CEO of the San Diego Youth Symphony. Dalouge initiated the symphony 13 years ago from his passionate belief that music is an international language and a community builder. He wanted desperately to have music education affordable and available for all.

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## Next Meeting

**August 3, 2017**

### U.S. Women's Amateur Championship

#### Women's Championship Golf Kicks Off in San Diego

For only the third time in history, the United States Golf Association will hold a championship in San Diego on August 7-13: The U.S. Women's Amateur Tour at the San Diego Country Club. Putting one on takes a great deal of effort.

Hear from our own Don Tartre and Tom Wilson, this year's Championship Director, about what it takes to hold such an event. And we will also hear from special guest, Jill McGill, the 1993 USGA Women's Amateur Champion. We'll tee it all off at our usual time!



Chair of the Day  
Don Tartre

### ANNUAL COMMITTEE SHOWCASE August 24

Committee Chairs: If you haven't already done so, please contact [Mary](#) to sign up for the Committee Showcase.

**To reserve a table, please sign up no later than August 11.**

## QUICK BITS

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



**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.

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. Please contact Diane Crawford at [sesdrota-ry@yahoo.com](mailto:sesdrota-ry@yahoo.com) the day before you plan to attend.

## BIRTHDAYS

	July
Ian Gill	31
Walter Lam	31
	August
Steve Carlson	3
Dean Crowder	4
Patrick Schulze	4
Suzanne Frontz	4
Daryl Ferguson	4
Ernie Hahn II	5

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The International Youth Symphony, which includes musicians from Canada, Germany, Russia, Poland, Italy, Spain, and San Diego, has performed in Carnegie Hall, the Walt Disney Stage in Los Angeles, Tanglewood, and the Curtis in Philadelphia, to name a few.

Maestro Jeff Edmons took the baton, and the orchestra earned several standing ovations with their presentation of Symphony No. 1 in C Major by Ludwig van Beethoven, the Double Violin Concerto in D Minor by J.S. Bach, and The Comedians Suite Op.26 by Dimitri Kabalevsky, which was written especially for performance to children.

Then in front of simultaneously calmed and exhilarated Rotarians, President Bob presented Dalouge and Jeff with a 4-Way Test paperweight and a donation to our Youth Exchange program in their honor. If you are interested, the orchestra will also be performing on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido, and on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm at the La Jolla Music Society. More information and scheduled dates are available at [www.sdys.org](http://www.sdys.org).

Bob closed the meeting by quoting Crosby, Stills and Nash: "If you smile at me, I will understand, 'cause that is something everybody everywhere does in the same language."

Thank you to Club 33 members **Mia Harenski**, **Christy White** and **Greg Zinser** for hosting some of the international youth symphony students visiting this summer!



Services for Lyle Butler 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

### August

- 3 *Women's Amateur Championship Golf*
- 10 *Timken Museum*
- 17 *David Glanzer-Comic-Con*
- 24 *Scott Carr-District Governor & Annual Committee Showcase*

## GROTARIAN EVENTS

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

- August 29 - Tour of General Atomics
- September 19 - Annual Poolside Chat (John Morrell residence)
- 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

The following applicants were recommended to the Board of Directors by the Membership Committee and will be approved for membership unless objections are received at the Rotary office by August 9:

- Michael Gordon - MGIU, Inc. “Telecommunications-Consulting”
- Tasreen Khamisa - Tariq Khamisa Foundation - “Youth Organization-Tariq Khamisa Foundation”
- Justine Wong - Higgs Fletcher Mack - “Law-Intellectual Property”



## 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*

**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 your guest for the reception.

# RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 16 at Petco Park

Second Annual Padres - San Diego Rotary "Rise Against Hunger"  
meal packing event

Twice as large as last year - 260 volunteers will pack 60,000 meals



## 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.

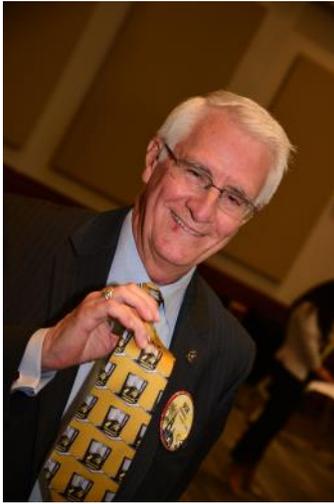
Every activity that involves minors or other youth should be equipped with volunteers that have gone through the Youth Certification process, and successfully earned their new YC badge. The new Youth Certification qualification is valid through June 30, 2019.

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](http://youthcertify.org) for complete details.

# FACES IN OUR CROWD



It was National Scotch Day! (Left) President Bob wore a tie to represent the day; (right) and Jack Carpenter was gifted a bottle of Glenfiddich.



(Left) Trevor Blair made his membership into the club official; (right) Dalouge Smith introduced the International Youth Symphony.

